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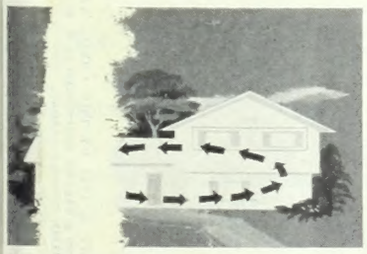

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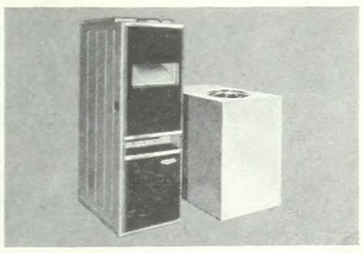

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Two of architecture's most respected designers were consulted for their views on the importance of imagination and individuality in houses: William W. Wurster, Dean of the School of Architecture, University of California, who for many years has been a teacher of architecture and a judge of countless architectural competitions as well as a designer of distinguished buildings; and Minoru Yamasaki, Birmingham, Michigan, who has earned an international reputation for his superbly designed houses, commercial buildings such as the Reynolds Metals Building and public buildings such as the Wayne State University School of Education.

How is an architect likely to react to a request for a house that is truly "individual"?

Every good architect tries to provide a living environment that reflects a family's individual needs and wishes, down to the smallest details. But few successful houses are so unique as to share no similarities with other houses. It is well to remember that while your family doubtless possesses a distinctive set of requirements and aspirations, the architect must necessarily draw on his experience and judgment; he cannot be expected to ignore those professional assets for the sake of giving you "something different."

What are the qualities that make a house imaginative?

Dean William W. Wurster offers a capsule answer: "Good proportions, lightness, freedom, poise—not elaborate materials and finishes—are the ingredients of an imaginative house. Such a house avoids the clichés of the moment, yet is never dull."

Is imagination simply a matter of creating striking effects?

It is usually quite the opposite. The truly imaginative house is not a show-off; indeed, the qualities that make it outstanding may be inconspicuous or even invisible. For example: a unique closet design, an improved system of sunshades, a simpler door frame, a convenient bin for overshoes, even a better way of installing a can opener. In every house he designs, the imaginative architect seeks fresh ways of meeting old problems so that the whole house reflects his best thinking.

What distinguishes imagination from novelty?

Novelty usually seeks to impress and, at best, its value is short-lived. Some common consequences of trying to be novel: overadornment, indiscriminate use of too many kinds of materials, rooms planned for dramatic effect rather than everyday living. Imagination, on the other hand, usually produces simple and logical solutions. Although practicality is not the only goal of the imaginative designer, he will reject ideas that do not have a valid application within the framework of his over-all design. Just because you may have fallen in love with a parasol roof, don't expect your architect to be equally enthusiastic. To tell whether an existing house is imaginative or merely jazzy, Dean Wurster suggests that you trust first impressions. "When you first see the house, does it seem inevitable and wonderful—as if it could not have been done any other way?"

Whose imagination matters—yours or the architect's?

Both. But just as a good architect will reject ideas that do not have a valid application within the framework of his over-all design, you have every right to reject any flights of fancy that you don't feel you can live with or don't think will be practical for *you*. It is your house. You have to pay for it.

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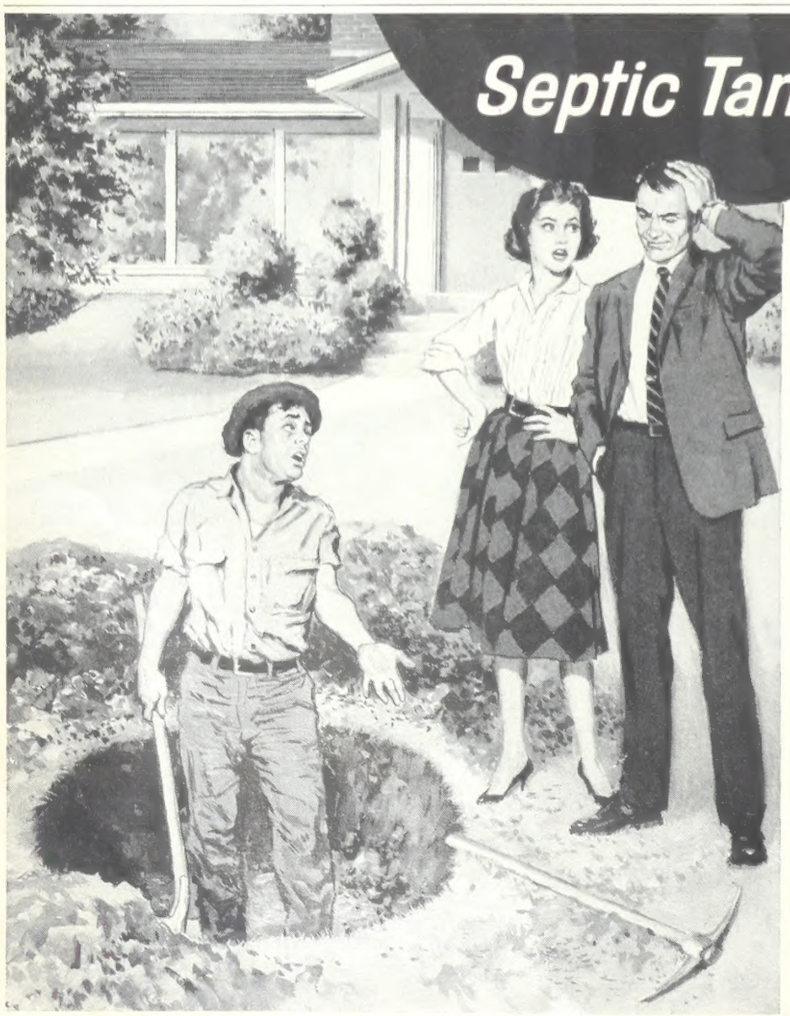

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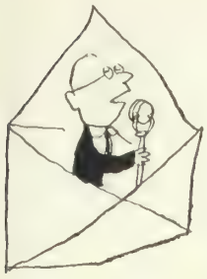

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Going places, finding things in IRELAND

BY ROBERT HARLING

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Because of his affinity for things Irish and his frequent stays in both Eire and Ulster, Robert Harling, Editor of* British House & Garden, *was particularly well prepared to capture in this article the facts, fancies and the fascinations of Ireland.*

The first thing to remember about Ireland and the Irish is that all the aphorisms you've read about them are likely to be true. The Irish are dreamers. They are great talkers. They are feckless. They are generous. They are poets. They are fighters—especially when in their cups. And their land is of exquisite and romantic beauty with many lakes (nearly 1,000), many ruins (castles, abbeys, mansions, the best mighty cliffs (up to 700 feet), majestic mountains (not so high) and golden beaches (not too crowded).

The second thing to remember is that Ireland is two nations, sad as the fact may be to sentimentalists and Irish Nationalists. History and economics have warped things that way. Thus Northern Ireland (the six counties) is still part of Britain, loyal to the Crown and often more English than the English. Ireland or Eire, on the other hand, is a fiercely chauvinistic nation, depending mainly on Britain for its livelihood, but resisting all emotional links with that land and eschewing all acquaintance with the Queen or her Parliament.

All this is sad. Ulster blood has produced for Britain many great soldiers, including Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, and many shrewd businessmen, especially ship-builders. Eire, basically an agricultural land, has also given the English-speaking world Sheridan, Wilde, Shaw, Synge, O'Casey and a dozen other names that run like a golden thread through our literature. And North and South continue to enrich Britain's commerce and culture.

Now to answer a few other general questions which would-be travelers are likely to ask.

Is Ireland really as wet as legend says? Well, it does rain, of course. How else could the grass be so wondrously green? But last year, when England and the rest of Europe were having a ghastly summer, the Southwest of Ireland had never had it so good, and even experienced its best February for over 100 years.

When is the best time to visit Ireland? Although June has the highest average sunshine and least rainfall, I have found Ireland entrancing at all times. The climate is tolerably mild the year round.

Will there be any language trouble? None. English is still the common language, despite the lamentations of extreme Nationalists. Away on the western seaboard, you will find native Irish spoken, but most notices and periodicals are in English.

Where can I find out about the hotels? From the Irish Tour-

ist Bureau, a lively and enterprising organization which will always do its best, efficiently and sympathetically, to answer queries. Headquarters are at 111 pper O'Connell Street in Dublin. Write asking for the *Official List of Hotels and Guesthouses.* There are branch offices in London, Glasgow and other cities—even in Paris, although I have encountered very few Frenchmen in Ireland. New York also has its Irish Tourist Office at Ireland House, 33 East 50th Street (Plaza 3-0158). So, too, has Chicago at 135 South La Salle Street (Andover 3-3773).

How shall I get about? Dublin is better explored on foot, but once you get outside that splendid city you'll yearn to explore the whole island. I can sit in one spot in Majorca or Calabria, but I am restless in Ireland. So are most other travelers. Do your best, then, to try to explore Ireland by car. The main roads are well-surfaced and well-signposted, although lanes can prove rather narrow, winding and high-hedged for comfortable motoring. You will also find the roads mercifully free from traffic, a mildly intoxicating experience to those coming from great cities. You can book your car through B.E.A. or Aer Lingus, the two airlines that serve the island, or through your local travel agent, or direct, if you like doing things direct, through John Purcell Car Hire Service at 114 East 32 Street, New York 16 (Murray Hill 6-2723).

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Dublin

Before I move on to deal with the half-dozen touring regions of Ireland which I suggest that you consider for your itinerary, I propose to digress for a moment to look at Dublin, which, architecturally, gastronomically and in every other interesting way, is Ireland's incomparable city.

Give yourself a minimum of three days in Dublin. Throw away that 24-hour-stay schedule, for this city remains one of the least-known yet most beautiful in all Europe. The English military occupation lasted over 200 years and left many twisted memories but much fine architecture. Here you will see streets and squares of handsome Georgian houses built in a darkish red brick with exquisite fanlights above the doors—often with broken glass—and beautiful balconies before the upper-floor windows. If you've Irish blood running so fiercely through your veins that you must return to live or die in the land of your forefathers, you can buy a more beautiful house more cheaply in or near Dublin than anywhere else in Northern Europe. These houses were usually built a couple of stories higher than houses of the same period in London or Bath and this has resulted

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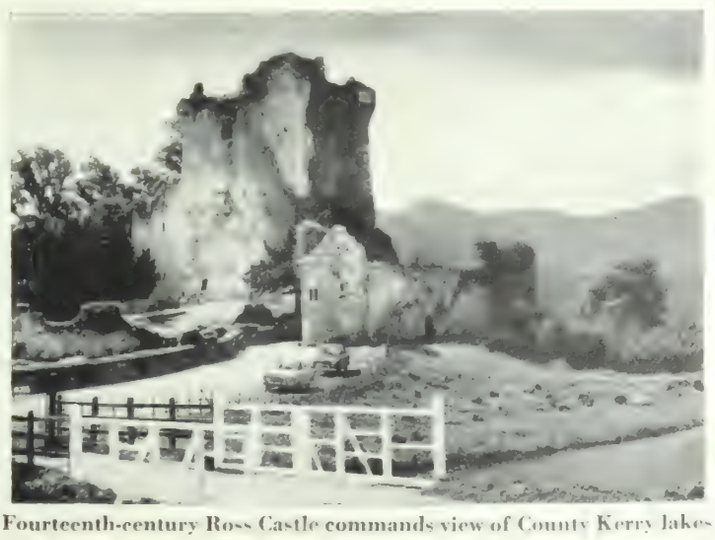

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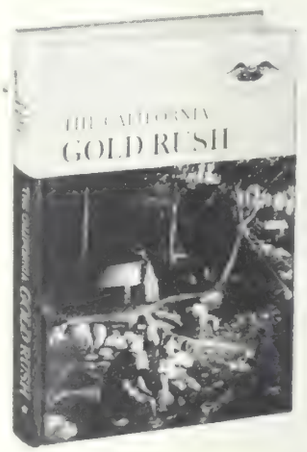

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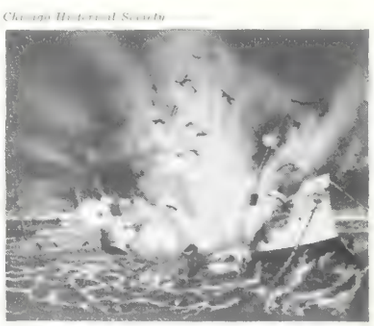

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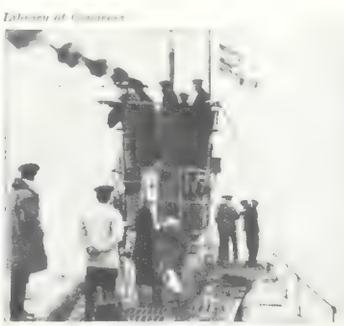
Mysterious explosion of the battleship *Maine* at Havana, which killed 260 of the crew and soon led to the Spanish American War and Cuban independence.



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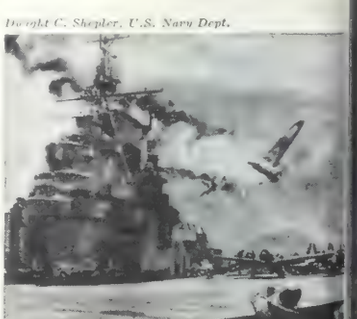

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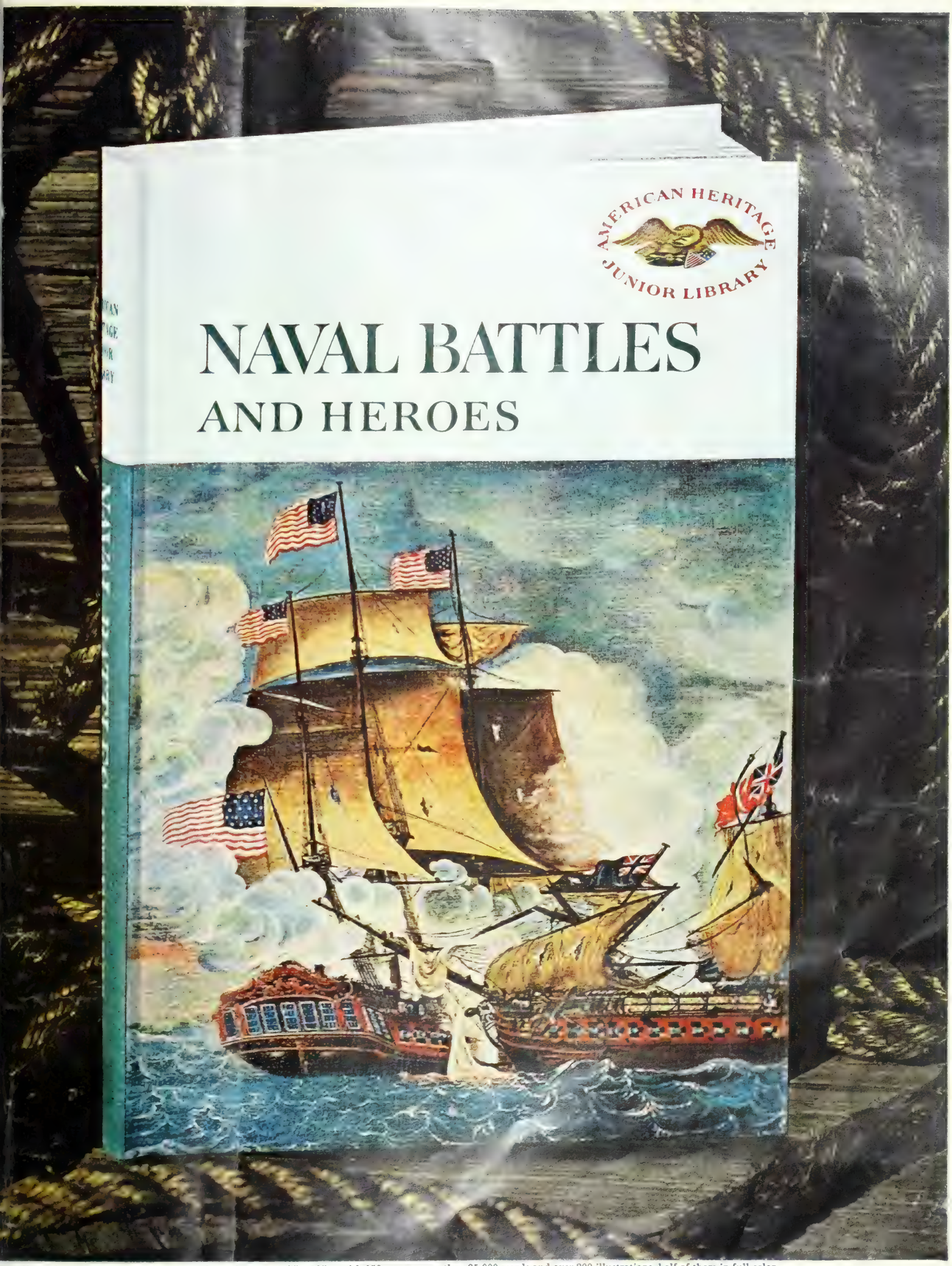

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Antiques

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

BY THOMAS H. ORMSBEE

This column is devoted to questions about old things. No attempt at evaluating antiques will be made. Letters will be answered on this page or by mail. One question to a letter, please. Mail letters to House & Garden, 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

NINETEENTH-CENTURY SCENIC PLATTER

My old ironstone platter is marked "View of the Capitol at Washington. W.R." and "Opaque Granite China. W.R. & Co." Can you give its age and maker? *M.H.W.—Evansville, Ind.*

William Ridgway & Co., Shelton, Staffordshire, made your opaque granite china platter between 1830 and 1865. The view was copied from a London print; the original drawing is by William H. Bartlett, an English artist who visited the United States four times to make sketches of American scenes.

BENTWOOD CHAIR

What is the period and style of this chair? The label reads, "Jacob & Joseph Kahn, Wien, Austria". *T.B.S.—Kaufman, Tex.*

Yours is a bentwood armchair of the type made about 1900. Michael Thonet of Vienna originated the bentwood chair before 1850. It became so popular that other factories soon made variations of it.

ENGLISH POTTERY MARK

The word Tonquin appears on my two tea pots. From it, can you tell their origin? *J.R.—Tonawanda, N. Y.*

Your teapots came from the Edge Malkin & Co. pottery of Burslem, Staffordshire, in business from 1870 to 1903.

ROSEWOOD ETAGERE

I bought this hand-carved rosewood etagère with interior parts of oak in 1942. It was said to have come from England about 1870. Is this true? *W.W.—Sullivan's Isle, S. C.*

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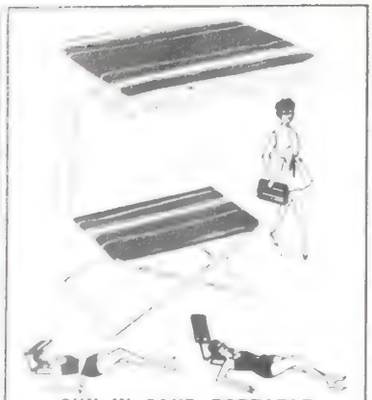

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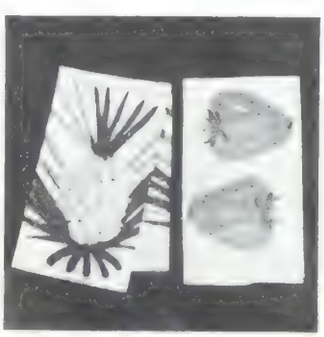

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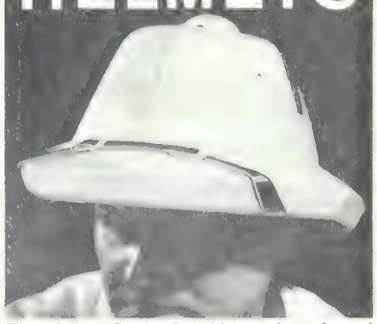

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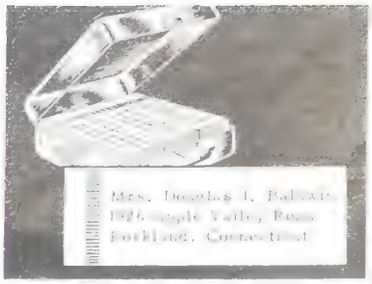

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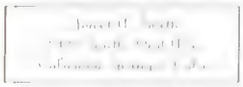

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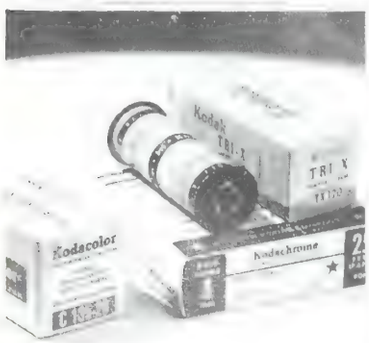

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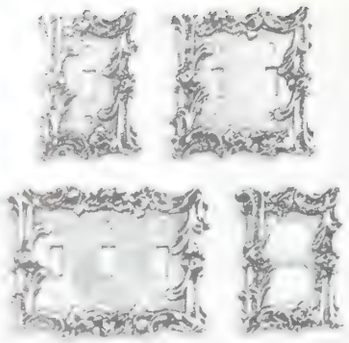

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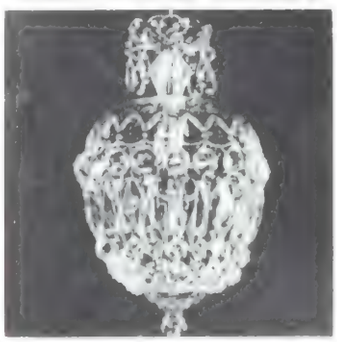

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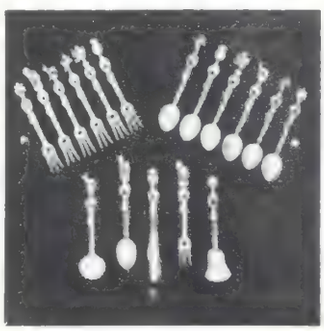
To add charm to the bathroom, a heart-shaped gold-plated soap tray is topped with a cunning Cupid holding a cabochon fake jewel. Available in a choice of three stones: sapphire, peridot or topaz. 5¾" by 2½", the tray can be used for candy, too. $1.95 each. Ppd. Vernon, HG7, 276 East 3rd Street, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.



Take your choice

Excellent gift for a weekend hostess: Florentine silver accessory pieces for gracious entertaining. Choose from one of three sets: six cocktail forks, six demitasse spoons or five assorted serving pieces. Each has a crest finial. $2.49 for each set; $4.75 for two sets. Ppd. Crescent House, HG7, Box 621, Plainview, N. Y.

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This easy-to-wear washable cotton dress comes with a matching tote bag. Sleeveless, with a lace-trimmed scoop neck, it comes in solid red or blue. Border of skirt is attractively printed in matching colors. $4.34 for sizes 9 to 15, 12 to 20 and 16½ to 24½. Ppd. Florida Fashions, HG7, 4501 E. Colonial Drive, Orlando, Fla.

Gather the clan

Enjoy a convivial meal at this handsome harvest table. Made of birchwood or knotty pine, finished with a mellow antique patina. With leaves up it is 40" wide; closed, it measures 22". Lengths: 4' ($60); 5' ($70); 6' ($75). Unfinished, it is $10 less. Exp. coll. Templeton Craftsmen, Department HG7, Templeton, Mass.

Carry on

Pretty and practical table accessory: the rattan condiment server. Imported from Hong Kong, it has pockets designed to hold standard size jars of mustard, relish, salad dressing or ketchup. Handle is 10" high, pockets are 3" in diameter. $1.25 plus 25c postage. Foster House, HG7, 6523 No. Galena, Peoria, Ill.

Watch the pennies

When shopping in the supermarket where the hand is quicker than the eye, add the cost of food selected on the plastic pocket adding machine. It will record up to $20. It is a perfect accessory when playing scoring games, too. 4¾" by 2". $1.98 postpaid. Spencer Gifts, Dept. HG7, Spencer Building, Atlantic City, N. J.

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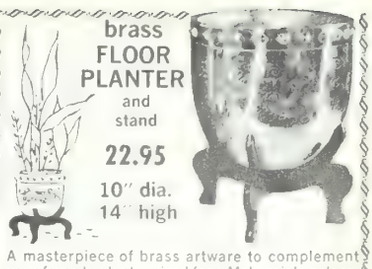

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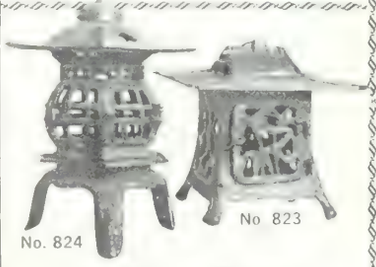

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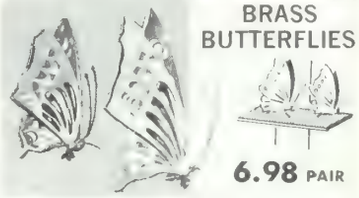

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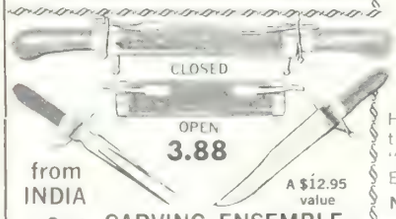

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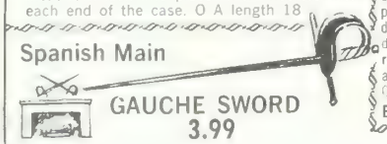

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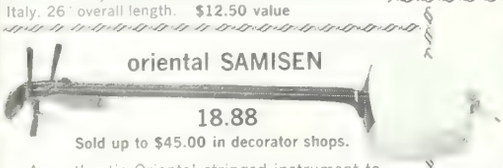

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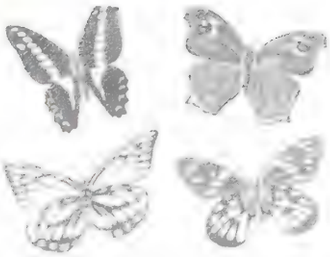

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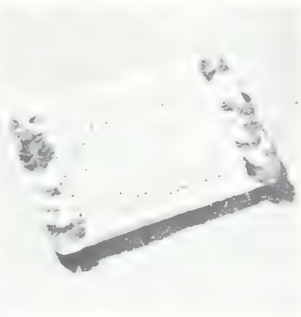

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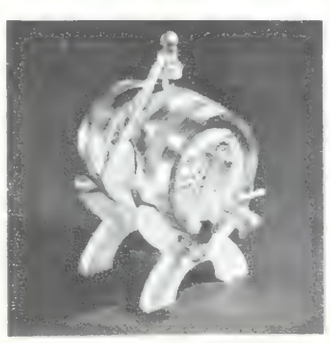

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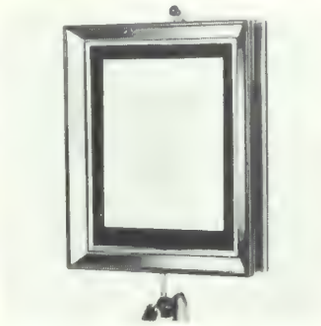

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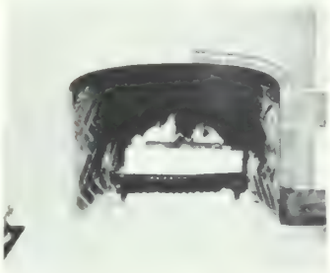

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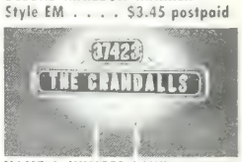

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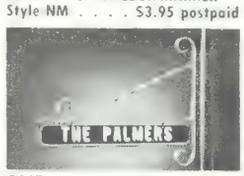

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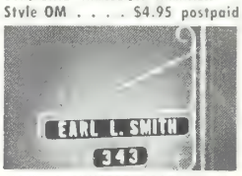

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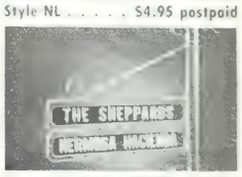

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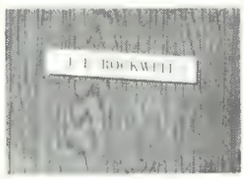

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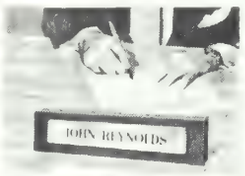

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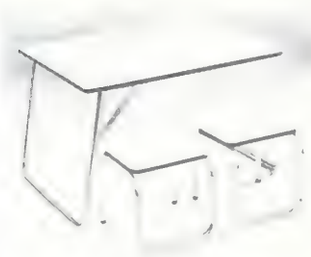

Table for tots

Excellent appointment for the nursery-playroom is an indestructible table made of tubular aluminum. Large enough to accommodate six small fry for a sit-down meal, it has easy-to-clean high gloss top in pastel colors. 20" high by 30" by 24". $18.95 ppd. with two matching stools. Porta Products. HG7. Dallas 9, Tex.

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Clear the air

Add a clean fragrance to any room in the house with a scented candle bedded in a covered glass apothecary jar. Fragrances: magnolia, lilac, jessamine, pine, bayberry, lavender, cinnamon, orange blossom or rose. Jar is 3½" high. $1 complete. Ppd. Carolina Soap & Candle Co., HG7, Box 83, Southern Pines, N. C.

Easy does it

For healthy plants and shrubs provide deep-root watering with Iri-Gator, the aluminum bulb which fits on the garden hose. Baffles inside the bulb reduce pressure, let water seep into the ground from the perforated sleeve. 4¾" by 3½". $1.69 ppd. Walter Drake, HG7B, Drake Bldg., Colorado Springs, Colo.

Night and day

Greet your guests with a wrought-aluminum bracket marked with a name which is easily read day or night. Aluminum plate has black baked enamel background. Raised letters are finished in luminous white paint. Name plate is 2½" by 18". Bracket attaches to post, gate or wall. $3.45 ppd. Spear, 102N, Colorado Springs, Colo.

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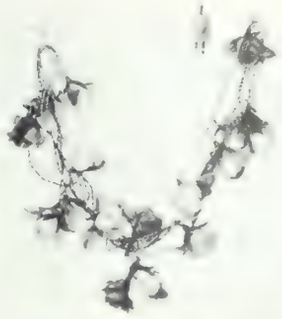

For special parties, hang a garland of roses fitted with electric bulbs. Nineteen feet long, garland is made of insulated wire decorated with eighteen multi-color translucent plastic roses. $4.95 the set; $9.50 for two sets; $13.50 for three. Ppd. Canada World Trading, Box 220A, L'Annonciation Co., Labelle, Quebec, Canada.

Serene mural

For a Japanese effect: the Bonzai (dwarf tree) maple and sycamore wall decoration. Printed in muted colors on white stock, maple tree is deep red, stands in blue pot. Sycamore is autumn yellow with gray overtones. 96″ by 42″. Apply it to plaster or Masonite wall. $15.60 ppd. Johnson, Dept. HG7, Box 922, Pasadena, Calif.

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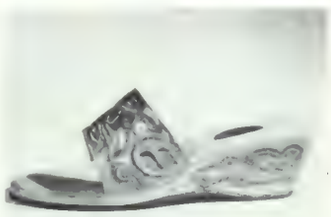

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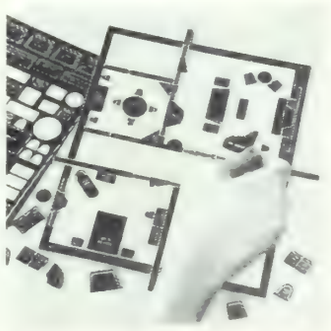

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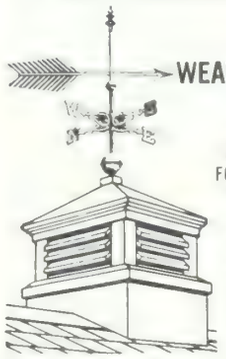

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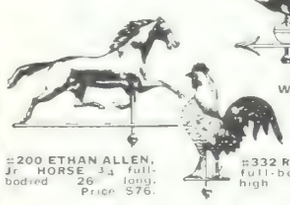

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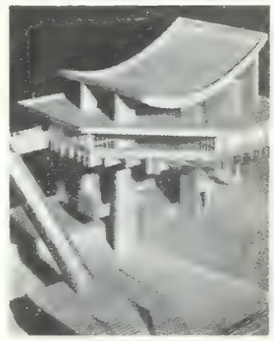

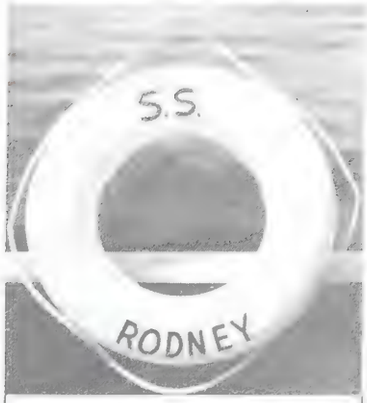

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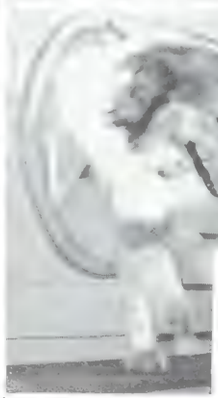

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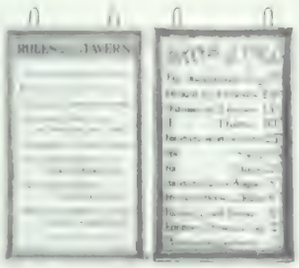

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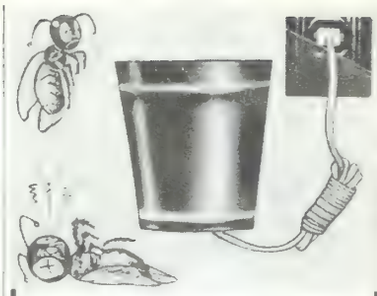

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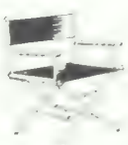

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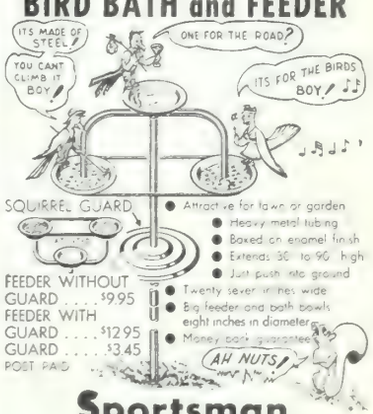

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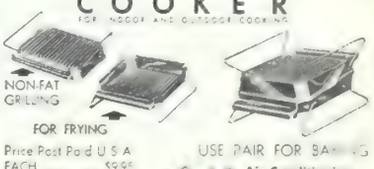

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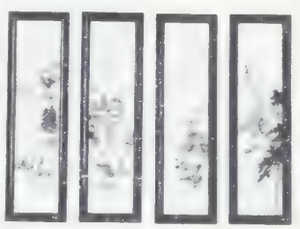

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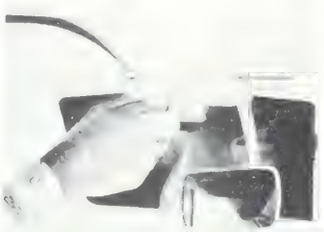

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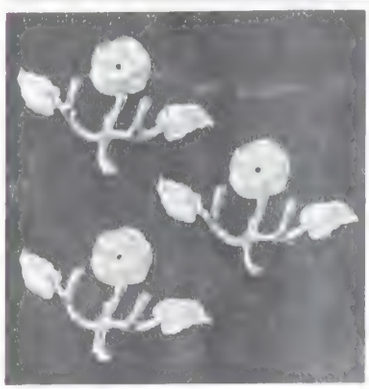

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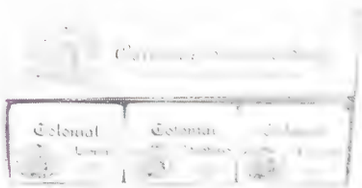

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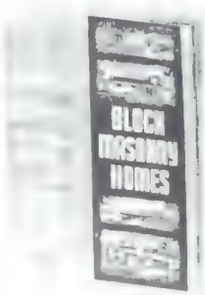

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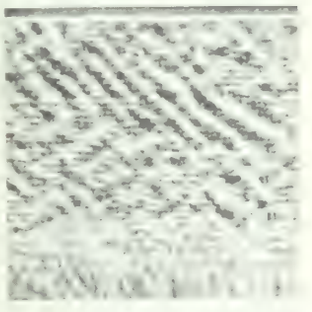

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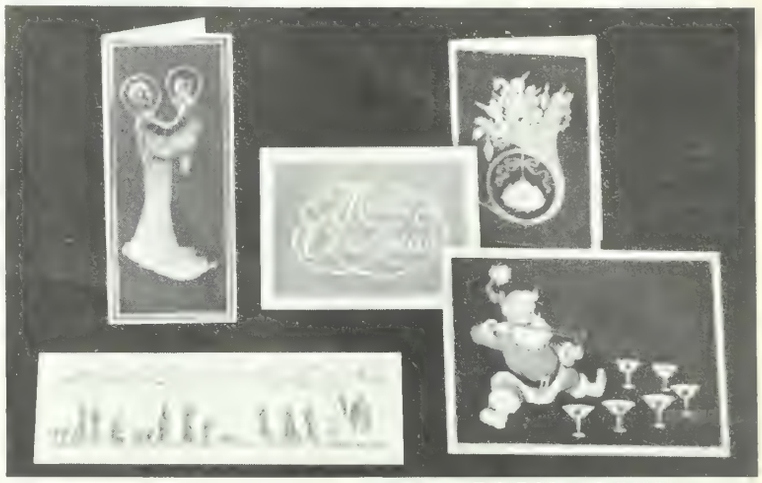

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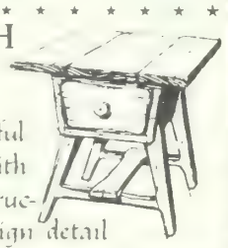

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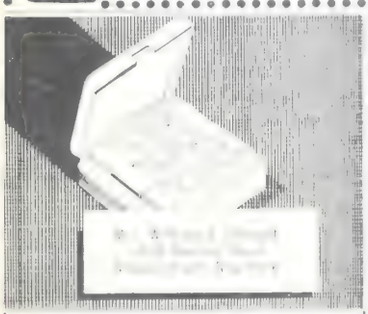

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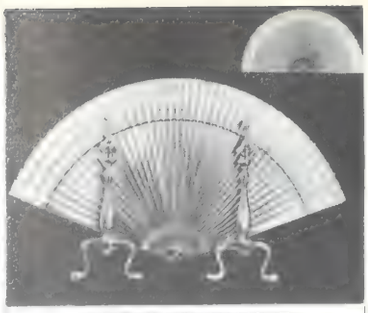

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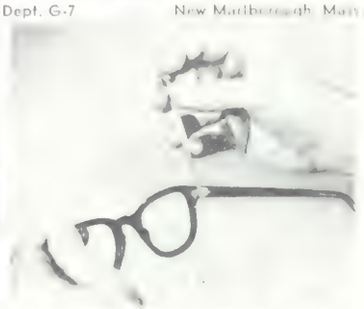

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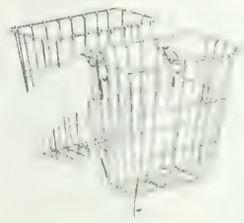

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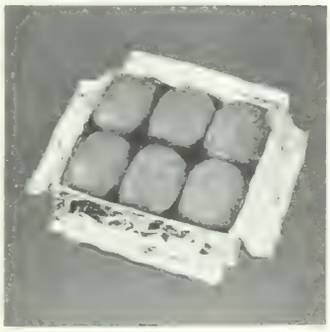

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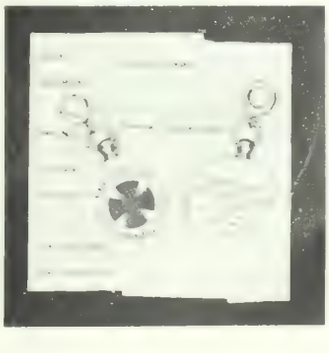

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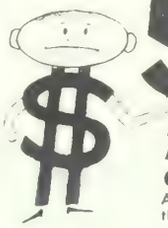

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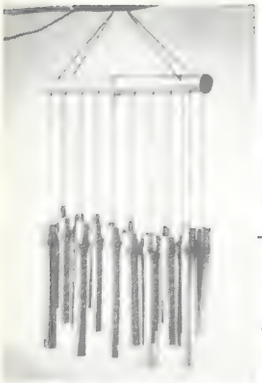

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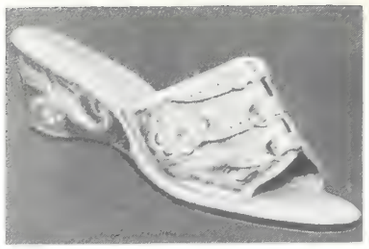

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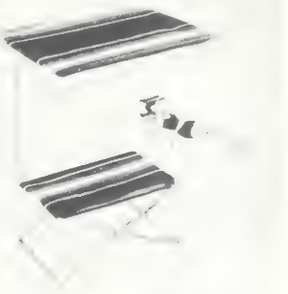

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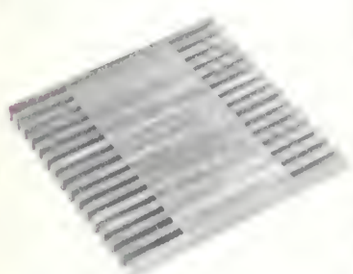

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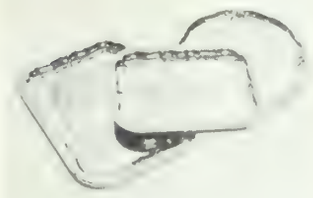

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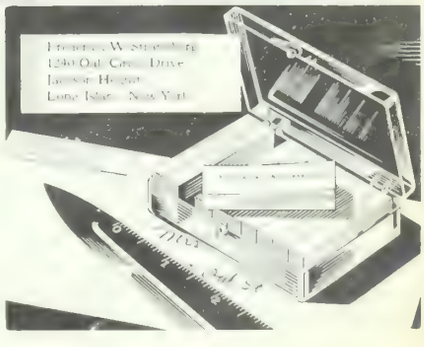

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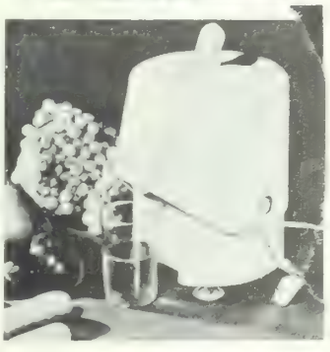

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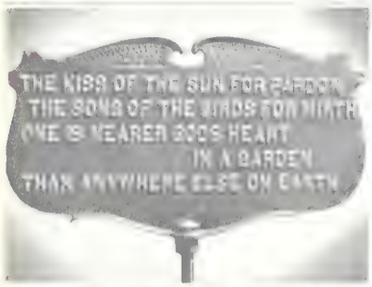

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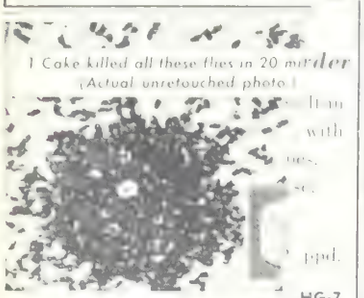

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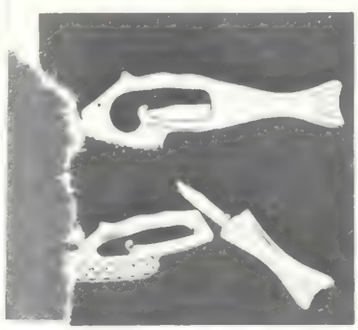

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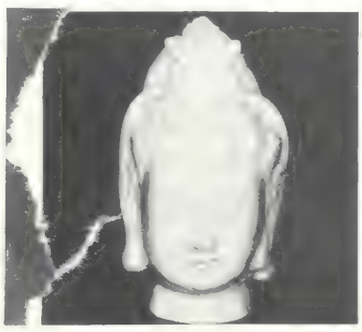

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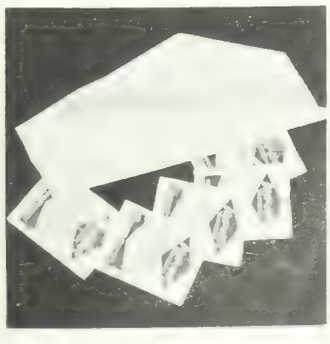

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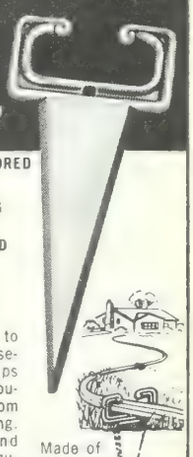

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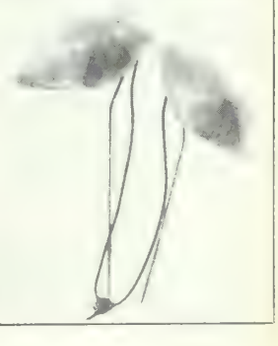

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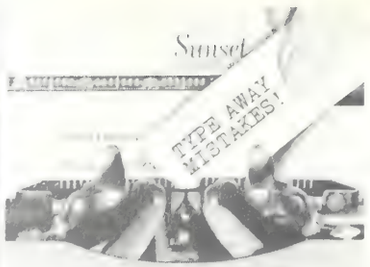

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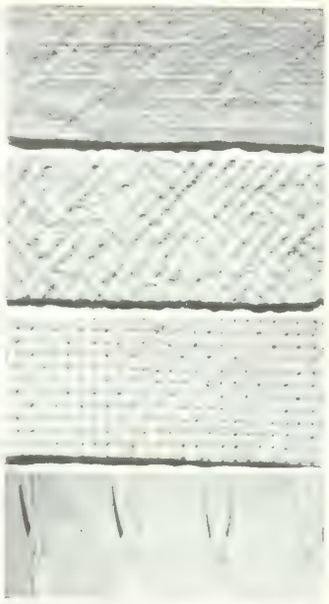

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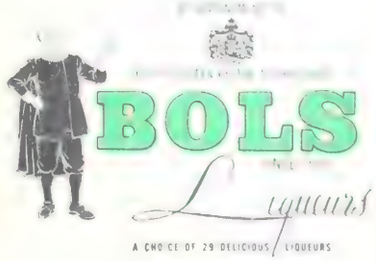

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Nearby are fashion houses, including that of the internationally renowned couturière, Sybil Connolly, who has a beautiful house in Merrion Square where she exercises a true genius for transforming the native tweeds of Ireland into handsome suits and Italian silks into gowns to grace any ambassadorial ball. Irish tweeds, by the way, are softer and lighter than traditional Scottish tweeds and are especially suitable for men's suits. Dublin tailors are especially well equipped to make your sporting clothes.

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Don't miss Trinity College, founded in 1591, as one of the smallest and most pleasantly sited universities in the world, its library containing, among other treasures, the eighth-century *Book of Kells*, perhaps the most beautifully illuminated manuscript of the Western world.

Beyond is Phoenix Park, where the shreds of Victorian privilege still seem part of the very sward and rides. This wide, expansive park (1,760 acres) has an unexpectedly bucolic air and, with its mildly anachronistic herd of deer, its zoological gardens and world-famous race course, is a blissful escape from the shops.

Neither will you be pining for the fleshpots of Paris after you've visited some of the notable Dublin restaurants, for food and cooking here are both of the highest standards. All the leading half-dozen hotels pride themselves on their cuisines. In addition you would do well to try Jammet Restaurant in Nassau Street, old-fashioned in style, bang-up-to-the-minute for satisfaction; and Alfredo's in St. Mary's Abbey, a small restaurant of high quality built on the site of one of the oldest monasteries in Ireland. And if play-going is a major interest in your life, make your evenings merrier by visiting the Abbey and the Gate Theatres. These small but living monuments to the Irish passion for play-acting are an inseparable part of the history of the theatre in Britain and the United States—and no seat costs more than two dollars!

Dublin can easily prove a holiday in itself and if the weather is beneficent you may well find it difficult to tear yourself away from its beguiling charms, perambulations and experiences.

Finally, any reference to Dublin must include a note on the Dublin Horse Show in August, without doubt one of the most dazzling equestrian assemblies in the world, with well over 1,000 entries and an exacting and thrilling international jumping competition.

As I said before, I think my best course for your exploration of Ireland beyond Dublin would be to divide the island into six areas, each of which could well provide you with a delightful, variegated, tour. *In toto* they will give you a lifetime's memories.

Settling your itinerary

If you arrive direct from the United States at Shannon Airport (which is in County Clare) you can make your choice between the West or the South. If you come by transatlantic liner putting in at Cobh (the international port for Cork) your choice will naturally fall on the South. If you are coming from the south of England you will probably come by the overnight steamer from Fishguard to Cork and concentrate on the South. If from the north of England—from Holyhead or Liverpool—to Dublin or Dun Laoghaire (which is 40 minutes from Dublin by train), the eastern counties will be your springboard. From Scotland you would come from Glasgow to Belfast or to Dublin. Let your seaport or airport of arrival decide your excursion(s). You can get all details of rail-sea routes from Britain to Eire from British Railways, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20 (PL. 7-3636).

The West

First, the West, which comprises the countries of Clare, Galway and Mayo. This is one of the most richly rewarding areas of Ireland, offering the visitor rugged and precipitous Moher cliffs (700 feet above the Atlantic breakers of County Clare), wondrous purple mountains, fine wide lakes (with good trout fishing) and an enchanting coastline with innumerable islands, which will set the Robinson Crusoe in you itching for ownership. You'll find access to several of the islands is made easy, especially to Achill (via a bridge) and the Aran islands (via Galway). But try also to visit others of these windswept, beautiful, half-forgotten islets. Excursions can be arranged at modest prices.

Here, too, is one of the most fabled regions of all Ireland—Connemara, its moorlands, seas, lakes and skies so wide and beautiful that you will wish to settle there for all your living days. Here you will find the old language being spoken and old customs preserved. Above all, Connemara is an angler's dreamland.

Galway City, known as "The

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Dublin Casino is an eighteenth-century government show place

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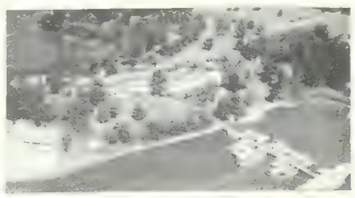

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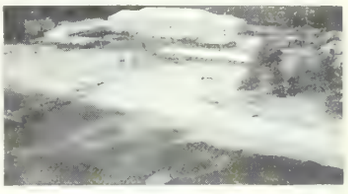

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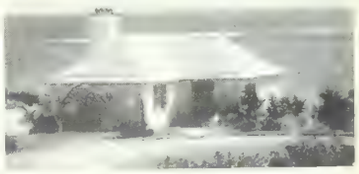

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The wonderful way we live today

It would be hard to overrate the importance of things that H&G deals with on a day-in, day-out basis. The list includes houses, furnishings, decorations, conveniences, landscapes and all the practical facilities of family and community life. It also includes the reasons why good houses are the way they are, the parts design and color and imagination play in setting our personal stage, how to evaluate the real difference between Brand X and Brand Y, how to make an honest cup of coffee. It includes the whole golden realm of home, wherein lie the treasures by which we set greatest store—our fierce but seldom questioned dependence on and loyalty to our children, our self respect, our faith in the future, and the love of those special few we so often serve only by loving in return.

Most Americans today have plenty of everything—except, possibly, time. But as much as we enjoy material abundance, it is not the most significant aspect of the way we live today. Far more important is the fact that we have discarded inherited patterns —the academic formalities of the past—and created new manners and a new environment that realistically reflect the facts of life in the 1960's.

For instance: Families are larger and the always considerable importance of children in our lives has automatically expanded. So we plan our houses to accommodate children, not only as individuals, but in multiple. The work week is shorter. More of the family is at home more of the time. So TV, home music, home movies are fitted into our houses along with the heating and the plumbing. At the same time, more women are employed outside their homes, both for money and for good causes, and the maid has become vestigial. So we have come to insist on labor-saving products and equipment, easily cleanable and dust-repellent surfaces, more informal parties. We live on wheels. As a result, adequate home parking space receives as much attention as an adequate roof overhead. Gardening is our top hobby. Our gardens have become second living rooms. In fact, as the space inside our houses has shrunk, we have taken to living all over the lot. We have brought the outdoors indoors, too, but we have not stopped with that—we have all but erased the line that once divided the two. In the face of accusations that our interests are wholly materialistic, we have been flocking to art museums in unprecedented hordes, renting paintings and, when the money has been handy, purchasing them at unheard-of prices. Above all, we recognize that in today's world, vibrating as it is with tensions, peace and tranquillity must start at home.

In the pages that follow, H&G presents a capsule image of our liberation from old formulas and how we are making the most of it. Never before in history has our range of choice been so exciting or so wide. But it is the wise exercise of our ability to choose that will bring to full bloom all the beauty and wonder of the way we live today.

Our rooms reflect a new freedom

In creating a new environment for the way we live today we have discovered that the old rules can be tossed out along with the assumptions that all meals are served in the dining room and guests always come in the front door. We feel equally free to place antiques against the window walls of our new houses—to use steel framed furniture within a pan's throw of venerable paneling or to mix antiques and newcomers together. For we believe we have a right to judge any given design for its esthetic worth—not for its date or its value in completing a predetermined formula. We exercise new freedom in using easy-care materials alongside rich silks and precious woods—spurred on by the fact that the easy-cares are becoming more handsome every day. We relish the freedom to display the adjunct of work and hobbies without apology—whether said adjunct is a record player, a typewriter or a loom. We are unabashed about furnishing our children's rooms with what we know our children really need rather than with furbelows calculated to enchant their playmates' mothers. We welcome the freedom to be as informal in the city as flowered fabrics, rough woods and vinyl floors will let us—and as elegant in the country as it makes any sense to be. We love the new freedom to use color, not necessarily in a balanced tri-color scheme, not necessarily in a monochromic scheme, not necessarily in any scheme, simply color for color's sake. And we feel free at last to say out loud those long-forbidden words, "I don't know anything about art but I know what I like"—and to implement them by surrounding ourselves with paintings, sculpture or crafts that have a personal meaning for us. (If we are inspired next year to exchange them for works more highly regarded by those who *do* know, so much the better.) We have tasted the delights of the unprescribed, the unexpected. They have sharpened our vision and broadened our judgment.

We live in the living room—with ease and style

- **Furniture is arranged to shape space**
- **Color is used for sheer delight**

We have enlarged the scope of the living room to take in a range of activities and we provide handsomely and comfortably for each. In this living-room-dining room-library, the furniture arrangement divides the space as clearly as if there were walls. Instead of a conventional color scheme, designer Edward Wormley composed a calm quiet background of beiges and splashed against it a pool of brilliant color to be enjoyed for its own sake. The long white brick wall at the left, relieved only by the sculpture over the fireplace, reflects our new taste for dramatizing an expanse of uncluttered surface as well as our growing delight in living with fine art.

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GRIGSBY

We surround ourselves with books and music

- **Dark walls create a quiet atmosphere**
- **Accessories are mixed with freehand flair**

As interest in the arts has expanded we have brought our music and books into the living room, where we can enjoy them in comfort whenever we please. The open metal-framed bookcase dominating one end of designer Stephen Mallory's living room provides a gleaming accent for the dark walls. But the practical Sheraton ladder indicates that this library is far more than decorative display, and music equipment frankly exposed on lower shelves is testimony of frequent listening. Dark walls are also relieved by bleached floor and bright accessories: animal skin rugs, painted carousel camel, French sunburst mirror.

HYDE

We furnish the bedroom for round-the-clock use

- **Rugs define separate areas**
- **Working tools are kept in view**

Because we have come to cherish privacy, we like to convert the bedroom into a part-time sitting room or home office where we can work or relax in seclusion during the day. A pair of rugs marks off the sleeping and daytime areas of this bedroom. Black-plastic-topped wall shelf doubles as a desk, with typewriter and sharpened pencils standing ready for any-time use. Coffee table makes a practical work table since its antique tray top has a deep rim to guard elusive tools. Bright yarns in brass cauldron prove the decorating wisdom of leaving some hobby materials in full view. Carpet by Magee.

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LEONARD

We like to dine informally in the living room

- **Round-the-room seating conserves space**
- **Color and light ring changes of mood**

Even in a house with a separate dining room we enjoy informal meals in other rooms. To make way for a dining table in this rather small living room, designer Thomas Moore used bold strategy: instead of small-scale furniture usually prescribed, he ranged three big sofas around room, backing one with table which doubles as a desk. Neutral upholstery that blends with walls reduces apparent bulk of sofas. Bright cushions have zippered covers, changeable with season or mood. Also changeable: the window light variously controlled by sheer curtains, opaque blind and sliding wood grilles.

VAN NESS

We plan the dining room for varied entertaining

- **Traditional forms take on new meaning**
- **Diverse materials are deftly combined**

We cherish the values the separate dining room represents, so we have expanded its scope to suit our new pattern of living. The stately teak table and antique painted chairs in this dining room designed by David Barrett promise full measure of elegance for sit-down dinners, yet the long console of wormy chestnut is adaptable to informal buffets. Padded metal benches add to seating capacity; terrace outside enlarges room's party possibilities still more. Arched doors with delicate wire grilles frame light-filtering curtains. Pleasant contrast in texture: marble tile floor and grass cloth on walls.

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We have multi-purpose rooms for family leisure

- **The playroom is equipped with a second kitchen**
- **Home entertainment is built-in**

Typical of our new habit of putting space to work around the clock is the flexible family room. It might start the day as a children's playroom, like this one in a California house designed by Richard Dorman & Associates, and end up as an evening party room for their parents. Tile floor is as good for dancing as for play. Gay mosaic mural over soda fountain disguises fact that it is also a second kitchen which may be closed off with sliding louvered doors. Walnut cabinets next to it house TV and juke box; more louvered doors hide storage for movie screen, card tables, sports gear.

ECKERT

We merge indoors with outdoors

- **Outdoor extensions expand indoor rooms**
- **Indoor pleasures move outdoors**

Now that we live all over the lot, we furnish our sheltered outdoor areas with indoor style. In this Texas house decorated by John Astin Perkins several rooms open to a partly roofed central court where the pleasures of indoor living are extended by a series of open-air furniture arrangements for lounging, dining and card playing. The style of the wrought-iron chairs, marble-topped tables and padded iron settee is in elegant accord with that of the rooms within, yet the materials the furniture is made of stand up to semi-exposure. Court was planted by Lambert Landscaping Co.

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We relish a quiet retreat for private hours

- **Easy-care materials are handled with elegance**
- **Art and travel finds add personal flavor**

In a busy world where everyone is active most of the time, we doubly appreciate the chance to retire to a quiet corner in a study or second sitting room like this one. It is furnished largely with materials that are sympathetic to maidless housekeeping: Boltaflex upholstery on the sofa, plastic tops on the tables, vinyl tile on the floor. But the mood of the room is enriched by a diverse and highly personal collection of art and craftwork ranging from an eighteenth-century French relief to an African mask mounted on old velvet. Hanging over sofa: a contemporary needlepoint tapestry.

We meet children's needs realistically

- **Uncluttered space favors freedom for play**
- **Abundant storage encourages order**

In furnishing children's rooms, we have abandoned whimsey that delighted parents more than their offspring and concentrated on practical ways to meet childhood's universal need for play space and storage. To free maximum floor area for play in this room for two little girls, designer Emily Malino chose sofa beds that could be placed against the walls. All storage, including two chests of drawers, is consolidated in storage wall made of stock components roomy and varied enough to hold all the multitudinous and disparate possessions a child requests from birth through teen-age.

For shopping information, see page 164

We plant our swimming pools for pleasant living

What stereo has become to the living room, the swimming pool has become to the backyard—on a bigger scale. This great hole dominates the site. Filled with as much as 50,000 gallons of water, it makes a fine place to swim. But are you sure you can bear to live with it? Too often the home swimming pool becomes just another manifestation of America's preoccupation with open plumbing—useful, efficient but without either the beauty or attractiveness of a good bathtub. Last month H&G outlined some of the workaday essentials of pool ownership ("How to Own a Pool and Like It"). Here we are concerned with making a pool a pleasant part of your landscape. To begin with, accept the fact that a swimming pool is, next to your house, the biggest single man-made structure on your site. Yet from this fact you can draw little architectural comfort, since most of the structure is below ground. Of itself, a pool contributes little. Its successful accommodation must—and should be—a landscaping matter. This pool and those on the two following pages explain what we mean.

A single pool with the five essentials: fence, plants, turf, paving, sitting space

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MIDWAY ON LONGEST SIDE: COMFORT FOR POOL WATCHERS

KEY TO PLANTING PLAN

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2 Siebold viburnum	8 Azalea hybrids
3 Common rose-mallow	9 Astilbe varieties
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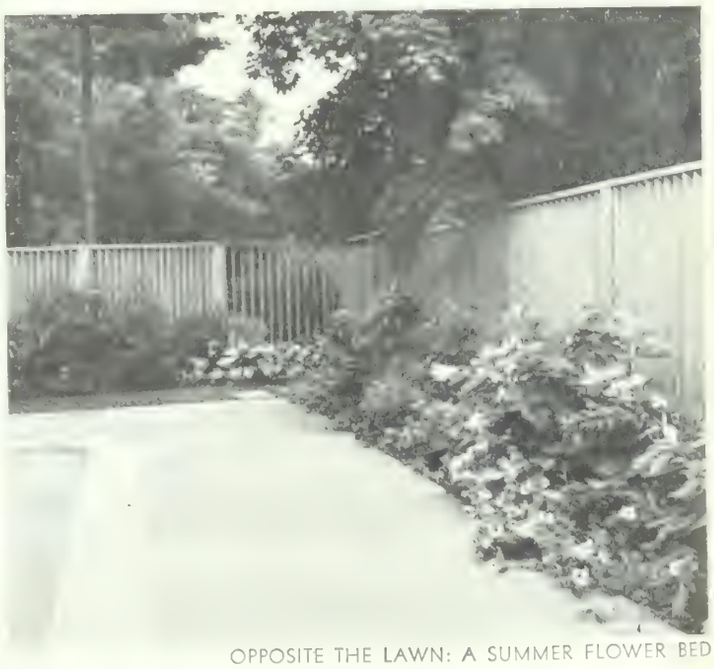
5 Asiatic dogwood	1 Glossy abelia
6 Hosta Honeybells	12 Oakleaf hydrangea

THE COMPLETE SETTING: OVERHEAD VIEW

Five elements make up the complete swimming pool on these two pages: First (for safety and the swing lines), there is an outer fence of stained boards, louvered for privacy, punctuated by dowel sections for occasional see-through. To soften the fence, irregular plant beds (see plan, above right) contain a few evergreen and early flowering shrubs, several trouble-free annuals and perennials for good blossoms and foliage all summer. Between plants and the actual pool area, turf panels form a transition zone. Adjacent to the pool, paving—durable and waterproof, clean and leaf-free—is indispensable. So that non-swimmers may enjoy the pool, a comfortable sitting area is important, as also is shelter for sun-free (or nighttime) rest and entertainment. Two strawberry barrels, opposite page and top right, accent one side of paving. Side-lines settee midway between them provides comfortable lounging for grown-ups on life-guard duty. Trees are important adjuncts to beauty, but are kept away from pool. Owners: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stern, Westport, Conn. Landscape architect: James Fanning.



OPPOSITE THE LAWN: A SUMMER FLOWER BED

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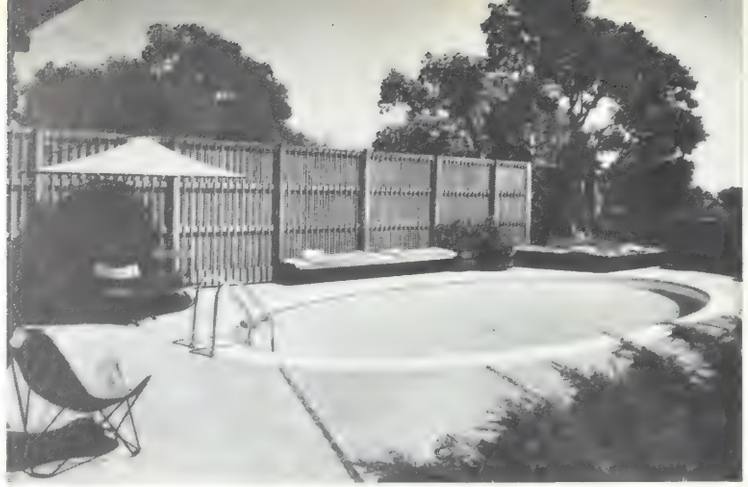

In a small yard even a small pool presents a space problem. And the necessary fence may become the dominant landscape feature, with room for plants virtually non-existent. Even shelter space may be lacking. Here is one solution to such problems. The wood fence has both pattern and texture without thickness. The few plants introduced for softening accent are confined for the most part to big wood plant boxes. Shade is offered by a huge parasol laced to a pivoted ring on fence. Owners: Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, Novato, Calif. Landscape architects: Royston, Hanamoto & Mayes

A pool athwart a slope may be easier to excavate than one on flat land, but planting may present a problem. To cover the scar-tissue left when you bulldoze an embankment away, as well as to prevent erosion, nothing can beat an expanse of English ivy, especially if it is rimmed with great mounds of marguerites. The problem of the downward slope on the other side of this pool was solved by more ivy below a sitting-fence backed by a row of white oleanders. All lounging space is concentrated at the ends of the pool. Owners: Mr. and Mrs. S. Lowengart, Kentfield, Calif. Landscape architects: Lawrence Halprin & Associates

A naturalistic setting updates the old swimmin' hole →

This pool may look like a million dollars, but actually it is a conventional custom-made pool. Its deceptively lush look is the result of the carefully planned but basically economical tumble of rocks and plants (mostly azaleas, with an under-planting of baby's-tears) on the slope. Above the irregularly shaped pool, flat boulders taken from pool excavation provide diving platforms, hold the bank, present no disposal problem. Good plants are far less expensive, as a rule, than paving—which may cost from $10 to $50 a square yard laid in place. Among the rocks is a waterfall, left, that is inspirational plumbing of a high order. And the ferns are lovely decorative fluff. It must be pointed out that the underpinnings of a naturalistic slope such as this need to be carefully contrived and firmly built to provide safe, clean walkways for feet that spend most of their time in shoes. Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Grant, Hillsborough, Calif. Landscape architects: Lawrence Halprin & Associates

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Flower colors and outdoor textures bring a garden look to the dining room

How to bring garden freshness to your dining room

When we come indoors we bring the garden with us—not only its flowers, but its colors, its textures or even part of its furnishings. An Italian stone pineapple standing in a lead bird bath is the foundation of the garden centerpiece on the party table, *opposite page*. And in spite of the fact that this is to be a sit-down dinner with formal overtones, the table is laid with straw mats (in a marvelous shape for a round table) and printed linen napkins with a stylized flower motif borrowed from the wallpaper. Smooth sleek surfaces like the polished table top, the cool gleam of transparent crystal, lots and lots of white—these are the ingredients that mix with garden colors to create the fresh-air look indoors. (The largest measure of white in this dining room is conveniently built-in: the series of tall, narrow stock doors of ponderosa pine that hide floor-to-ceiling shelves for storing all the makings of indoor-outdoor party settings.) Transparency needn't stop with the water goblets and the wine glasses; it might go on to include candelabra, plates or a wonderful footed server that puts in a double appearance on the buffet table, *above right*. Piled with ice, this versatile treasure makes a decorative cooler for several splits of wine while its twin, fitted with the removable glass tray that is part of the package, handsomely supports a truffle-decked fish mousse. For sleekness of another kind, you might consider lacquer which has the pleasantly practical advantage of not conducting heat. Lacquer is a good part of the show on the luncheon table, *right:* black and white lacquer bowls, red and white lacquer salt and pepper shakers, an orange lacquer stand to hold the earthy centerpiece of potted plants. Straw covers this table too—in this case, straw runners, one beige, one tangerine, each accented by napkins to match the color of the other. (*Continued on the next page*)

Cool transparency of crystal suggests fresh air

Lacquer bowls, straw mats echo outdoor informality

◀*On the table: "Debonair" dinner plates of Syracuse China; "Alexandra" sterling by Lunt Silversmiths; "Bridal Crown" glasses by Fostoria. Room was decorated by The Unicorn.*

How to plan outdoor parties with indoor finesse

Facsimile pavilion makes a gala backdrop

Crowd-size cookers plug into waterproof outlets

A good part of the smooth civility of today's outdoor parties is contributed by the working equipment—portable appliances that plug into sensibly located outdoor electric outlets, portable coolers that keep you well supplied with icy drinks, portable grills you don't have to hide when the party is over. As a backdrop for these indoor comforts you might build a temporary windbreak such as the reed fencing, *above*, hung between two trees. Covering the table in front of it is a new kind of easy-care cloth, vinyl on the surface, rayon on the back, and handsome enough to give any picnic table party manners. A thirty-cup coffee maker and a double-decker grill promise piping hot food and drink no matter how brisk the breezes. Another party backdrop, especially gala, could be an abbreviated pavilion of striped canvas like the one *above, left*. The back might be tacked to the wall of the house or the garage. A light framework of one-by-two's would support the marquee trimmed with easy-to-sew-on bullion fringe. Under the shadow of the marquee stands a new wheelable electric cooler that makes its own ice cubes, holds ten dozen bottles of drink, contains an outlet for plugging in pickaback appliances such as a blender. Even barbecue parties today are unmarred by smoky drafts, overcharred food or the crises bred by slapdash preparations. The essential pleasures of watching and smelling the meat turning on its spit are only the more enhanced by the sight of a good-looking grill like the one, *bottom, left*, with its electrically operated spit and pixie-hat chimney finished in

A bright hued grill adds color to the party

Space flows unconfined through the main part of the house

Furthermore, long before a square foot of glass was ordered, privacy was assured by the nature of the site—a 1½-acre shelf of land with a steep slope rising high on one side like a mighty wall and, on the other side, a steep decline into a valley so broad that even spy glasses could hardly bridge it. This natural privacy was further aided and abetted by the positioning of the house and the relationship of the rooms to adjoining areas outdoors.

Inside, the Hortons' house has an open plan—at least in the main living area. From the front door to the master bedroom at the opposite corner of the house, there is not one door to interrupt the flow of space. Yet, because of the deft placement of living room fireplace, bookshelves and built-in storage, you can sit in the living room, for instance, and be unaware of what is going on in the dining room or hall. And the ceiling height varies from one room to the other so that the interior space varies delightfully in size and shape as you move through the house.

Above all, this house achieves supremely the goal of intermingling the outdoors with the indoors. A roofless, glass-walled atrium—paved, planted and tinkling with the enchanting sound of water dripping into a pool—is the first sight that greets you as you come into the house through the front door. (*Continued on next page*)

● On the other side of the hall are the dining room and, near the front door, the roofless atrium into which light filters through a bamboo shade. Feathery green bamboo grows in planting bed.

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● A Portuguese bench stands against the glass wall of the broad hallway that leads from the living room along the south side of the house and past the guest wing to the front door.

● The dining room has a clear view across the hallway to the south (as well as to the north through a floor-to-ceiling, corner-to-corner glass wall). On one side, the entire wall of the atrium slides back, making it, too, part of the room.

The soaring, sweeping living room takes in the outdoors on three sides

Every room has its outdoor extension—some beyond the outermost limits of the house, some recessed within them. And the outdoor planting, meticulously and imaginatively designed by landscape architect Edward Huntsman-Trout (see page 34) is as much a part of the indoor scene as the furnishings and decoration. Yet, neither the landscape nor the house itself imposes any restrictions on the interior style. The glass walls, the beamed board and acoustical plaster ceilings, the walnut parquet floors benignly and impartially welcome furniture and accessories assembled for their intrinsic beauty—antiques which the Hortons have collected over the years, contemporary design acquired to fill specific purposes, decorative treasures brought back from a recent visit to Japan. (Continued on page 74)

● In the living room the ceiling, nearly 11 feet, is finished with acoustical plaster. On east side of room, recessed, huge fixed glass window overlooks pool terrace; opposite, one of 11 Asiatic [illegible] framed by nearby trees. Sliding glass doors near corner open to a broad terrace that extends room outdoors for parties. On other side of room, *right*, a Japanese painting hangs over pewter framed marble fireplace. Walls are covered with Japanese grass cloth, accented by strips of mahogany. Ceiling-high doorway to dining room and strip of bare floor between rugs mark off more informal end of room looking out on pool terrace to north (see it in color on our cover). The Hortons usually breakfast at the low round table, sometimes dine there when alone. Music system and TV are built into wall opposite bookshelves.

OWNERS: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horton
ARCHITECT: Harold Levitt, Associate, Ernest W. Le Duc
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: Edward Huntsman-Trout
DECORATORS: Ann Sullivan, Peggy Galloway
LOCATION: Bel Air, Calif.
SIZE: 3,960 sq. ft.

In front of house: parking area with carport at left

Covered walk leading to front door

The plan zigzags along the shelf-like site to give every room privacy plus a view

● Along the south side of the house, a redwood deck raised above the ground leads from one end of the living room terrace to the guest room wing. Old cedars and pines tower above the putty-colored stucco walls of the house. The eaves and posts are stained dark brown.

A large flat area in front of the house takes due cognizance of the fact that the way we live today is on wheels. As many as fifty cars can park there. Two broad wooden steps lead up to a concrete platform sheltered by a colonnade that runs from the carport, along the windowless west walls of the maid's room and guest room to the edge of the downward slope. Between the two rooms, a covered walk flanked by planting leads to the front door. Inside, a brief hall to the left takes you to the kitchen and service area, and an equally brief hall on the right, to the guest room wing. Straight ahead, there is a clear sweep of space past atrium, dining room and living room to the glass doors of the living room terrace. The master bedroom tucked away in the far corner of the house is reached through a door from one corner of the informal end of the living room.

The outdoor living room where the family spends the greater part of their days is the pool terrace which is protected from breezes by the high-rising embankment on one side and by the house itself on the other. The living room terrace is used mostly to expand the house for parties. It also serves as an outdoor extension of the master bedroom. South decks shielded by the guest room wing from the hot western sun are especially pleasant before dinner.

With all its sweep of space and closeness to nature, the house unobtrusively affords all the practical conveniences we look for in a good house today—efficient mechanical equipment, easy-care finishes and well-organized storage. There are storage walls in dining room, entrance hall and carport as well as generous storage in kitchen and walk-in wardrobes for each family member. (*Cont'd on next page*)

The master bedroom is furnished for twenty-four-hour tranquillity

The easy flow of space from one room to another, the lack of clutter, the smooth relationship with the outdoors, all contribute to the calm quiet atmosphere of the Horton house. But this atmosphere is perhaps epitomized by a corner of the master bedroom in which are fused two ideas Mrs. Horton borrowed from the Orient: Hawaii's *hikie* (low daybed) and Japan's *tokonoma* (an alcove in which a flower arrangement is displayed). The *hikie* consists of a foam rubber pad covered with striped Italian silk laid on a low wooden platform which becomes an alcove by dint of a simple shelf divider. The outside of the alcove is all window. It looks out on the reflecting pool where the children wade (see page 69) and is fitted with two sets of sliding grilles, one paneled with glass, the other with insect screening. There are folding shutters to close at night.

The walls of the bedroom are covered with Japanese shiki silk that makes a quietly elegant background for a pair of antique French Directoire beds with spreads of Italian silk strié. Opposite the beds the glass wall facing the terrace is curtained with hand-blocked silk gauze. This area of the room is furnished as a sitting room. In one corner is a TV set angled for comfortable viewing from the beds. An antique French desk, which once graced the living room of a previous Horton house, stands out in all its mellow glory in the light that pours through the glass wall.

Master bath-dressing room has two sections, each with lavatory and walk-in-wardrobe. Between them is a toilet and shower compartment. Mrs. Horton's section has a tub.

Above

● *Hikie* in bedroom alcove is a wonderfully secluded spot for reading, dreaming, watching children splashing in the pool outside.

Left

● Glass wall on south side of bedroom opens it up to living room terrace. Cabinet under living room window holds dishes for outdoor dining.

Right

● Italian Cremo marble tops the lavatory counter in Mrs. Horton's bath-dressing room and forms front and high end wall of bathtub.

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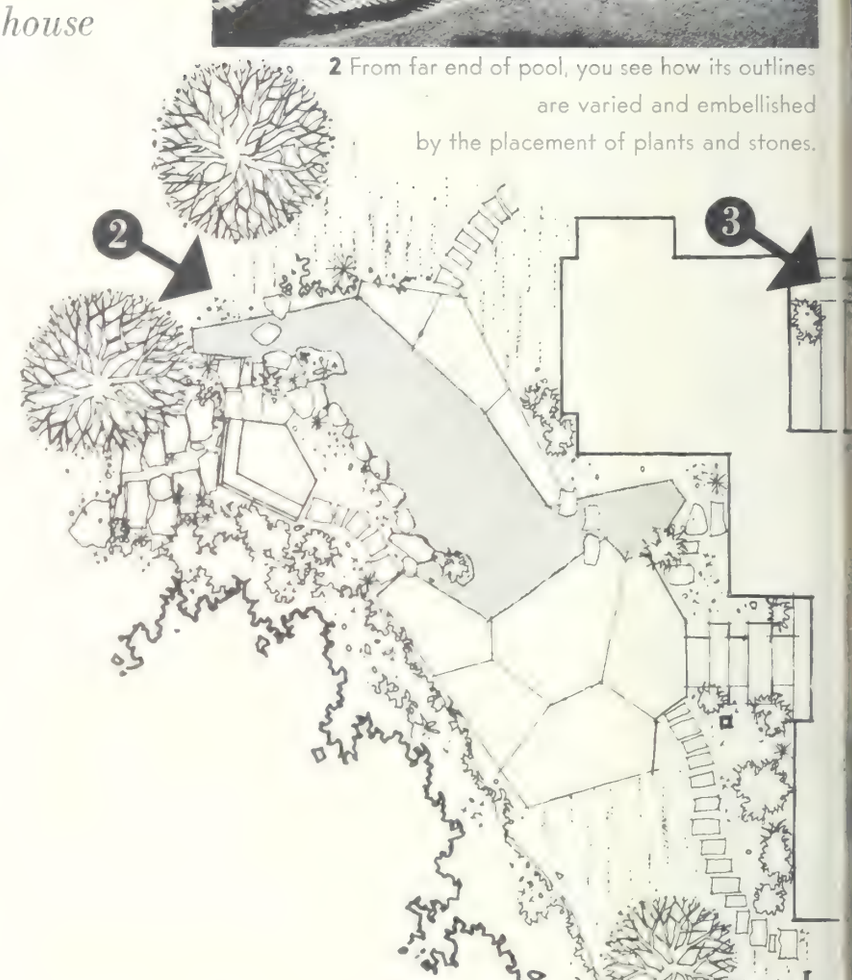
On every hand the landscape embraces and adorns the living house

To an unusual degree, this house seems truly a living part of the landscape. The effect, of course, was deliberately calculated by the owners, the architect and the landscape architect working together. Where the house is not projecting its living accommodations into the open, the site is extending minor estuaries of plants or terrain within the architectural limits of the house. When it comes to living in this house, the question of what is front, what is rear and what constitutes the sides becomes wholly academic. For each indoor area there is a related outdoor area—and vice versa. And between outdoor areas there is as close a relationship as commonly exists between rooms in any dwelling, except that the peripheral distances are naturally somewhat greater outdoors than within. One special and essential purpose of this landscape plan is to bridge the enormous gap in scale and substance between the majestic distant views and the surroundings at arm's length. All the useful elements of architecture and landscape planning are called into play imaginatively and lavishly. Each rock, tree, walkway, terrace, bay, pool, path, bush, flower and tuft of grass does its share in confirming this intimate relationship between house and site. And just as the house itself is planned to serve both personal family needs and the openhanded requirements of entertaining many guests or few, the landscape is designed for either private or hospitable ends. A very large number of people can easily be entertained around the pool, for example; yet, because of its irregular shape and setting, the same large pool is also intimate enough for one or two people. The best way to understand how the site serves the house is to "beat the bounds" on the plan, *above, right*. Start at the flagged walk, *right*, then circumnavigate the plan clockwise, camera view by camera view (indicated by numbered arrows), and you will see how well indoor and outdoor living match and merge.

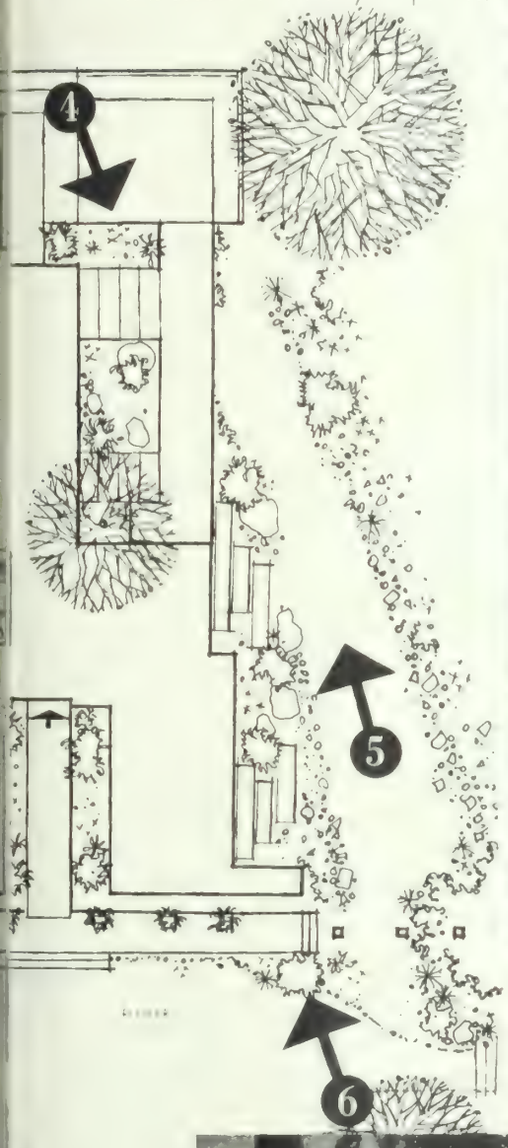
2 From far end of pool, you see how its outlines are varied and embellished by the placement of plants and stones.



1 From lawn outside kitchen, you look between house and curving slope across terrace toward pool and tall pines beyond. Camellias and azaleas catch overhead light through glass roof. Flagstones lead from the service entrance.

3 Master bedroom opens to broad terrace that runs across whole length of living room. This terrace, away from other outside areas, is usually a quiet spot since it is used as a rule only for parties.

4 Long wood trestle path from living room terrace to guest room wing follows rim of steep slope. Two bridges connect house to path over dry brook of raked sand. Boulders, pebbles, low shrubs, tufts of ornamental grass mark the course of the imaginary stream.



5 Looking back along rocky slope toward living room terrace, you see how the single unified landscape theme of dry brook and small plant groups serves individual rooms of house in quite different but equally appropriate ways. Living and dining rooms have bridges to wooden walk. Broad steps descend from guest rooms. Sentinal pines guard slope.

6 Long colonnade across entrance court and parking area provides demarcation—at once inviting and reserved—between public and private outdoor areas. Carport and side entrance to pool terrace are at far left, rock-stream path to living room terrace at right.

To help you put new life into push-button muscles

H&G designs the Slim Gym

Weight control is a simple matter of mind over calories (if that's ever simple). But you can't get muscle tone out of a fat-free bottle. Push buttons and electric motors perform most of the chores we used to do ourselves. Ingenious household machines and appliances have taken over most of the stirring, cranking, lifting, drilling, beating and cutting. Exercise is obsolete. So after diet—what?

There is only one answer to that question—exercise. It is not part of our editorial plan to make America a nation of weight-lifters. But there is no place like home for a healthy body—and no place like home to keep it that way. Hence H&G's Slim Gym. As the plan and pictures show, it is no thicker than an ordinary house wall and no wider (3 feet) nor higher than a door. It can be built in a new wall (framing the opening as you would for a door) or put in an unused doorway. It can be located anywhere in the house (here it is in the family room) without losing living or closet space.

You will find the equipment designed specifically to answer typically moderate family needs—dumbbells to exercise chest and arms, adjustable bar for chinning, incline board for stomach exercises and a bicycle exerciser for legs and thighs. All of the pieces are manufactured by the Battle Creek Equipment Company (except for the scale, which is by Hanson). They are lightweight and easily removed from hooks and pegs on back wall.

The gym is as narrow as an ordinary wall and only 3 feet wide. Doors are hinged to swing back against wall.

Tilt-out frame of steel is sheathed in wood and held in place by chains, side braces. Details opposite show its use.

Chrome-plated dumbbells weigh 7 pounds; can be lightened to weigh 5 pounds by removing ends.

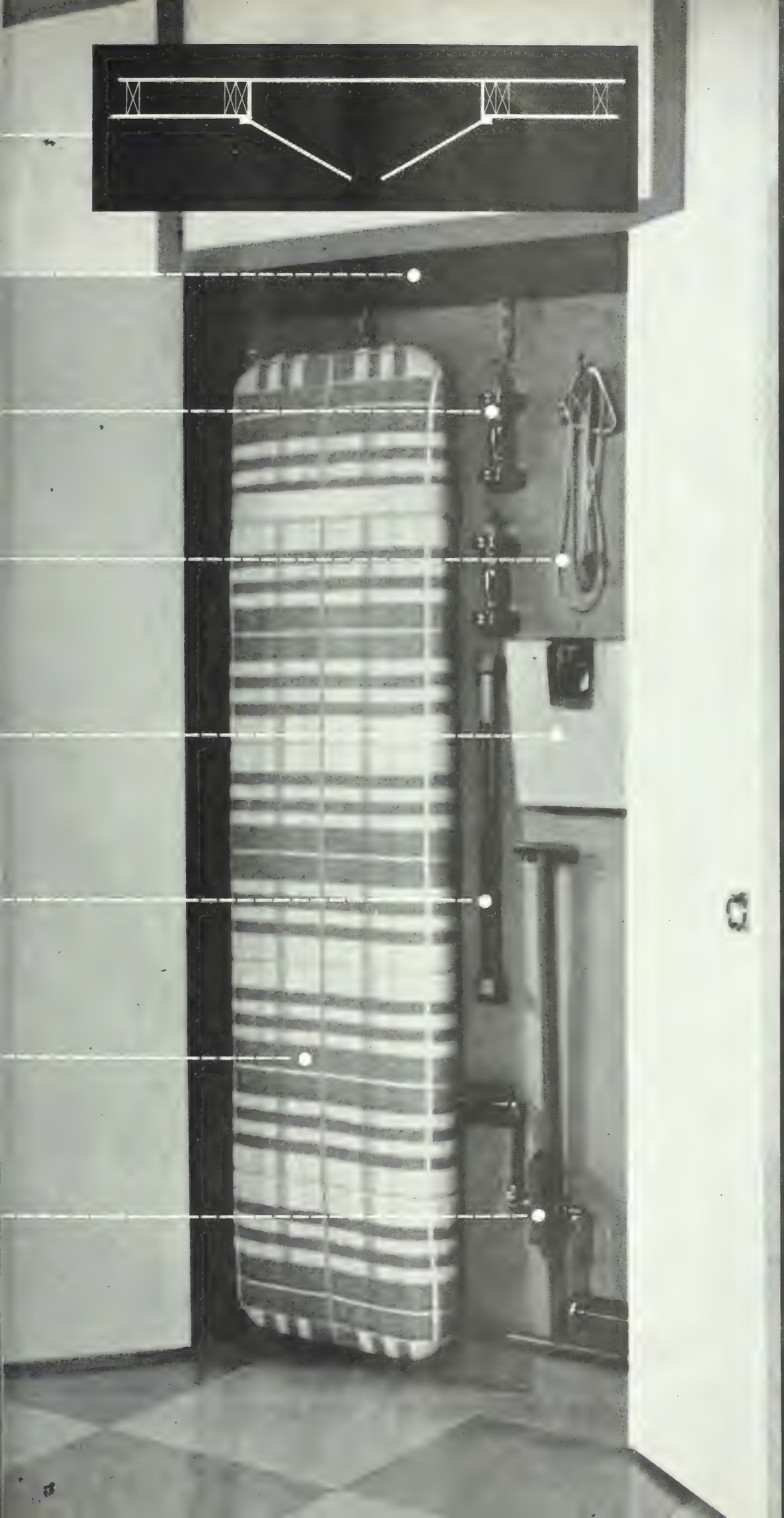
Rings and nylon ropes hook to dumbbells and adjustable bar (hanging by scale) for chest and arm exercises.

Lightweight scale has its own wall bracket and handle. It can be used to measure the progress you make.

Adjustable bar fits in tilt-out frame. It can be put up or taken down without nails or screws and is used as a component with other pieces.

Incline board has permanent plastic cover. We used a beach towel to make an outer cover that can be taken off and washed when needed.

Bicycle exerciser has a cup at top that fits into adjustable bar. Cross piece at bottom has rubber ends to keep the unit from skidding on the floor.



Various units work in combination

Adjustable bar supports 300 pounds

Foot strap holds body in place

Bicycle exerciser fits on bar

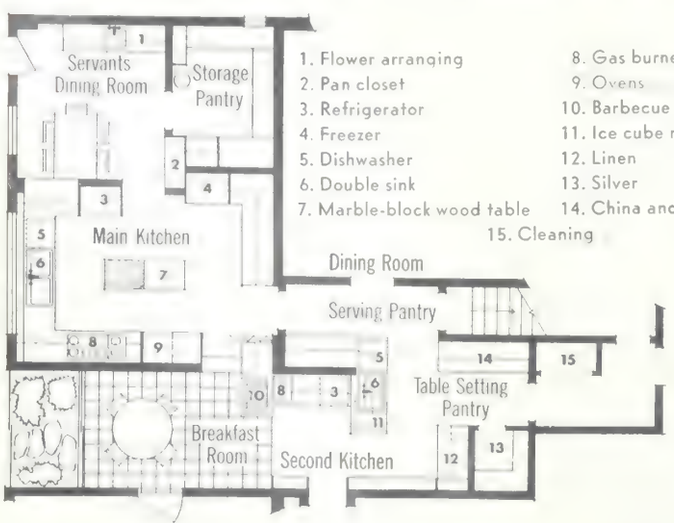
Straight chair supplements gym

FREE-AND-EASY KITCHENS

One of the happiest reflections of the way we live today is the warm livability of our kitchens. We have broken away from the rigid prototype of the erstwhile "perfect" workroom—efficient, antiseptic, stark and cold—to create kitchens that are a delight to look at and to live in and that function even more smoothly than their predecessors. The kitchen is no longer a place to flee from when the last dish has been dried but a place to linger, a room where chores are rapidly being overshadowed by the enjoyment of cooking as a hobby and an art.

Paradoxically enough, the seeds of this new livability were technological: all those developments we now take so much for granted. The exhaust fan, for instance, not only cleared the kitchen air but also opened the door to the use of rich natural woods, more decorative window treatments, previously impractical furniture and accessories. Range components that could be built into the counter or the wall at the precise spot where they would be handiest contributed flexibility to kitchen planning, and other built-in equipment afforded a new visual unity. Above all, color—in easy-to-clean finishes, in floor tiles, in wallcoverings, in the new plastics—made an open view of the kitchen as pleasant a vista as a view of any other room.

As a result, we no longer aim for *the* perfect kitchen but for a kitchen that perfectly suits the particular way we like to live. That kitchen might be a compact arrangement of facilities in a small area of a family room or an informal dining room. Or it might, on the contrary, be a sectional kitchen—a series of self-contained centers for different activities, or a master kitchen plus a second condensed kitchen in another part of the house. We have outdoor kitchens (see page 65) as well as indoor kitchens and indoor-outdoor kitchens that serve both worlds. Starting here are four wonderful kitchens that highlight the flexibility of kitchen planning today.



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Most meals are prepared in the main kitchen

The ambitious sectional kitchen disperses activities into separate work centers

For a big family that includes more than one part-time cook, the sectional kitchen has an important advantage: two or more people can work there at once without getting in each other's way. This sectional kitchen with its sparkling atmosphere and copious equipment was created by turning a series of small adjoining rooms into separate centers for cooking, serving, eating, storage (see plan, left) and linking them with a common scheme: eggshell walls, wood cabinets of honey-toned Korina, white plastic countertops. Main kitchen, above, boasts two double ovens, six surface burners, refrigerator, freezer, dishwasher—all ranged around a work table designed for rolling out pastry at one end, preparing vegetables at the other. Serving pantry beyond opens to dining room. Down two steps from main kitchen is breakfast area, opposite page, and beyond, a second kitchen where family can barbecue steaks, fix snacks and drinks. This center includes a small undercounter refrigerator, a two-burner range top, a built-in barbecue. Kitchen designer: Peggy Galloway; decorator: Don Creighton.

Family cooks in second kitchen beyond breakfast area ▶

In cooking area, the walnut cabinets supply a warm contrast to snowy walls, stainless steel doors

In breakfast area, ▶ flower hues of painted ceiling make a harlequin pattern overhead

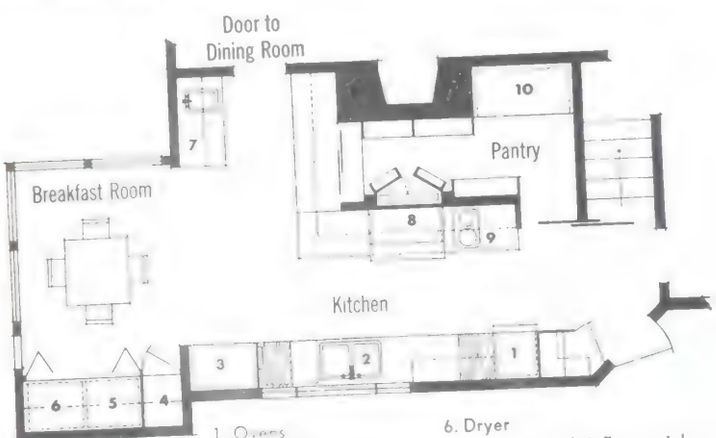
Indoor-outdoor kitchen caters to all kinds of dining

Today our kitchens, as much as our other rooms, are enhanced by a close relationship with the outdoors. Large areas of glass that bring in a wide-angled view of the garden or the terrace make even the smallest kitchen seem less confining, and direct access to outdoor living areas is an invaluable asset for fresh-air entertaining. Kitchen-to-terrace convenience, in fact, has come to be almost standard in today's house plans and is often the primary goal of remodeling projects. When Dr. and Mrs. Martin Steiner remodeled their San Francisco kitchen, for instance, their first step was to remove the wall that separated it from the back porch, thus opening up the interior with a floor-to-ceiling view of an inviting courtyard and the leafy garden that overlooked it. Then the porch, opposite page, was enclosed by panels, glass doors and turned into a breakfast room. The ceiling, a canopy of giant wooden triangles, was gaily painted in vivid flower hues to reflect the colors outdoors. In the kitchen itself, above, old white cabinets and bulky equipment were replaced with new cabinets of warm walnut accented by white plastic countertops and built-in appliances with doors of stainless steel. Since the original kitchen was a large, step-consuming *(continued on page 86)*

New cabinets in right-angled arrangement form divider that encloses pantry and creates smaller, step-saving work areas

room with the equipment widely distributed around all sides. The Stevens decided to divide the space by installing a line-up of cabinets in the center (see plan, below) and linking this to the wall behind with another line of cabinets. The space thus enclosed became a room-sized room which was turned into a pantry for food supplies and bulky cooking gear. Because the Stevens were fond of their free-standing four-burner range they fitted it into the line of counter-top cabinets on the outside of the divider, above, and augmented its capacity by installing a pair of additional surface burners in the adjoining counter-top and a built-in oven opposite these in the room's outside wall (see page 91). Sink, dishwasher and refrigerator were also placed along that wall, thus concentrating all the main equipment in two facing line-ups only a few steps apart. The other side of the cabinet-divider, above, includes a pass-through from the pantry to the outside counter which provides a convenient serving area right beside the door to the dining room. On the other side of the door there was just enough space for a combination planning desk and flower arranging center. Cleverly partitioned interiors of cabinets, opposite page, plus a number of smaller built-in devices brought new efficiency to the whole kitchen. Architects: Marquis and Stoller.

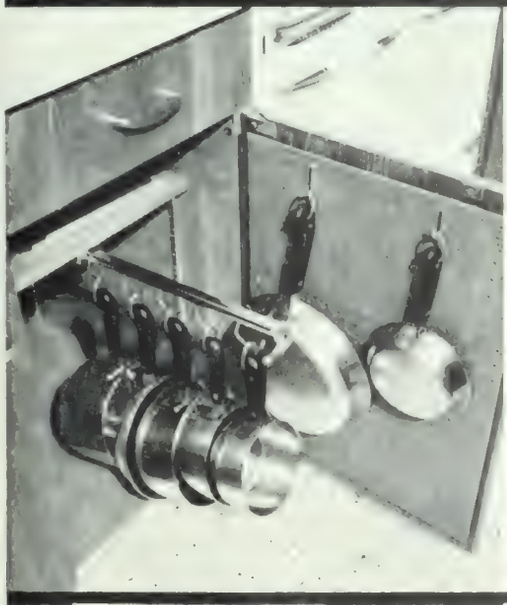
Pull-out shelf at one end extends planning desk



1. Ovens
2. Sink & dishwasher
3. Refrigerator
4. Drip-dry cabinet
5. Washer
6. Dryer
7. Planning desk & flower sink
8. Stove
9. Additional gas burners
10. Freezer

In cabinet next to dining room door: pigeonholes of various shapes and sizes for filing trays

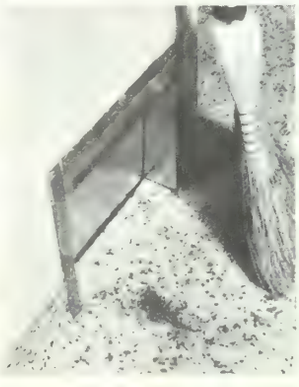
Above stove: wide cabinet with adjustable partitions to separate lids, cake and pie pans



Beside stove: cabinet fitted with a pull-out rack for pots and back-of-door hooks in perforated hardboard for frying pans

On one side of pantry: deep shelves for bulky cooking ware

In breakfast area: laundry equipment behind folding walnut doors



Next to stove: pull-out shelf supported by drawer to create extra work counter

In baseboard: a trap door to basement dust bin for getting rid of sweepings without stooping

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The family room-kitchen turns the art of cooking into a family affair

Kitchen area, near back door, is completely open to family room

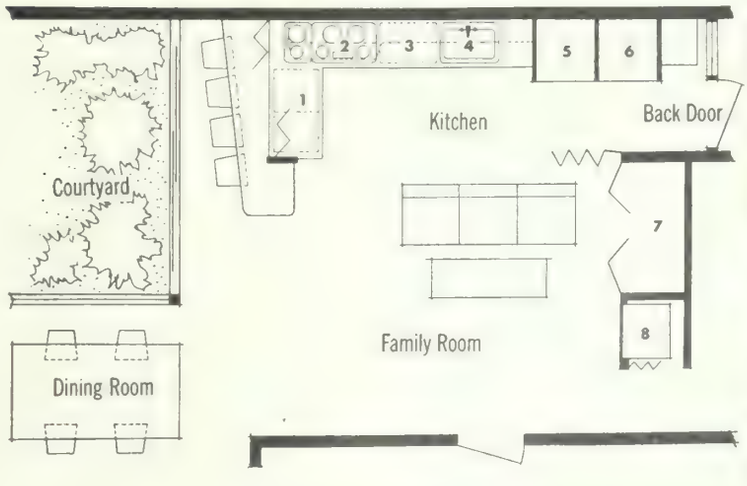
At one end of working section is a buffet-breakfast counter

Folding wall of oak-finished birch turns kitchen into compact galley

Few people still hold that meal preparation in today's servantless households should be relegated to a room of its own or that hostess-cooks should be isolated behind closed doors. When Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker were planning their house in Olympia Fields, Ill., they decided to combine the kitchen with the family room so that Mrs. Baker could keep an eye on the children while she did her daytime chores and visit with her husband while she fixed dinner. Kitchen is at end of room near back door, above left, so deliveries do not have to be trekked across living area. A folding wall, left, may be pulled across room to hide cooking clutter when the Bakers entertain. But when all is in order, kitchen is a cheerful sight with its oak cabinets, stainless steel equipment, counter covered with gray linen-patterned plastic and rosy brick wall. At one end is a table-high breakfast counter, above, to which food can be passed directly from stove (see opposite page). For parties, counter serves as a buffet; guests help themselves, then carry plates around corner to the dining room, opposite page top. Architect: Edward D. Dart.

Kitchen and dining room face two sides of a planted courtyard

1. Ovens
2. Cooking top
3. Dishwasher
4. Sink
5. Refrigerator
6. Freezer
7. Storage
8. TV



Curtains close opening above counter to conceal kitchen during dinner

On dining side, partition that screens cooking area is hung with prints of musical instruments

The party kitchen is an inviting spot for informal entertaining

Since antiques, pictures and decorative collections are as free from hazard in the kitchen today as in any other room, there is nothing to keep us from making the kitchen an inviting place to dine or even to give a party. In their house in Sausalito, Calif., photographer Fred Lyon and his wife have merged dining room and kitchen into one big room with only a 6-foot partition, above, to screen the cooking facilities. An imposing cabinet with all the elegance of a breakfront dominates one side of the room. Designed by Mr. Lyon, partly to hide irregularities in the wall, this oversized storage center contains shelves for glass and china, a tier of shallow drawers for linens, a compartment for the rotisserie and, behind fabric-paneled doors, speakers for the music system. The dining area, once an enclosed porch, has a continuous band of windows along one side, opposite page, top, that flood both dining and kitchen areas with light. Behind the partition, the kitchen equipment, opposite page, bottom, is arranged in an easy-working U-shaped plan. Wood cabinets, stained dark brown and waxed, are outlined in white to match the walls and topped with black plastic counters. Mrs. Lyon's pride is her black-enameled, restaurant-type stove with oversized burners, a surface griddle, an open, waist-high broiler and a party-sized oven.

Pot-bellied stove is cheerful on chilly days. Old Italian bench expands party seating

White walls offer crisp contrast to dark wood, black counters

1. Hi-fi
2. Storage
3. Stove
4. Washer
5. Dryer
6. Sink
7. Dishwasher
8. Refrigerator
9. Bookcase
10. Pot-bellied stove

Shopping information for free-and-easy kitchens, see page 105

Success formula for do-it-yourselfers

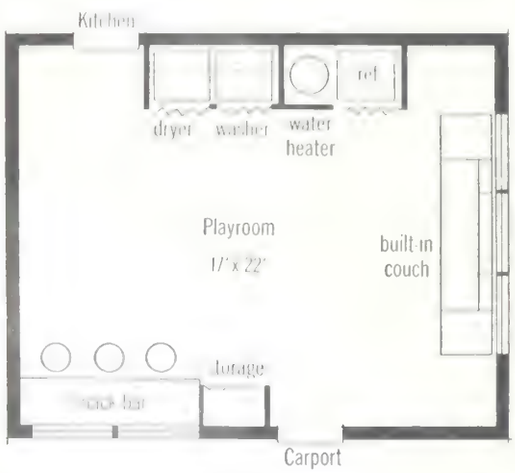
BEFORE

An astute amateur remodels his garage and proves that precise planning is the price you must pay for a successful job

Saving money is without doubt the greatest lure of do-it-yourself projects. And well it might be, since labor costs can amount to more than half the total cost of any building job. The ledger sheet must balance, however, and even saving money has its price—to wit, your own time, skill and patience. Count on any job's taking longer when you do it yourself instead of hiring a professional. Brace yourself for moments of panic, and remember that to the unsympathetic eye of a future buyer, for instance) your amateur accomplishment may add little or nothing to the resale value of your house. Above all, take the trouble to map out every step of your project before you order a stick of lumber or a nail.

An admirable example of the sound do-it-yourself approach is the procedure Daniel Lawler followed when he converted the heated garage of his Centerport, N.Y., house into a playroom-entertainment center, with a saw and hammer as his only tools. The remodeling involved enclosing a line-up of laundry equipment, water heater and refrigerator (without revising plumbing or wiring); building additional storage cabinets, a snack bar and a built-in couch; resurfacing the walls, floor and ceiling. Mr. Lawler spent almost as much time organizing as he did building. First, he designed his new room in careful detail. His own drawings were accurate enough so that he could order his aluminum framing pre-cut and his other materials in amounts that would assure the minimum of waste. Next, he figured out exactly how he would proceed with the work so that he could have the materials delivered accordingly. For instance, his 4-by-8-foot sheets of U.S. Plywood's "Weldwood" paneling in three different thicknesses were stacked, on delivery, in the center of the floor *in the order in which he planned to use them.* He did not, however, set himself a rigid time schedule. By not becoming a slave to the job he was able to maintain his energy and enthusiasm until the last floor tile was in place.

Before even starting to remodel his garage, of course, Mr. Lawler had to provide new housing for his evicted automobile in the form of a new carport. But for this he had the good sense to hire a contractor. By realizing his limitations for a job in which the whole exterior look of his house was at stake, this canny amateur obeyed the number one dictum for do-it-yourselfers—honest appraisal of your own talents.



NO STRUCTURAL CHANGES were involved in creating the Lawlers' new room except for those completed by the contractor who built the new carport: cutting a new door from there into the former garage; filling in the opening of the old garage door (at right of plan) with wall plus strip of high windows. Old ceiling was cleaned and patched before plywood panels for finishing were deposited in the center of the floor.

BEFORE

AFTER

ENCLOSURE FOR LAUNDRY was the first item on Mr. Lawler's do-it-yourself agenda. The fixed plywood panels at each end and between the matchstick blinds, as well as the small sliding doors above, were all made of 3/4-inch walnut plywood. Since these 60-pound panels, in accordance with Mr. Lawler's plan, were on top of the stack, it was a simple matter to take them off one at a time and cut to size. (No need to shuffle through the entire stack to find the right thickness.) The pre-cut aluminum frames were fitted to the edges of the plywood, then attached to the wall. The floor of the former garage sloped gently for drainage but instead of leveling it, the appliance enclosure was designed to fit the slope at the floor line. Ready-made matchstick blinds were installed later, after trimming the length.

AFTER

NEW STORAGE COMPARTMENT AND FRAMING FOR SNACK BAR were built with remaining 3/4-inch panels. When the last of these was lifted from the pile, two 1/2-inch panels were uncovered and used to make sliding doors below snack bar. Since these were not cut from same panel, they were matched for evenness of grain and color.

WALLS AND BASE FOR COUCH were paneled with 1/4-inch prefinished Charter walnut plywood grooved to resemble random width planks. Furring strips were attached to wall, and plywood panels (which were at the bottom of the stack and needed no cutting since the wall at its lowest point was 8 feet high) were nailed to furring strips. Then the prefinished walnut baseboard moldings were nailed in place. The frame for the couch and Micarta-covered extensions was built of plain lumber and stained to match the walnut base. Once carpentry was completed, ceiling and upper walls were covered with acoustical tile, floor laid with vinyl asbestos tile.

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GOING PLACES, FINDING THINGS IN IRELAND

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Gateway to Connemara" is also an interesting holiday city in its own right and has the reputation of being the most Gaelic of Irish cities despite its long ago close associations with English, Norman and Spanish seafarers and traders. There is, by the way, a legend that Columbus once prayed in St. Nicholas' Church in Galway (founded in 1320) and it is certain that one of his shipmates, Rice de Culvey, was a Galwayman.

Apart from Galway City, the West has other, smaller towns worth a visit, including Salthill, which is virtually a suburb of Galway, but also an up-to-date, even fashionable seaside resort, with promenade, modern hotels and the exhilarating Atlantic surf. Castlebar and Westport are two other holiday centers, but take note that these two towns are apt to be crowded on the last Saturday in July with pilgrims en route to Ireland's Holy Mountain, *Croagh Patrick* in County Mayo.

Southwest

Then on to my favorite land in all Ireland, the South or more exactly perhaps, the southwest stretching from Limerick City (15 miles from Shannon Airport and famous for its exquisite handmade lace which is still being made) to the west coast round to Waterford City (famous for hand-cut glass) on the Southeast coast.

This region takes in the counties of Cork, Kerry, Limerick and Waterford, and in these counties you will find all that the word "Ireland" has ever evoked in your mind's dreaming eye. Here are the names that sing like poems—Limerick, Killarney, Bantry, Glengarriff and the rest.

Limerick City, still with its English Town and Irish Town, is an historic city of much charm, well-sited astride the noble Shannon river. Here are more Georgian houses, pleasant churches and thirteenth-century picturesque King John's Castle.

The beauty and tranquillity of the lakes of Killarney are known and sung about throughout the world. With their background of soft timbered slopes and azure mountains they are still unspoiled, although native housing development and German industrial development are beginning to take place too near Killarney itself for any true Irishman's comfort.

Your stay in the South will certainly include the renowned "Ring of Kerry" tour, one of the loveliest coastal trips in the world; and doubtless a trip to Blarney Castle (a few miles from Cork) with its stone of eloquence which has given its name to that particular kind of Irish fluency which can entrance listeners without necessarily convincing them.

And don't overlook Cork (Ireland's second city, omitting Belfast, of course) from your itinerary, for this city of climbing streets and many bridges across the channels of the River Lee is well worth an overnight stay and half-a-day's perambulation. In many ways, Cork is the most representative of Irish cities, somehow oblivious of the outside world, now that its sad renown as the port of departure for hundreds of thousands of Irish emigrants to America is so diminished, yet still in touch with the great world by reason of nearby Cobh, its transatlantic port.

I have always found Cork a picturesque and peaceful place. And I need hardly add, the area surrounding Cork has its full Irish share of fishing, hunting and golf facilities. There are also antique shops to visit: L. Clarke at 59 MacCurtain Street is one.

Then on to ancient Waterford City on the River Suir, a city once world-famous for its cut glass which graced so many cabinets and ceiling chandeliers, from Salem to Singapore. But little of that exquisite cut glass, now so sought after by collectors, was made after the middle of the nineteenth century. Happily, the resurgence of glassmaking in Waterford has resulted in many of the earlier shapes being revived. Don't despise these. They are indistinguishable, except by a glass expert complete with ultra-violet light equipment, from the originals and will cost you far, far less.

Before you leave what is, for me, the most beautiful part of Ireland, I should perhaps add that you now spend a holiday exploring these parts in a horse-drawn caravan. This tour will give you an altogether new kind of holiday: two weeks wandering, with overnight halts, between Cork and Bantry Bay, complete with Irish guide. The journey will cost you just over $100 if you travel from London. Details from: W.T.A. Eccleston Court, Gillingham Street, London SW1.

Now the traveler is presented with this dilemma: whether to go North into the Midlands or towards the eastern seaboard. Here, briefly, for your consideration are my thoughts about each.

The Midlands

No greater contrast to the giant and austere cliffs of the west coast could be imagined than the magnificent pasture lands, wide river valleys and softly timbered downlands of Ireland's central plain, which is considerable by any European standards west of Hungary. This central plain, with its still-evocative estates and parklands of many eighteenth-and-nineteenth-century Anglo-Irish overlords, is interrupted only by scattered mountainous areas, mainly the Galtee mountains of Tipperary and the hills of Cavan and Monaghan.

The Midlands comprise the counties of Carlow, Cavan, Kildare, Kilkenny, Laoighis, Longford, Offaly, Roscommon, Tipperary and Westmeath, and if your holiday aim is restfulness beyond all things, this is your land.

Yet this pastoral plain is far from dull. The smoky legends of Ireland's martial and monastic

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The great summer shift—dining moves outdoors

An all-American barbecued turkey with a supporting cast of South American dishes (see page 98) awaits appetites spurred by fresh air for a patio party on the deck of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Adler's house in Beverly Hills, Calif. Architects: A. Quincy Jones, Frederick E. Emmons & Associates; Landscape architects: Phil Shipley and Dudley Trudgett. For shopping information, see page 105. ▶

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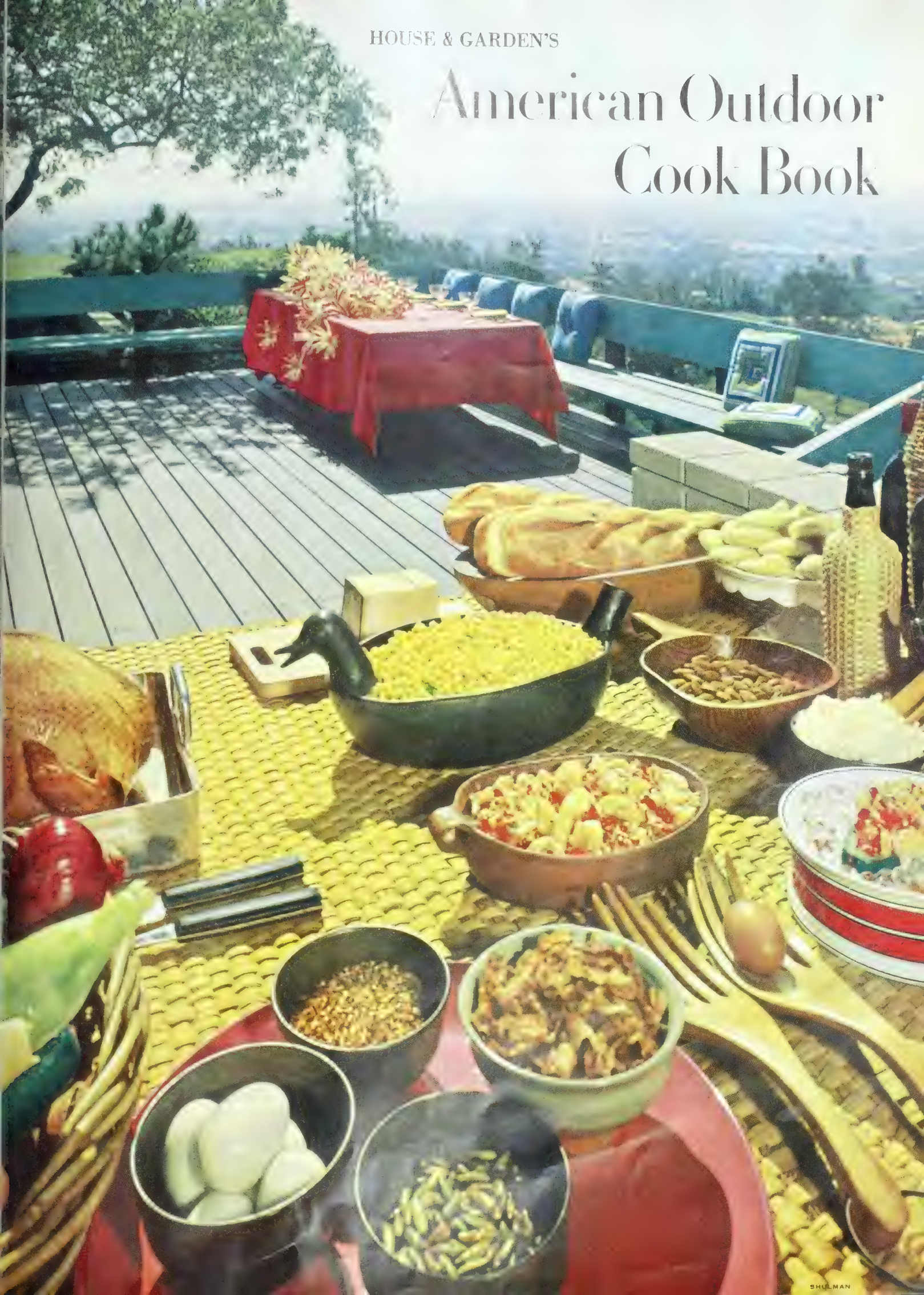

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HOUSE & GARDEN'S

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BY HELEN EVANS BROWN

Pampering props for a beach party *include a suitcase-size, fold-up propane gas grill (for those too languid to light a fire), big vacuum jugs for soup or cold drinks, back rest, sun-shading umbrella, and plaid tablecloth for the picnic spread, brought along in a fitted basket.*

In every region of the United States we find foods that beg to be cooked and consumed outdoors. Culled from the generous yield of land and sea that provides us with some of the finest raw materials in the world, many of our alfresco feasts have remained virtually unchanged since the days when the pioneers first served them forth. (The planked salmon of the Northwest is cooked today almost exactly as it was over a century ago.) These outdoor galas came about naturally. Where lobsters and clams abounded, what could be better than "a real nice clambake"? The Spanish-inspired barbecue furnished a noble end to the beef that roamed Texas on the hoof. Small wonder that now the whole country seizes on summer as the opportunity to get out there and eat. Much of the popularity of these outdoor meals can be attributed to their gregarious informality—ideal for entertaining a crowd. The bigger the party, the better. Guests and host are relaxed and everyone is happily having a ball.

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MAINE BEACH PARTY

CLAM BROTH IN VACUUM JUGS
BROILED LIVE LOBSTERS
ROAST CORN
COLE SLAW, COOKED DRESSING
HOMEMADE BREAD AND BUTTER SANDWICHES
BANBURY TARTS
COFFEE

Maine lobsters, fresh and kicking from the lobster pots, then broiled over live coals, need little in the way of frills. A Maine lobster party is usually held near the source of supply—in this case probably a sandy beach, with large and wonderful boulders and evergreens as a backdrop. Even if you do not live near the North Atlantic coast, you can order Maine lobsters and clams by mail from Saltwater Farms, Damariscotta, Maine, and stage your party in your backyard or anywhere you like.

Clam Broth

For each 6 guests to be served, scrub a quart of clams and put in a pot with 1 cup of water. Cook until the clams open. Remove, chop meat, and return to juices in the pan. Add water to make a quart, simmer 5 minutes, strain out clams (they may be used for other purposes), and season broth with salt, pepper, and a dash of Tabasco. Bring to a boil and pour into vacuum jugs to take to the beach party.

Broiled Live Lobsters

Have ready a good fire of hot coals, and either a large grate or some hinged broilers. To split the lobsters make an incision where the head joins the body, severing the spinal cord, then lay them on their backs and with a large heavy knife, cut exactly in half down the center of the underside, and through the head. Remove the stomach and the black vein that runs the length of the tail, but do not discard tomalley (liver). Brush with melted butter, then put over the glowing coals, flesh side down, for 4 minutes, then turn and brush liberally with more melted butter. Continue cooking, shell side down, until the flesh has lost its transparent look and is piping hot—about 8 more minutes for a 2-pound lobster. Serve with extra melted butter and some lemon wedges.

Roast Corn

Peel off all the husks but the inner layer. Pull that back, remove silk, then replace. Cook the corn over the coals until it's toasty brown, turning so that all sides color. Serve with butter, salt and pepper. Allow 2 ears for each person.

Cole Slaw, Cooked Dressing

4 *pounds cabbage, sliced or chopped*
½ *cup minced onion*
1 *cup minced celery*
¼ *cup flour*
3 *tablespoons sugar*
⅓ *cup salad oil*
Dash of cayenne
2½ *teaspoons salt*
1 *teaspoon dry mustard*
2 *cups water*
4 *eggs*
¾ *cup vinegar*

Add the onion and celery to the cabbage. Combine the flour, sugar, oil, cayenne, salt and mustard. Add the water and cook, stirring, until thickened. Beat the eggs slightly and beat half of the hot sauce into them. Combine with remaining sauce, add vinegar and cook over hot water, stirring, until as thick as mayonnaise. Remove from heat, cover and cool. When cool, mix cabbage thoroughly with dressing and correct seasoning if necessary. This amount will serve 16.

Banbury Tarts

[illegible] cup butter
[illegible] cup lard
3 cups flour
1½ teaspoons salt
1 [illegible] raisins, chopped
2 eggs
¾ cup sugar
¼ cup cracker crumbs
Grated rind of 1 lemon
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Make a pastry by cutting the butter and lard into the 3 cups flour which has been mixed with 1½ teaspoons salt. Add just enough water to barely hold mixture together. Roll out ¼" thick, cut in 3" squares. Mix the chopped raisins with 1 egg, beaten, the sugar, cracker crumbs, ¼ teaspoon salt, lemon rind and juice. Put a rounded teaspoon of this filling on each pastry square, moisten edges, fold to form a triangle and press edges firmly together. Beat remaining egg slightly with 1 tablespoon water, brush tops of tarts with this mixture and bake in a 400° oven until nicely browned, about 15 to 18 minutes. This will make about 2½ dozen tarts.

CALIFORNIA PATIO PARTY

(shown on cook book cover)

CALIFORNIA DRY SHERRY
FRENCH FRIED ALMONDS
AVOCADOS WITH SEVICHE
SPIT-ROASTED TURKEY WITH HERB BASTE
SOPA SECA DE ELOTE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON or PINOT CHARDONNAY
CHEESE AND SESAME FRENCH BREAD
BACON AND EGG SALAD
EMPANADITAS
COFFEE

In California, almost any meal cooked on a grill can be called a barbecue, though, strictly speaking, it is not one unless the meat is swamped in a spicy barbecue sauce, in the Texas manner. A patio party is a better name, though Californians have even their family meals on the patio whenever the weather permits.

French Fried Almonds

Salted almonds taste better if very fresh and they're easy to fix. Simply put shelled almonds, blanched or not, in the basket of your fryer, and cook in deep fat at 360° until nicely browned. Drain on paper towels and sprinkle with salt.

Avocados with Seviche

Seviche is borrowed from Mexico where it is tremendously and rightly popular. It is a most refreshing appetizer for a summer menu.

6 ripe avocados
1 pound firm white fish, without bones
½ cup lemon or lime juice
1 large tomato, peeled, seeded and diced
¼ cup grated onion
1 or 2 canned peeled green chilis, seeded and chopped (or 1 tablespoon chili powder)
Salt, pepper
Minced cilantro (optional)

Dice the raw fish small and cover with the lemon or lime juice. Let stand in the refrigerator for several hours. Drain, add the tomato, onion, the chopped chilis or chili powder, salt and pepper and cilantro to taste. (Cilantro or fresh coriander, also known as Chinese parsley, is available in Mexican and Chinese markets. It may also be grown from the regular coriander seed sold for spice. Cilantro has a very distinctive and assertive flavor, so don't use it unless you're sure everyone likes it.)

Halve the avocados lengthwise, remove seeds and fill cavities with the seviche. Serves 12.

Spit-Roasted Turkey with Herb Baste

1 [illegible] 16-pound turkey, dressed weight
Salt
½ cup white wine
½ cup olive oil
1 teaspoon each crumbled tarragon,
[illegible] garlic
½ teaspoon [illegible]

Wipe the turkey carefully inside, and salt. Do not stuff. Truss carefully. Tie the wings close to the body, taking care that the string does not cross the breast, tie ends of drumsticks together, then push as close as possible to the body and tie securely. Put turkey on spit so that the point enters through the back, just in front of the tail, and comes out through the very end of the breast bone. You will probably need a mallet to drive the spit through the bone, but this method of spitting makes for good balance. Attach spit to motor and start turning over a medium fire. Blend wine, oil and herbs and brush turkey with this baste from time to time. It will take about 3 hours to cook to a golden juicy perfection. Test for doneness—stick a fork deep into the heaviest part of the breast and second joint. If the liquid runs clear, it has cooked sufficiently. Also, the joints should move easily when the leg is pulled. If you [illegible] thermometer [illegible] 175° to 180°. Overcooked turkey is hard to carve and too dry to be really good.

Note: If you do not have a spit or do not want to serve a whole turkey, you can charcoal-broil chicken, using the same herb baste. Have broiling chickens split and cut out backbone with poultry shears. Brush with baste and put, cut side down, over a bed of glowing charcoal (a hinged broiler may be used or the chicken put directly on the grill). Cook for 10 minutes, turn and cook skin side down until nicely browned—but *not* blackened. Baste fairly often during the cooking and if the fire flares, douse it with water in a sprinkler bottle. The chicken is done when, if pricked with a fork, the exuding juice has lost its pink look. Broiling chickens take from ½ to 1 hour, depending on the size of the bird, the heat of the fire and the temperature of the air and the meat. Allow ½ chicken for each serving.

Sopa Seca de Elote

(Dry Corn Soup)

This Mexican dish, a sort of casserole, can be cooked in a skillet or saucepan over charcoal.

6 cups kernels cut from fresh corn
1 cup chopped onion
1 cup chopped green pepper
¼ cup butter or oil
1 cup milk
Salt, pepper

Mix together the corn, onion and green pepper. Put in a large skillet with the butter or oil and cook, stirring, until slightly browned. Add milk, salt and pepper to taste. Cover and cook quickly until the corn is hot and tender and the liquid absorbed. Serves 12.

Cheese and Sesame French Bread

2 long loaves French bread
[illegible] butter
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
[illegible] toasted sesame seed

(To toast sesame seeds, put in heavy hot skillet, cover and shake over heat until lightly browned, crush in a mortar.) Split bread lengthwise and toast over charcoal. Combine butter, cheese and sesame seeds and spread thinly over toasted bread. Wrap loaves in foil and keep hot until serving time.

Bacon and Egg Salad

2 large or 3 medium heads romaine
5 hard-cooked eggs
[illegible]
4 green onions, minced
3 tablespoons vinegar
Freshly ground pepper

Wash and crisp the romaine. Chop the eggs. Cook bacon until crisp. Drain, saving the fat,

Patio party *runs smoothly with an outsize wine cooler and a barbecue, both on wheels. Folding table and benches set up wherever needed. Serving simplifier: sectional bamboo basket for toting flatware, napkins.*

and crumble. Break lettuce into a bowl, sprinkle with the chopped eggs, minced onions and crumbled bacon. Heat the bacon fat and add the vinegar and a little pepper. Pour over salad and mix thoroughly. Taste for seasoning and add more salt, if necessary. Mix again immediately before serving. Serves 12.

Empanaditas

1 *recipe pastry for Venison Pasties (see Northwest Beach Party)*
½ *cup grated well-drained pineapple*
¾ *cup cooked mashed sweet potatoes (fresh or canned)*
¼ *cup grated fresh coconut*
1 *to* 2 *tablespoons Jamaica rum*
Salt
A little sugar

Make the pastry, roll out and cut in rounds according to recipe for Venison Pasties. Combine the pineapple, sweet potato and coconut. Mix well. Add the rum, a few grains of salt and, if necessary, a little sugar. Put a spoonful of this filling on each circle of pastry, fold in half, seal well, glaze and bake as for pasties. You may, if you wish, use regular plain pastry, in which case the empanaditas should be fried in deep fat at 370° until nicely browned.

KENTUCKY BURGOO

KENTUCKY WHISKEY ON THE ROCKS
BURGOO
CORN PONES
KENTUCKY LIMESTONE SALAD, CREAM DRESSING
GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE CAKE

The original burgoo was made with wild duck and squirrel, in a big iron pot over a campfire. Today it is still a favorite outdoor meal, but chicken and beef are apt to replace the game. There are tales of burgoo parties where each guest consumes 3 or 4 tin cupfuls of this rich stew, but the size of the cup is not stated. The accompaniments were always simple.

Burgoo

5 *pounds chuck beef*
2 *large stewing hens*
¼ *cup salt*
2 *pounds potatoes, peeled and cubed*
1 *bunch carrots, peeled and cubed*
2 *large turnips, peeled and cubed*
1 *large stalk celery, sliced*
2 #2½ *cans tomatoes*
1 *pound onions, peeled and diced*
3 *pounds shelled lima beans*
4 *cups corn cut from the cob*
1 *pound green peppers, seeded and diced*
2 *pounds okra, cut in 1" pieces*
10 *small red peppers, seeded and chopped*
1 *tablespoon thyme*

Put beef and hens in a stock pot. Add 1 gallon water plus enough to cover the meats; also the salt. Bring to a boil and then let simmer over a low fire until the meat is tender. Remove beef and hens and cut the meats in large bite-size pieces. (This can all be done ahead of time.) Return meat to the stock, add the potatoes, carrots, turnips, celery, canned tomatoes, onions, limas, corn, green peppers, okra, red peppers, and thyme. Cook slowly until all the vegetables are tender, adding enough water to make a thick stew. Taste and correct seasoning. Serves 20 to 24.

Corn Pones

There are many recipes for corn pones, the simplest being cornmeal, water and salt. This is a bit more elaborate but well worth the trouble.

8 *cups stone-ground white cornmeal*
4 *teaspoons salt*
4 *cups boiling water*
½ *cup melted butter*
2 *tablespoons baking powder*
2 *cups heavy cream*

Put cornmeal in a large bowl, add salt and boiling water. Stir to mix and chill for 2 hours. Add melted butter, baking powder and cream. Stir well, then form into oblongs about 3" by 1½" by ¾". Put on well-greased *hot* griddles or iron skillets and press down with fingers, leaving prints. Bake in a 400° oven until brown and done in the middle. They may be turned over if necessary to brown evenly. Take to the picnic and reheat in an iron skillet. Butter and eat while hot. Makes 48 pones.

Kentucky Limestone Lettuce, Cream Dressing

This lettuce, beloved by gastronomes, needs but simple dressing. Allow a small head for each 2 or 3 servings and pour on cream dressing. The recipe is sufficient for 4 heads lettuce, so double the quantity if you are serving 20 or more.

Cream Dressing

4 *hard-cooked egg yolks*
1 *cup heavy cream*
½ *teaspoon dry mustard*
1 *teaspoon sugar*
Cider vinegar
Salt to taste

Mash the hard-cooked egg yolks and mix with the heavy cream, mustard and sugar. When smooth, beat in enough vinegar to make the consistency of thin cream. Add salt and chill.

General Robert E. Lee Cake

2 *sponge or sunshine cakes,* 10" *size*
¾ *pound butter*
Grated rind of 4 *lemons*
Juice of 7-8 *lemons*
½ *teaspoon salt*
3 *cups granulated sugar*
6 *whole eggs*
8 *egg yolks*
2 *pounds sifted powdered sugar*

Split the cakes into 4 layers each, ready to be filled with lemon butter. For lemon butter, melt ½ pound butter, add the grated rind of 2 lemons, the juice of 6 lemons, ½ teaspoon salt and 3 cups granulated sugar. Heat over hot water, then add 6 whole eggs and 6 egg yolks. Continue cooking, beating constantly, until shiny and thick. Cover and cool before using.

For lemon icing, add to the sifted powdered sugar ¼ cup lemon juice, the remaining grated lemon rind, ¼ pound of soft butter, 2 egg yolks. Beat well in a mixer. If too thick, add orange juice to give spreading consistency.

Spread lemon butter between cake layers, and ice tops and sides of both cakes with lemon icing. This makes 2 cakes serving 12 each.

SOUTHERN FISH FRY

OLD FASHIONED COCKTAILS
SHRIMP BUTTER WITH CRACKERS
FRIED PAN FISH
HUSH PUPPIES
COLD OKRA WITH MAYONNAISE AND CHERRY TOMATOES
INDIVIDUAL PEACH OR MANGO PIES
COFFEE

Several Southern states claim to have originated hush puppies, and it's perfectly possible that several did, for they are but Southern corn pones fried in the same fat that is used for frying fish, and fish fries are common wherever there are fish. They are usually held on the beach, an aftermath of a day of fishing, when the smallest of the catch, so fresh that they are almost flapping, are cooked on the spot.

Shrimp Butter

2 *pounds raw shrimp, shelled, deveined and cooked in court bouillon for* 6 *minutes*
6 *tablespoons soft butter*
Salt, pepper, Tabasco
Thyme or tarragon
Melted butter

Drain the shrimp and put them twice through the meat chopper, using the fine blade. Add the butter, salt, pepper and Tabasco to taste and a little thyme or tarragon. Pound to a paste and pack in jars. Pour melted butter over the top to seal. Take to the fry in the jars and let each guest spread his own crackers. Serves 12 to 18.

Fried Fish

Small fish, 1 *to* 3 *apiece, according to size*
Salt, pepper
Cornmeal or flour
Fat for deep frying
Lemon wedges, Tartar sauce

Any fish small enough to fit whole into a pan will be suitable. Clean them as usual, removing head if desired. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, then roll in cornmeal or flour. Cook in deep hot (370°) fat until well browned (if you prefer, you may cook the fish in about an inch of fat in a heavy iron skillet, turning to brown both sides). The fish is done when it flakes easily with a fork. Be careful not to overcook or it will be dry. Serve with wedges of lemon and, if you wish, a bowl of Tartar sauce.

Hush Puppies

2 *cups white cornmeal*
2 *teaspoons baking powder*
1 *teaspoon salt*
2 *tablespoons flour*
1 *egg*
2 *cups milk*
⅓ *cup minced onion*

Sift together the cornmeal, baking powder, salt and flour. Beat the egg and combine with the milk and onion. Add to dry ingredients. Drop by the tablespoon into the fat in which the fish has fried. This will make 24 small hush puppies.

Cold Okra and Mayonnaise

Select the smallest possible pods, and trim off only the tough part of the stems. Do not cut into the seedy part. Cook in salted water until tender-crisp and bright green. Overcooking will cause loss of flavor and color. Drain and chill. Serve, along with cherry tomatoes, with homemade mayonnaise as a dip.

Individual Peach or Mango Pies

Small 4" aluminum foil pie pans in which pies can be taken directly to the beach are ideal.

Line pie pans with your favorite pie crust, fill with ripe peaches or mangos, peeled, pitted and sliced and add sugar according to the tartness of the fruit. Put 1 teaspoon butter on each pie. Cover with pastry, flute edges, prick tops and bake at 400° for 35 to 45 minutes or until nicely browned.

WESTERN CHUCK WAGON PARTY

TARANTULAS OR BOURBON AND BRANCH
GARLIC RIPE OLIVES
SALAMI AND ONION SANDWICHES
FRIED HAM STEAKS · CREAM GRAVY
CHUCK WAGON POTATOES
CORN ON THE COB
PICKLED BEETS
DILL PICKLES
SOURDOUGH BISCUITS OR
SHEEPHERDER'S BREAD
DOUGHNUTS
CHEESE
COFFEE

Today's chuck wagon is more apt to be a commodious station wagon than the horse-drawn covered wagon that used to be the cowhands' meeting place at round-up time. The utensils, or "eatin' irons," used to consist of a tin plate and cup, a knife, fork and spoon. You may want to substitute earthenware mugs, stainless steel platters and flatware, and provide red bandanas for napkins. The cook will use cast iron skillets, Dutch ovens, and an old fashioned coffee pot, and the food will be serve yourself.

Tarantulas or Bourbon-and-Branch

The first is a cowpuncher's joke: it's straight bourbon, drunk from the bottle, and if you choke you're a dude. Bourbon-and-branch, the same whiskey with plain water, is the more usual prechow drink.

Garlic Ripe Olives

Drain canned ripe olives, put them in a Mason jar, add a well-crushed clove of garlic, and fill to the top with olive oil. They are best if made the night before.

Salami and Onion Sandwiches

Make these small, for there is hearty fare ahead. Spread slices of good bread with butter, cover with sliced sweet onion rings, sliced salami, and another slice of buttered bread. Cut in quarters.

Chuck wagon party *captures the old-time spirit with stainless steel steak platters in place of plates, cast-iron cooking utensils, a big enamel coffee pot, food that is hot and hearty.*

Fried Ham Steaks

A cowboy's steak, whether it's beef or ham, is always fried, and usually served with gravy. For ham steaks use center cuts, sliced about ¾" thick. Score the fatty edges so they won't curl; cook steaks in a heavy skillet until nicely browned on both sides. If it's a proper chuck wagon party you'll be cooking over a camp fire, with the skillet on a folding grill held by logs or rocks. Wrap the hot ham in foil and put close enough to the coals to keep warm while the potatoes are finishing (see *below*) and the gravy is being made. "Spotted Pup," as the gravy was often called, is made by stirring flour into the ham fat in the skillet, then adding evaporated milk ("canned cow") and water. Cook and stir until about as thick as heavy cream. The chuck wagon cook doesn't measure, but uses a tablespoon of flour for approximately each tablespoon of fat, and 1 cup of liquid. Season to taste with salt and pepper. The "spots" are made by the crispy little brownings in the pan. Allow ½ pound of ham for each serving.

Chuck Wagon Potatoes

Even when ham is the meat, chuck wagon potatoes are fried in bacon fat, but there are several different ways of doing it. This is typical. Heat a generous amount of bacon fat in a heavy skillet. Half-fill with diced raw potatoes and, if you wish, a chopped onion or two. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, add boiling water to just cover, put on a lid, and simmer until the water is absorbed and the potatoes tender. Turn a few times during the cooking for even browning. Allow 1 medium potato for each serving.

Corn on the Cob

The corn is husked and boiled in a big kettle of salted water, just as you do at home. The old-time cowhands probably didn't have butter but today's do, and sometimes they add some chili powder to it before spreading on the hot corn.

Sourdough Starter

This is available with directions and recipes in specialty stores, gift shops, and by mail (Sourdough Jack, Box 4091, San Francisco, Calif.).

Sheepherder's Bread

You can buy this bread in the West and, frozen, in New York and possibly other cities. A good potato bread makes a fine substitute.

Doughnuts

It is not as easy for you to make doughnuts on the spot as it was for the old chuck wagon cook with his portable kitchen. So take them from home, but be sure they're fresh, and reheat them in a Dutch oven over the coals. They'll taste almost as good as they do hot from the frying kettle.

Pie made from dried apples or other fruits is also an old Western favorite, so have that instead, if you wish. Whether you serve doughnuts or pie, provide big chunks of rat-trap cheese.

Boiled Coffee

Allow 2 good heaping tablespoons for each cup of cold water. Put in the coffee pot with 3 or 4 egg shells (or, even better, a whole egg). Mix and bring slowly to a boil. When it boils up, remove from the heat. Repeat twice more, then take from the fire and add a good dash of cold water. Allow to settle before pouring.

NORTHWEST BEACH PARTY

BOTTLED COCKTAILS
VENISON OR TONGUE PASTIES
PLANKED SALMON
POUILLY FUISSÉ OR PINOT CHARDONNAY
FOIL ROASTED POTATOES
WILTED CUCUMBERS WITH DILL
TOASTED RYE BREAD
BING CHERRIES
TILLAMOOK CHEESE CUBES
COFFEE

The regional foods of the Northwest include foreign dishes brought by early settlers and adapted by imaginative cooks, and local food specialties such as salmon, oysters, apples, cherries, filberts, cheeses and game. This menu has some of each, but it features planked salmon. Salmon is king in the Northwest, and this is a favorite way of cooking it. Except for the pasties and the cucumbers, the menu can be done at the beach, with the guests joining in the fun.

Venison (or Tongue) Pasties

Game was the only meat supply of the early settlers in the Northwest, so it was only natural that they used it for their favorite pasties. This miniature version may be made with any other meat—tongue is especially good.

1 cup cooked chopped venison or tongue
¼ cup minced sautéed onion
¼ cup brown sauce or gravy or Béchamel sauce
Salt, pepper, your favorite herb
1½ small (3-ounce) cakes cream cheese
1½ cups flour
¾ pound (1½ bars) butter
1 egg beaten with 1 tablespoon water

Combine the chopped cooked meat, onion, sauce or gravy and season to taste with salt, pepper, and your favorite herb. If too dry, add more sauce.

Combine the cream cheese, flour, butter and ½ teaspoon salt. Mix well, chill. Roll thin. Cut into 3" to 3½" circles or squares, put a spoonful of the meat filling in the center of each, moisten edges, fold in half (squares corner to corner) and press edges firmly together. Brush with the beaten egg and bake in a 375° oven for 15 minutes or until nicely browned. These are good hot or cold. Makes about 3 dozen.

Planked Salmon

You will need a whole or half of a fresh salmon for this, allowing ½ pound per person, and for each half a large, fairly thick board measuring about 12" longer and wider than the fish. Make sure that you use a sweet-tasting wood, from a nut, oak or maple tree. Resinous woods might spoil the flavor of the fish. Soak the board in water overnight or longer, weighting it down so that it will be covered. Make a compact fire with a good thick bed of fuel (driftwood or charcoal may be used). While the fire is burning into glowing coals, prepare the fish. Split in half, lengthwise, cutting through the backbone. Trim fins and lay, skin side down, in the center of the plank. Lay strips of thick sliced bacon across the fish and nail the bacon and edges of the fish to the board, using large-headed nails. Make sure that the fish is fastened firmly to the board, but don't drive nails in farther than necessary. Prop the plank at the side of the fire so that the flesh side is facing the coals. Watch carefully so that it doesn't cook too quickly—the bacon should be fairly crisp but not burned when the fish is done. Reverse board several times during the cooking, and move closer or farther from the fire to regulate cooking. A half salmon will take from 1 to 2 hours, depending upon its thickness. Test with a fork and when it flakes easily it is done. To serve, cut on the board and use a spatula to lift it from the skin. Have quartered lemons at hand, and, if you wish, Tartar sauce.

Foil-Roasted Potatoes

Scrub Russet, Idaho or Maine potatoes, wrap in a double thickness of heavy foil, and bury in the coals while the salmon is cooking. They will take about 1 hour, more or less, depending on the fire. Test with a fork through the foil. Serve in foil with butter, salt, and a pepper mill nearby.

Wilted Cucumbers with Dill

These may be prepared the morning of the party or even the day before and toted in a wide-mouthed vacuum jug. For each 12 persons allow:

1 slender cucumbers, peeled and sliced
1 green onions, minced
Minced fresh dill or dried dill weed
Salt
Mayonnaise

Arrange a layer of cucumbers in a bowl, sprinkle with some of the onion, the dill and a little salt. Spread with a layer of mayonnaise, about ¼" thick. Repeat until all the ingredients are used, cover and chill. Before serving mix gently. The cucumbers will be wilted and the juices mingled with the mayonnaise to make a creamy sauce.

Toasted Rye Bread

Split long loaves of rye bread lengthwise, allowing one for each 6 or 8 guests. Toast over the fire, using a long-handled fork or a hinged grill. Butter while hot and cut in 3" pieces.

Cherries and Cheese

Have one huge basket filled with ripe black Bing cherries, and another smaller one with generous cubes of Oregon's famed Tillamook cheese, or any cheese you prefer with fruit.

ARIZONA STEAK FRY

TOTOPOS
QUESA CON ACEITUNAS (CHEESE WITH OLIVES)
BEER
CHARCOAL BROILED STEAK
ONIONS WITH OREGANO
LIMA BEAN CASSEROLE
HOMEMADE BREAD
DATE BARS
COFFEE

In Arizona a picnic on the desert almost always includes steak and is called a "steak fry," even though the meat is broiled. The other less elegant name for such a party is a "beer bust," for that beverage is a favorite in the state, perhaps because the superb Mexican beer is so easy to get.

Totopos

Totopos or tostaditos, as they are sometimes called, are tortillas cut in pie-shaped wedges—about 8 to each tortilla—and fried in deep fat until crisp. They may be made well in advance and kept in a closed tin. Canned tortillas may be found in most specialty food stores.

Quesa con Aceitunas

This can be partially made ahead of time and finished in a pot over the charcoal.

1½ cups refried beans, cream sauce or Bechamel sauce
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
2 puréed cloves garlic
2 4-ounce cans peeled green chilis, rinsed and diced
1 cup stuffed Manzanilla olives
Salt to taste

Add to the sauce the cheese, garlic, chilis, olives and salt. Before serving, heat, stirring until the cheese melts. Serve with the totopos, which are dipped into the sauce before eating. This amount serves 8 to 12 persons.

Broiled Steak

In Arizona the fuel is often wood—mesquite, greasewood or ironwood—picked up on the desert. The fire is allowed to burn until only the very hot coals remain, then the steaks are cooked, with or without a barbecue sauce (you can, of course, use a barbecue grill instead).

Recently the Arizonians have discovered that the full flavor of beef is superb without basting but in the past a sauce was almost always used. Here is a simple one:

Barbecue Sauce

1 cup tomato sauce or catsup
1 teaspoon dry mustard
¼ cup red wine vinegar
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 puréed clove garlic
Tabasco to taste

Combine ingredients and brush on steaks before and during cooking. To char or not to char, to have the steak rare, medium or well done is as much a controversy in Arizona as it is elsewhere, so do it to suit yourself. If the steaks are 1½" to 2" thick, they'll take from 12 to 55 minutes, depending on your preference.

Onions with Oregano

This old Arizona favorite is a lusty dish that cries for homemade bread and butter and an outdoor appetite.

Slice large sweet red onions very thin, allowing 1 for each 4 persons. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and oregano, rubbed fine in the palms of the hands, then cover with 1 part vinegar to 2 parts water. Cover and chill overnight. Take to the steak fry in an insulated container so they will stay cold and crisp. Eat the onions with bread and butter.

Lima Bean Casserole

This is a hearty dish that can be carried hot to the picnic spot. Just heat it well and either wrap with many layers of newspaper or put in an insulated bag.

2 pounds dried baby lima beans
Water
1 teaspoons salt
Pepper
Herb bouquet
1 pound salt pork,
2 cups diced carrots
2 cups chopped onions
¼ cup flour
½ cup white wine
½ cup bean stock,
1½ cups heavy cream
1 cup minced parsley

Soak the beans overnight. In the morning, add water to cover, the salt, a few grindings of pepper and the herb bouquet. Simmer until almost tender, then drain, reserving the stock.

Meanwhile, dice the salt pork, fry crisp and drain, saving fat. In the fat brown the carrots and onions. Drain and add these and the pork to the beans in a casserole but leave ¼ cup fat in the pan (discard the rest). Add the flour to the fat and cook a couple of minutes. Then add the wine, the ½ cup bean stock and the heavy cream. Cook until slightly thickened, pour over the vegetables, put the casserole in a 350° oven for 1 hour. Take the minced parsley along to the steak fry in a pliofilm bag and mix it into the beans just before serving. Serves 12.

Date Bars

2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons salt
4 eggs
4 cups brown sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup chopped walnuts
1 pound pitted dates, cut up with scissors

Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. Beat the eggs well, add to the flour with the brown sugar, vanilla, walnuts and dates. Mix well. Line a buttered 17" by 11" jelly-roll pan with wax paper and butter again. Spread mixture evenly in pan and bake in a 350° oven for 20 minutes, or until brown. Cool slightly, turn out of pan, peel off paper and cut in bars. These date bars are moist and chewy and keep well. Makes about 4 dozen.

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Macadamia Nuts

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Teriyaki

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Roast Suckling Pig

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Poi

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Long Rice

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[illegible]
Chicken stock

[illegible] cooked shirataki, all you have to do is drain it [illegible]

Baked Sweet Potatoes or Yams

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Baked Bananas

These are [illegible] your backyard. They take about 25 minutes to [illegible] banana per person.

Lomi Salmon

This takes the place of salad. True lomi salmon [illegible]

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Salt
[illegible]

[illegible] Japanese tea cups do nicely.

Fruit Dessert

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Cut slice from top of the ripe pineapple, in [illegible] refill pineapple. Replace top and bottom and [illegible] a piece from the bottom. Just insert knife in one [illegible]

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½ pound cream cheese
1 medium onion, grated
2 tablespoons cognac
Dash of Tabasco
Chopped peanuts

Have the Roquefort cheese at room temperature. Combine with the cream cheese, onion, cognac and Tabasco. Mix very thoroughly and form into a long roll, 1½" in diameter. Chill overnight. Next day, roll in enough chopped peanuts to completely cover the cheese. Slice and serve on round crackers. Serves 12.

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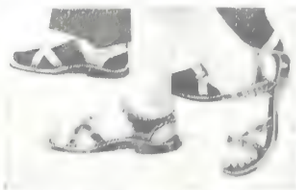

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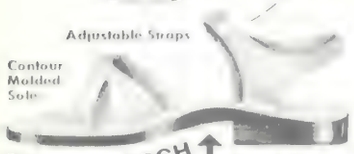

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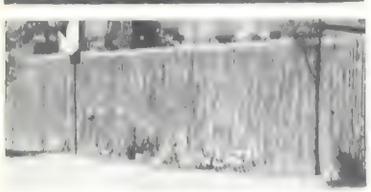

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Shelf, black Formica.

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Page 54:
Floor: Bolta solid color vinyl 9" tiles; Warm Charcoal, Espresso. General Tire & Rubber Co.
Sofa, brass legs, three back cushions; 87" x 34" 30" h. In muslin, $396.
Chaise longue, 58" x 23", 31" h., in muslin, $169. Table bench, brass legs, white Formica top; 18" x 20", 15" h., $57. Selig Mfg. Co.
Rug, Tarvan [illegible] Gold wool pawnbroker sign; collage by Karl Mann; African mask; wood carving, vase of flowers; sepia drawing. Karl Mann.*
Rug, Greek [illegible] 26" x 4' washable. Tom Dockerill.
Lazy Back pillows: Indian sari silk, $12.95; hand-woven Moroccan stripes, $7.95 and $12.95. Nettle Creek.
Framed [illegible] tapestry, "Blue Abstraction," Kenneth McGuire of Orchard House, 215 E. 58th St., N.Y.

Page 55:
Floor: White Custom Carlon [illegible] tile). Armstrong Cork Co.
Carpet: Phoenix heat set nylon twist; $12.95 sq. yd. E. T. Barwick Mills.
Steel frame desks, laminated plastic top; each 42" w., 17¼" d., $196 ea. Pivot chair, wire mesh with Naugahyde upholstery, aluminum pedestal, $93. Herman Miller.
Italian slat back chair, rush seat; ebony or walnut finish. Rene Brancusi Co.*
Danish oak desk trays; painted wood drawers; Rickberg design. $39.50 ea. Helikon Furniture Co., 543 Madison Ave., New York.
Animal prints, framed, 30" x 41". Karl Mann.*
Mexican straw wastebasket, $2.25 ppd. Phoenix-Pan American Imports, 793 Lexington Ave., New York.
Electric clock, "Diamond Markers," 12¾" diam., $38.50. Howard Miller Clock Co.

Entertaining

Pages 60, 61:
Travertine top tables. Rene Brancusi Co.*
Seguso beer glasses, $19 ea., green platter, $160; pewter tureen, $90; glass bowl with pedestal, $35. Hudson-Rissman, 8811 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles 48, Calif.
Bronze flatware, 5-pc. setting, $12.50; salt and pepper shakers, $25. Van Keppel-Green, 116 S. Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.
Butter crock, $10; napkins, 75c ea. Plummer's, 497 S. Lake St., Pasadena, Calif.

Page 62:
China: Silhouette "Debonair," with gold edge; 6-pc. setting, $14.95. Syracuse China.
Flatware: "Alexandra" sterling silver; 6-pc. setting, $47.50. Lunt.
Goblets: "Bridal Crown" cut crystal, $4 ea. Fostoria.
Wallpaper: "St. James." Howard & Schaffer.*
White china leaf plates, $1.60 ea., salt and pepper dishes, $3 ea., ceramic asparagus, $9. Henri Bendel, 10 W. 57th St., New York.
Ashtrays, green alabaster leaves, $3.50 ea. Cigarette boxes, white egg-shaped alabaster, $4 ea. Piazza Montici, 19 E. 55th St., New York.
Mats, by Elaine Barrymore, $3.65 ea. Henri Bendel, 10 W. 57th St., N. Y.
Centerpiece: Italian stone pineapple, $35; lead bird bath, 15" w., $35. Erkins Studio, 8 W. 40th St., N. Y.

Page 63, *top:*
Arzberg china, "Accent" pattern dinner plates, blue center, white rim; $8 each.
Orrefors footed glass bowl with insert, $26.75 ea. (insert removed from bowl holding bottles). "Rhapsody" gray glasses, $3.25 ea.
Tablecloth, floral pattern on beige cotton; 52" x 52", $7.95; cotton napkins, gold color; set of 6, $4.95. Merrill Ames, 41 E. 8th St., N. Y.

Bottom:
Curtain fabric, "Sirocco" sheer cotton; 54" w. Quaintance Fabrics.*
Flatware: Lauffer "Design #1" stainless steel; 5-pc. setting, $8.95.
Straw runners: tangerine, beige straw; 13" x 90" ea., $6.98 ea. Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York.
Table, teak top, laminated birch base; 71" x 31". Chairs, laminated beech, plastic painted finish; nickel plated steel legs. Scandinavian Design.*
Royal Leerdam "Tuxedo" tumblers, $4.50 ea., on-the-rocks, $5.25 ea., cocktails, $3.75 each.
China: Continental "Tempo" dinner plates, black and white, $4.50 ea. Rosenthal-Block China Corp.
Bowls, black and white lacquer, $1 ea.; salt and pepper shakers, red or white lacquer, $1 set; plant stand, orange lacquer, $12.98. Azuma, 802 Lexington Ave., New York.

Page 64, *top, left:*
Electric "Sociable" cooler; 3½ cu. ft. capacity; four ice cube trays; 21" x 26"; with lower shelf, castors, $199. Beverage-Air Sales Co.
Wicker chair, "Vega;" unpainted; round cushion. Dunbar Furniture.*
Striped canvas, "Aristolite," in orange, dark brown, white. Cooley, Inc.
Bullion fringe, 4", 98c yd. Consolidated Trimming Corp.
Osterizer, 5-cup blending capacity; $56.95. John Oster Mfg. Co.
Floor: Amtico vinyl flagstones.
Iced tea glasses, "Bambu;" verde, amber; $1 ea. Imperial Glass Corp.

Top, right:
Tablecloth, "Cloth of Armor" vinyl-surfaced; yellow and white; 52" x 52", $3. Felix Tausend & Sons.
Electric percolator, "Party Perk," stainless steel, 30-cup size; 6-ft. detachable cord. $39.95. West Bend.
"Highlander" portable electric grill, broiler; chromium finish; over-all size, 7¼" x 16" x 11"; $24.95. Master Corp.
Flatware: Lauffer "Design #1" stainless steel; 5-pc. setting, $8.95. Teakwood plates, 10½", $6.50 ea.; French ceramic cup and saucer, $3.25. Bonniers, 605 Madison Ave., New York.

Bottom, left:
Barbecue: "Charcoal Time;" 16-gauge steel firebowl, 24" diam., black finish; hood and tray, orange; adjustable grill; electric rotisserie spit. $35. Stor-All Corp.
Walnut salt shaker, pepper grinder, 10" h., $12; hand-blocked cotton aprons, $5.95; cotton mitt with wooden spoons, $6.95. La Cuisiniere, 903 Madison Ave., New York.
Floor: "Texture-Flex" herringbone brick design; 4' x 8' flexible rubber sheets. Katzenbach & Warren.*

Page 65, *top:*
Coffee urn, set of three pitchers in stand, one-of-a-kind; Chinese bridal basket, $27. Kneedler Fouchere, 151 N. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles 48, Calif.
White bowl, $25; tin bowl, $5.50; green bottle with reed jacket, $6.50; omelet pans, $22.50 ea. Plummer's, 197 S. Lake St., Pasadena, Calif.
Large white bowl, $22. Van Keppel-Green, 116 S. Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.

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Floor: "Driftwood" vinyl cork tile, 9" x 9". Armstrong Cork Co.
Rug: "Windspun" nylon; $7.95 sq. yd., choice of 16 colors; 12' and 15' widths. Loomweve.
Upholstery on sofa: Colgate nylon, 54" w., $7.90 yd. Collins & Aikman.
Walnut sofa, 85" w., in muslin, $317; walnut ottoman, teak finish; black Premier Naugahyde upholstery, $70.
Walnut chairs: antique gold Chromata Naugahyde, white Chromata Naugahyde, $46 ea. Walnut wall unit: posts, 79" h., $9 ea.; sliding door case, raffia door panels; 31½" x 21", 20" h., $105; china case, glass sliding doors; 31½" x 12", 13" h., $64; bar case, raffia paneled drop-down door, Formica lined; 31½" x 12", 13" h., $79; shelf, 31½" x 9½", $12 ea. Selig Mfg. Co.
Ceramic mug, pipe motif, $7.50; lazy susan, removable trays, $10.50; thumbprint glasses, set of four, $5.75; ashtrays, Italian alabaster, $4 ea.; lacquered wood candlesticks, $5.50 pr.; Fornasetti jars: "Chocolata," $25; "Caramelle," $12.50. Lalique glass eagle's head, $39. Earthenware, leaf design: coffee pot, $9.95; plates, four for $8.95; cups

and saucers, set of four, $13.50. China egg pyramid, $17; ceramic platter, half round, $4.50; ceramic rooster (with hen, not shown), bookends, $12.50 pr. Antique glass pineapple globe. Stark Valla Emporium, 109 W. 10th St., New York.
Cigarette lighter, $2.98; red lacquer cigarette box, $1.80; shell ashtray, 98c; lacquered box, 12¼" x 9¾", $11.95; covered round lacquered box, 7" diam., holding six plates, $6.98. Azuma, 802 Lexington Ave., New York.
Table lamp: iron base, bamboo-paper shade; by Isamu Noguchi; $17.50. Bonniers, 605 Madison Ave., New York.
"Playmates." Portable stereo phonograph with remote speaker that doubles as a 44-record carrying case; four speeds, two speakers; 10' cord connects phonograph, remote speaker. Phonograph, 16⅝" x 17¼", 7⅞" h.; speaker, 13¾" x 8¼", 13¾" h. Six stereo records included, $99.95. Columbia Phonographs.
Papier-mâché partridge, crane, parrot, cockatoo, 7" to 10" h. $5 pr. Products of India, 452 Fifth Ave., New York.
Door panels: "Circle Blocks" Ply-grilles; available in painted or unpainted birch or Philippine mahogany; varying widths, lengths and patterns. Jaffre Products Corp., 189 First St., Brooklyn 13, New York.
Centerpiece: ceramic fruit and vegetables, $35. Hathore House, 542 Third Ave., New York.
Oil painting by Andrée Golbin. Camino Gallery, 89 E. 10th St., New York.
Lazy Back pillows: "Spanish Wool," black and white, $7.95; "Copenhagen" green and blue, $7.95; "Oslo" tweed, $6.95. Nettle Creek Industries.

Kitchens

Page 82:
Gas ovens. Gaffers & Sattler.
Char-Grill barbecue. Majestic Co.

Page 84:
Range, surface burners, oven. O'Keefe & Merritt.

Page 88:
Ovens, one with rotisserie; refrigerator, freezer. RCA Whirlpool.
Cooking top burners. Westinghouse.

Plywood

Page 93:
Wool rug, hand made in Poland, "Pasiasty;" orange, black, green, purple; 6'11" x 4'10", $190. Cepelia Corp., 5 E. 57th St., New York.

Cook Book

Page 95, *cover:*
Pink lacquer tray. Jane Ellis, 714 N. La Cienaga, Los Angeles, Calif.
White compote (holding pastries); turkey pan. Plummer's, 497 S. Lake St., Pasadena, Calif.
Black pottery casserole; duck-shaped bowl. Carapan S. A. Shop, Av. Revolucion, 714, Tiajuana, Mexico.
Orange and white bowl. Kneedler-Fouchere, 151 N. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

Page 97:
Sand chair, $6.95; umbrella, $16.95; picnic basket with six plastic plates, cups, $22.95. Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 E. 57th St., New York.
Fiesta hat. Orchids of Hawaii, 305 Seventh Ave., New York.
Tablecloth, checked cotton, 52" x 52", $9.98; Thermos bucket, walnut with plastic handle, $35. Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York.
Bernz-O-Matic 2-burner stove; propane gas operation, $26.95. Otto Bernz Co.

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"Broil-Air" grill on wheels; 20" brazier, $48; ice tub on wheeled stand, 50 lb. capacity, $75; charcoal bucket, $4.95; monkey-pod salad bowl, $30; myrtle-wood pepper mill, $21.50. Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 E. 57th St., N. Y.
Tablecloth, floral pattern, 52" x 52", $9.98; redwood 60" folding table and benches, $24.98; 3-tiered bamboo basket, from Taiwan, $16.98; pottery cups, saucers, $2.50; pottery plates, $5 ea.; casserole with warmer, 2½ qts., $9.98. Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York.
Denim apron, $4.35. La Cuisiniere, 903 Madison Ave., New York.

Page 100:
Twin grill-broiler, $14.98; ceramic beer mugs, $1.98 ea.; tablecloth, vinyl, 52" x 70", $5.98. Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York.
Cast-iron casserole, 5 qts., $8.95; stainless steel plates on oak boards, $3.50 ea.; aluminum salt and pepper shakers, $2.25 pr.; cast iron square fry pan, $2.65; four aluminum stacked casseroles-steamer, $10. Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 E. 57th St., New York.
Enamel coffee pot, 8 cups, $4.95; mitt with wooden spoons, $6.95. La Cuisiniere, 903 Madison Ave., N. Y.

Page 102:
Straw basket, $5.98; double hibachi, $16.95; large straw mat (from a collection, one of a kind), $25. Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., N. Y.
Ceramic coconut halves, $2.50 ea. Langbein Originals, 161 Willoughby St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y.
Bamboo-handled knives, $1.30 ea., forks, $1.20 ea.; punch bowl and 12 glasses, $31.50. Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 E. 57th St., N. Y.
Ti leaves, preserved palm branches, coconut hat, ukulele. Orchids of Hawaii, 305 Seventh Ave., N. Y.

Connoisseur's Corner

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Store addresses
Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York.
Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 East 57th St., New York.
Leigh Hammond, 963 Madison Ave., New York.
W & J Sloane, 575 Fifth Ave., New York.

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history are vividly recalled by many ancient castles and a multitude of abbeys and religious retreats, almost always in ruins, of course. Don't miss, on any account, the magnificent ecclesiastical ruins at the Rock of Cashel in Tipperary, which was for centuries the seat of the Munster Kings, or the famous twelfth-century Cormac's Chapel. Note, too, on your map, Jerpoint Abbey in County Kilkenny with its monastic ruins; also Clonmacnois in County Offaly, once the most important of Ireland's monasteries.

This is another land of sportsmen. Tipperary continues with the strong foxhunting traditions of the Southwest and offers its followers some of the finest country in the world, and away to the east, in County Kildare, is the very heart of the matter: the center of Ireland's world-renowned horse-breeding industry.

The East Coast

Moving to the East, we come to the eastern seaboard and its kindly hinterland. These eastern regions include the counties of Dublin, Louth, Meath, Wexford and Wicklow.

Here you will find a far, far gentler coastline than that of the frequently awesome western coast, but you will also discover a rich variety of scenery, from the lakes and valleys of Wicklow (known as "The Garden of Ireland") to the farmlands of Wexford. Here, too, you will find a welcome and, for many visitors to Ireland, a most unexpected treasure-trove: no less than a succession of splendid, safe and golden sandy beaches, with the city of Dublin at their center. If you are traveling with youngsters in a good summer, this is a must on your travels. Skerries is the chief coastal resort, followed by Bray, Arklow, Courtown Harbour and Rosslare, which has a fine 6-mile stretch of beach.

But lest it be thought that this is what might be called a modernized area of Ireland, I hasten to add here are to be found Tara, the ancient seat of the High Kings of Ireland, and at Newgrange and Douth their burial places in the long-ago Bronze Age. Here, too,

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There seems to be a school of landscaping thought that believes you should cover with concrete anything you can't grow grass on. This would include driveways, terraces, walks and paths, steps, and play areas—especially play areas. We have nothing against concrete, but we do think that it makes one of the less friendly surfaces for young feet, knees, elbows and heads. First of all, we think too many people give up too easily on grass. For very young children, turf can make a tough, soft and durable play surface (see opposite page). For games courts, where marking lines are needed and constant abrasive use is the order of the day, either special court materials or asphaltic paving compounds are often best (these also are discussed opposite). For all round general play, day in and day out the year round, you can't beat simple dirt!

MONTH

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IMPERVIOUS PAVING takes many forms, most of them (apart from concrete) involving asphaltic formulas. The secret of durability in all of them is a waterproof surface that prevents the penetration of water into the under-layers, with consequent displacement or damage to the sub-structure and final cracking or breaking of the top. Less hard than concrete, asphaltic compounds are harder than either sand-clay or turf. Crushed stone or gravel should be incorporated as a surface finish only in finest sizes, to minimize harsh abrasions.

A mixture of sand and clay, half-and-half by volume, mixed dry, and then spread 3 to 6 inches deep on a bed made of 3 to 6 inches of tamped cinders or coarse gravel, will last you a lifetime—well, at least until your children grow up. This is the standard mixture that school supervisors often specify for general free-play areas in school yards. The combination of minutely fine clay particles and relatively coarse sand particles produces a surface that is resilient, quick to drain after rains, stable, indestructible, comparatively dust free, hard enough to take all kinds of abuse but soft enough to reduce to a minimum the risk of injury from falls. Masons' and builders' supply yards often stock the basic materials. Slope all hard surfaces at least ¼ inch in every foot for run-off drainage (and slope all grass areas slightly more, since they drain more slowly).

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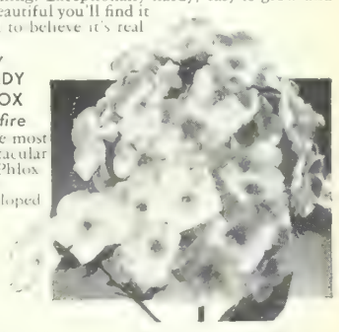

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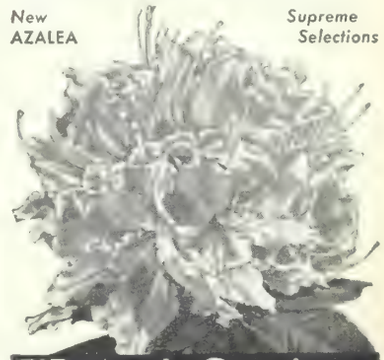

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NOTES FOR JULY GARDENERS

Despite calendar and thermometer, July is a slow month, full of make-do chores between big projects

First weekend

Weeder's shuffle. This is the most critical weed period in the garden year, not because weeds have not appeared before now (they have, by the millions, in late May and June) but because if you don't get them under control pretty soon, you never will. This does not mean you must go down on your hands and knees and pull the weeds by hand. It does mean that you should cut the weeds at or just below the soil surface and leave them to languish in the summer sun—to the incremental advantage of your soil. Cutting the weeds with one or another form of scuffle hoe (there are several good ones on the market) serves multiple ends: The hoe cuts the weeds, first of all. It also provides a mulch that tends to reduce the incidence of more weeds, retards loss of soil moisture, and helps keep the ground cool and subsoil temperatures stable. Gradually, of course, the dead weeds—scuffled and pushed about—disintegrate. And at last they restore to the ground approximately the same sustenance they originally took from it. Machine cultivation would accomplish the same general ends more quickly and easily perhaps. But aside from a very few of the newest devices that stir the uppermost surface of the ground rather than till the top few inches, these machines may do more harm than good. Reason? They may lacerate the roots of the plants you are cultivating almost as much as those of the weeds you wish to destroy. It is axiomatic—and well worth remembering—that soil that is good to begin with need not be re-tilled during the life of seasonal crops it supports. In other words, cultivation, except to eliminate weed competition and create mere surface insulation, is unnecessary. In addition, it may be positively harmful. If there is any warm-weather comfort in that statement, make the most of it.

Rose awards. Now that you have seen the pick of 1961's new roses for the first time in your garden, perhaps you would like to know the varieties that will head the parade in 1962. The All America Rose Selections accolade includes four names. Christian Dior is a brilliant red hybrid tea. King's Ransom, also a hybrid tea, is a regal yellow. John S. Armstrong, with deep red blossoms, is classed as a grandiflora. Golden Slippers is a floribunda, though more orange than golden. Some will be on sale this fall, all by next spring.

Second weekend

Art of the possible. Not only politics can be defined in terms of what you are able to accomplish; gardening can be similarly labeled. We all know how our gardens *should* be maintained but, for whatever reasons, we seldom maintain them that way. Fertilizing, for instance, is a subject and an area of horticultural endeavor that can be rationalized in the breach by several means procrastination too seldom included. It is a fact that applying fertilizer to your plants is a dull job, and time-consuming to boot. To save time (we can do nothing about the dullness), we offer this: After a timely rain, when the ground around your plants is deeply moist but not wet, apply liquid fertilizer with a large watering can. Soluble plant foods will quickly spread through moist soil, go to work right away. And there is no need to stoop as you would for proper distribution of dry material, no need to hoe dry material into the ground (see preceding note about risk to plant roots under tillage), no need to wait for rain or other water to put dry material into usable form below ground. The most important fact, of course, is that you get the job done. Even though this method may be no easier than the dry application, it *seems* easier. Afterthought: If you don't get just the right kind of rain every two or three weeks, try running the hose the night before you think feeding is indicated.

And how often should you fertilize with soluble materials? For established roses, every fortnight between now and the latter part of August will be about right. For other shrub-like plants, once a month should be often enough. With vigorous perennials, from once a month to once a season. In any event, read the directions on your plant food container.

Third weekend

Production line. About mid-month, most of the softwood cuttings made in early June from terminal shoots of shrubs you wish to propagate to produce additional plants will be ready for potting. Before considering the subject of potting itself, remember that it is a good idea to check sample cuttings of each variety you are working with to see how root formation is progressing. At the very heart of this method of propagation is the timing of your first transplanting operation. New roots are ready for the first potting when they are from ¼ inch to ½ inch long, and when there are at least three such rootlets. Leaving cuttings in the original rooting medium too long causes far more trouble later on than removing them when the roots are too small. Long, stringy roots are hard to pot, subject to severe shock, vulnerable to actual breakage. As to the kind of pots to use, there are no hard and fast rules. In most cases either clay, peat-pulp, one of the standard paper pots, or the newer plastic-coated paper type will do. Solid plastic is acceptable provided you avoid overwatering, which will almost surely rot tender new roots. By season's end, most of your rooted cuttings will need transplanting into larger pots (if you started with a diameter of 2 inches or 2½ inches, you will shift to 3- or 4-inch ones) or to transplanting beds. In most cases, of course, some winter protection will be advisable—either in a cold frame or an out-of-the-way bed where surface drainage is good and a protective mulch can be applied.

Book note. The art of landscape architecture, embracing as it does practically every other art known to man, might well be called an art of un-specialization. It is unfortunate, then, that John Ormsbee Simonds should have chosen specialists' jargon in which to write *Landscape Architecture—The Shaping of Man's Natural Environment.* (F. W. Dodge, $12.75). Not to quibble, however, this is a well-designed, beautifully illustrated book. It should open the eyes of any serious student of design—any kind of design—to the one element common to all design: the earth itself.

Fourth weekend

Progressive hindsight. If July marks the season's mid-point, as we implied in the beginning, then you should be able to obtain useful views of your garden year when you look in either direction. Examples: By looking backward and considering the performance of your plants to date, you should be able to look ahead and determine what needs to be done to assure their future welfare. You will observe that the delphiniums are through for the present. You will know that while many of the phlox varieties have produced spectacular bloom, there seems to be plenty of life in the side buds. You will have seen the first of the snapdragons, though that does not necessarily mean you have seen the last of them. And all the rhododendron flowers have now run to dry pods, with no new buds in sight. Such considerations as these should lead you to reach for the shears (try some of the good "cut-and-hold" models) and remove every dead or fading flower you see. Any plant that normally provides recurrent bloom will be the better, both esthetically and physically, for this removal. Plants that have no more bloom in them will be neater to look at and can devote their energies to making new vegetative shoots. Many flowering shrubs will prepare inefficiently for 1962 flowering unless you remove this year's dead blossoms. Many annual and perennial garden flowers will become unproductive unless this particular kind of house cleaning is practiced.

Addendum: Staking tall herbaceous plants against late summer tempests is also dictated (sometimes too late) by experience with early winds and rains.

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Great hall of Black Rock house, County Dublin, owned by Senator Maguire, a Dublin merchant.

is the Hill of Shane where St. Patrick first lit his Paschal Fire.

And just to prove again that these eastern regions are not just Dublin and history and bathing beaches, the city of Wexford has now established its own annual Festival of Music and the Arts, of which all the Irish are increasingly proud and some not a little envious. This Festival is especially suitable for American visitors, homeward bound after a European summer, for it is staged rather late in the holidaymaker's year—in October and November.

The Northwest

Three counties only comprise the northwestern region of Ireland which contrives to present within its confines something of the stern west coast and something of the softer beaches of the eastern seaboard.

Donegal, Leitrim and Sligo are the three counties and of these Donegal is undoubtedly the most renowned, not least for its poetic name and the romantic landscapes painted by the late Paul Henry. Donegal is one of my favorite regions in Ireland, for it is an area of memorable and rugged beauty with a majestic, sometimes menacing, coastline, equal to anything to be seen on the more popular southwestern coast. Donegal is also a land of mountains, topped by the stately cone of Mount Errigal, upland lakes and deep loughs or sea inlets (notably Swilly and Foyle). Donegal offers many exceptional beauties to gardeners. The Ardnamona Estate (which is also a hotel) offers visitors one of the world's finest displays of Himalayan rhododendrons and azaleas, thanks to the beneficent proximity of the warming gulf stream.

The coastline of Sligo, farther south, is partly sheltered from the fury of what Milton called "the steep Atlantick stream" and has little of the rugged splendor of Donegal. Some of its sandy beaches are, indeed, reminiscent of the golden sands of the east coast, but Sligo probably owes much of its present renown among visitors from Britain and the U.S. to its associations with William Butler Yeats, who is, for many, Ireland's greatest modern poet. Yeats used some of the county's place-names as melodies in his poems. Innisfree, above all, of course, but also Knocknarea and Lissadell.

Ulster

Northern Ireland or Ulster, which the rest of Ireland is apt to consider (more in sorrow than in anger nowadays) as a traitorous escapee from its brethren, is made up of six counties: Antrim, Down, Londonderry, Fermanagh, Armagh and Tyrone. Here you will find the originals of many familiar and homely place-names—from Coney Island to Coleraine. You will also discover scenery as beautiful as any in the British Isles, from the gentle silhouettes of the northern mountains to the wide waters of the eastern loughs.

I first came to Ulster as a sailor in a small warship in the last war. For Atlantic convoy duties we were based on Belfast, and I was delighted and captivated by the friendliness of the Northern Irish, the beauty of the girls and the goodness of the food. I was, at the same time, astonished and appalled to find the city so ugly after the run-down grandeur of Dublin, which I knew so well.

Nevertheless, Belfast will undoubtedly be your springboard for the exploration of Ulster, whether you go northwest towards the Giant's Causeway or South towards Strangford Lough and beyond to the Mountains of Mourne.

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A leafy candle tree of dark green iron *(left)* holds ten candles each on a little tinted glass cup. The stand 12" high makes a charming centerpiece that might be filled with flowers or even pears rather than candles. $16.50 from Leigh Hammond

Classic glass lamp is a bright companion to a collection for tree party. The 17" high lamp, an echo of an old Williamsburg design, rests on a brass tray with one handle and so can be easily carried about as the party moves. $11. Hammacher Schlemmer

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Delicate lamp, *right*, ringed round with a wreath of strawberries, leaves and wildflowers, garnishes a table set for coffee and dessert. Lamp, with its hand painted tôle wreath, is Italian-made, 13" high. $25. Bloomingdales.

Pottery bears from Lapan *by Ioue*, are genial ornaments for a children's party. Candles fit in openings in the bears' backs, and the light gleams through their big round eyes. The bears are 7" high, $4.95 each. Bloomingdales.

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You will be delighted to find a network of roads with good surfaces and free from traffic.

You will also find here comfortable hotels, good food and perhaps the best bacon-and-eggs in Europe—if you like that kind of breakfast. And you will find Belfast a university city of lively interests—including small theatres—as well as a great rip-roaring port and industrial city.

But you won't find many antique shops (L.A. Kaitcer, 89 Dublin Road is an exception) or eighteenth-century buildings, although several of the smaller Ulster towns, such as Newtonwards or Hillsborough are pleasant examples of Georgian town-planning, with neighborly, well-proportioned houses and pleasant market squares. And don't miss the wonderful gardens within gardens at Mount Stewart, one of the most magnificent of British gardens created by the Marchioness of Londonderry during the past thirty years. She has received much help of an unusual nature from a remarkable local stonemason now famous for his statues of prehistoric animals and monsters—not to everybody's taste, of course—which add variety to a notably variegated garden.

And so, as the travelog-roller says, we must leave this island, which will certainly give you the holiday of ten lifetimes, especially if somewhere along the line you had an Irish forebear. A few things will infuriate the American in you—most certainly that philosophy of "tomorrow" which the Irish share with the Spaniards. But relax, put away those ulcers and neuroses. This is Ireland.

Somebody once asked me my recipe for the perfect month's holiday. I said—like a shot, for I had profitably brooded upon this subject before: "Two weeks in Ireland, then in a plane to Naples, for two weeks in Ischia." But Ireland came first, I noticed, and I couldn't blame it all on an Irish grandmother. After all I don't feel that way about Wales, even though I also had a Welsh grandmother and even a cottage in Snowdonia. No, it's just that Ireland is that kind of enchanted and enchanting land.

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To be individual, do you have to be unorthodox?

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"Designing a house is a job heavily charged with emotion," says Minoru Yamasaki. "Sometimes a family feels a deep need that can be satisfied architecturally, but care must be taken not to confuse originality with status symbols."

Is it possible to express individuality in a floor plan?

Only when the plan is devised as a part of the over-all design. "Any young architect," says Mr. Yamasaki, "can produce an almost infinite number of plans, and many of them would prove satisfactory. But the plan is not an isolated part of the design. It should take form along with other important elements such as space relationships, materials, color and details."

Is it safe to let an architect experiment with new materials and techniques?

That depends on how adventurous you are, and how much confidence you have in your architect as a creative person. In recent years strikingly different forms have been executed by inventive architects. Laminated beams have been used not only to span vast, open spaces but also to achieve dramatic visual effects. Bent plywood, pre-stressed concrete, steel and tile all have inspired fresh forms in residential design. But a warning is in order: Skilled designers may be quickly copied by others who succeed only in producing a poor imitation. And a poor imitation of a contemporary house is even less defensible than a crude copy of a Cape Cod cottage.

Is it advisable to build a house that is very different in its over-all design from other houses in the neighborhood?

Not if the design seems an immediate and blatant contradiction of the character and atmosphere of the neighborhood. "It is simply discourteous," says Dean Wurster, "to build a house that tends to disparage neighboring houses. But it is possible for a sensitive architect to build a manifestly modern house in old surroundings and still fit it in harmoniously.

On the same subject Mr. Yamasaki says, "An architect never neglects the exterior, of course; it should present a dignified appearance to the world, in harmony with the surroundings. But the most careful attention should be paid to the inside of the house, where the family will live."

How can you make sure of getting an individual house?

In two ways: First by making your wishes clearly understood—not merely the practical ideas and physical details but, even more important, your emotional and esthetic values, your philosophy as it applies to the environment in which you want your family to live and grow. Having thus expressed yourself, trust your architect to design the house that best reflects your desires.

The second way to achieve individuality is through the choices you make in completing the interiors. "Here is the most important part of the house," says Mr. Yamasaki. "The interior is in fact a family's way of life; it's a part of you and should fit you like a tailored garment; it offers every opportunity for an imaginative family to create the surprise and delight, the change of pace so necessary in life." Dean Wurster suggests that a house should be considered as a frame for living. It should not intrude on the people who live in it, nor should it govern the way they live. A good house should serve as a background which the family can augment. In line with these convictions, Dean Wurster believes the architect should not design the furniture, or gardens, or dictate colors and accessories.

Does imaginative design reduce the value of a house when it is put up for sale?

Considered purely as a financial investment, a house that incorporates new or unfamiliar design ideas usually is not the safest kind to build. The house-buying public generally is wary of innovation, especially when looking for a used house. But there are frequent exceptions. An imaginatively designed house may offer attractive advantages that cannot be found in conventional housing. In any event, if your greatest desire is to own a house of imagination and individuality, you aren't likely to consider its re-sale value of crucial importance.

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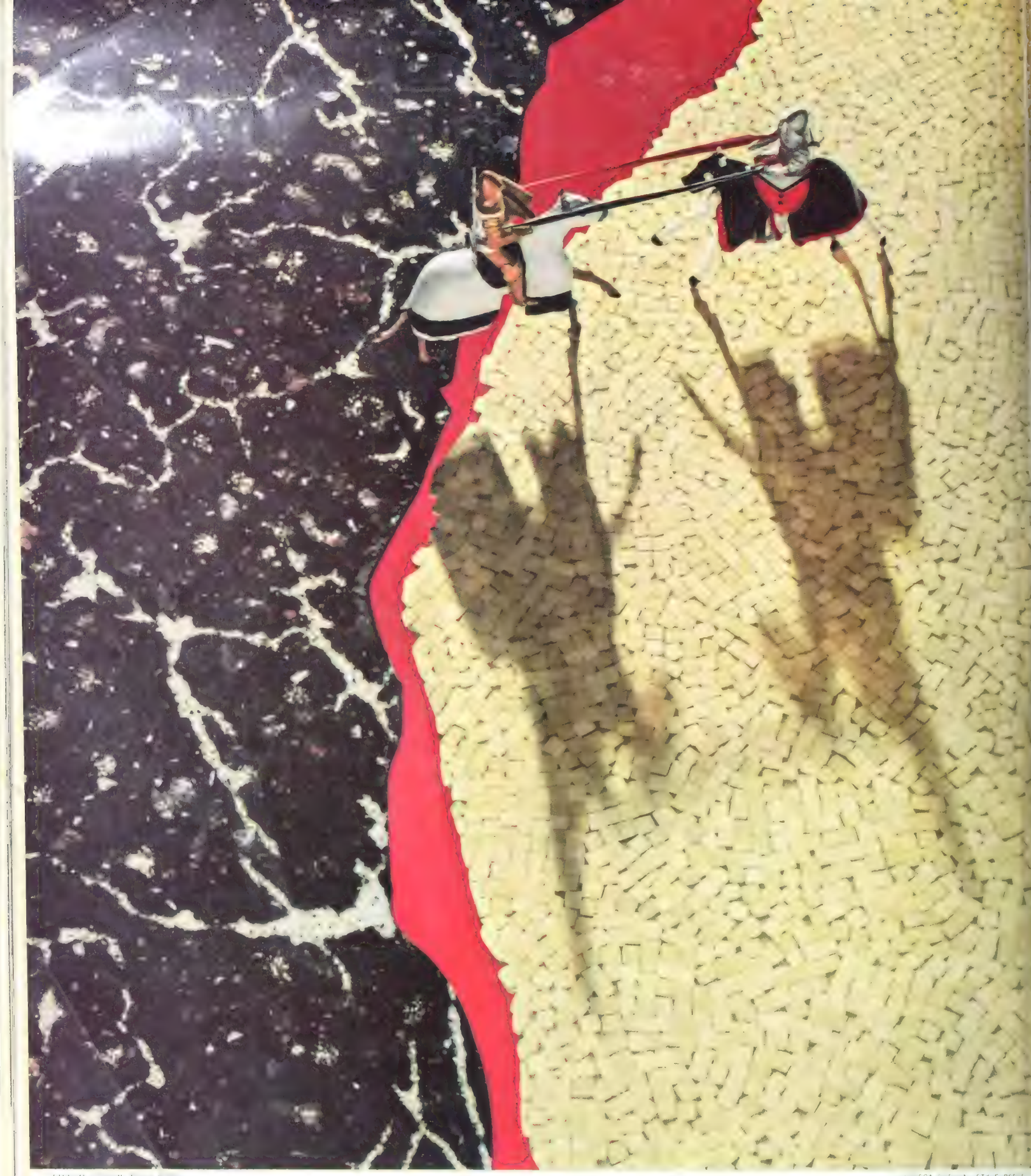

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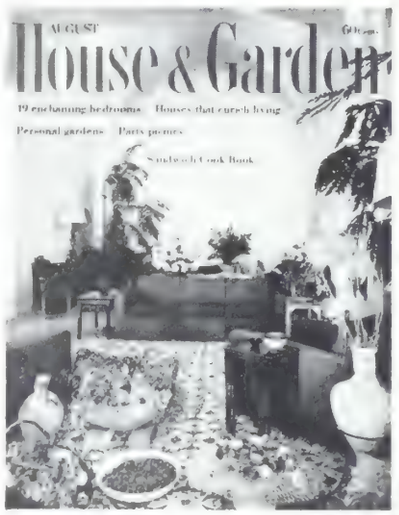

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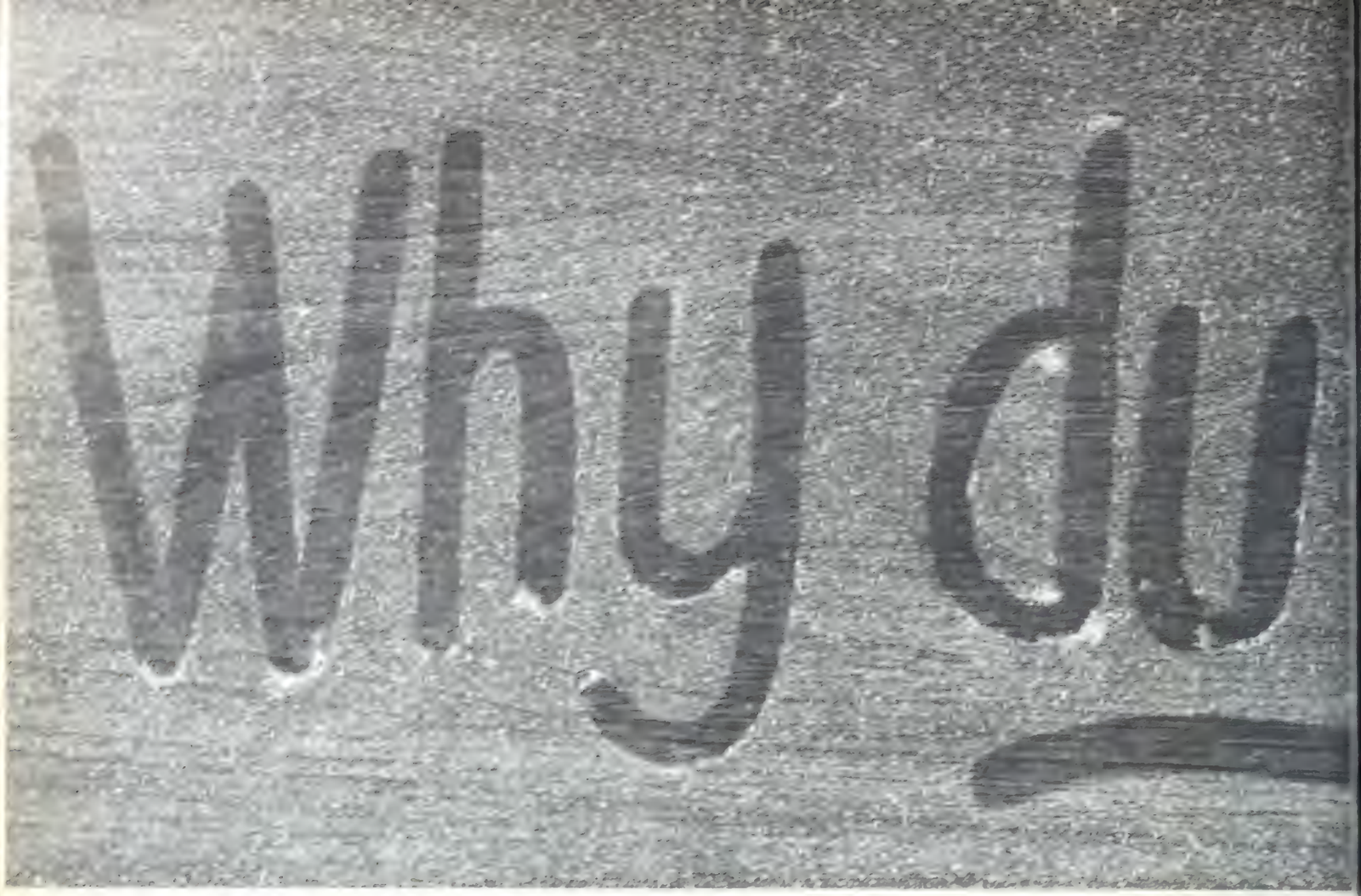

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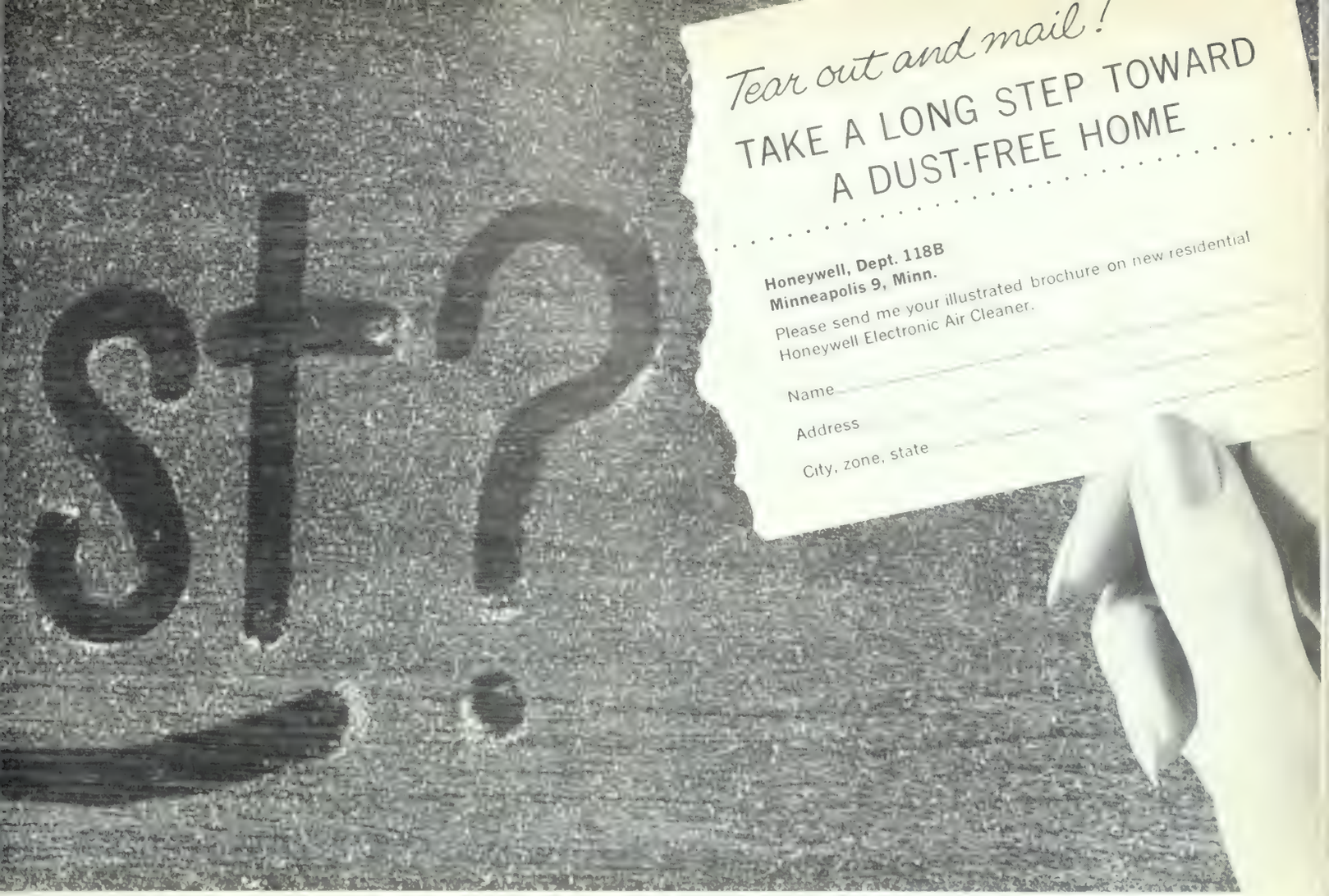

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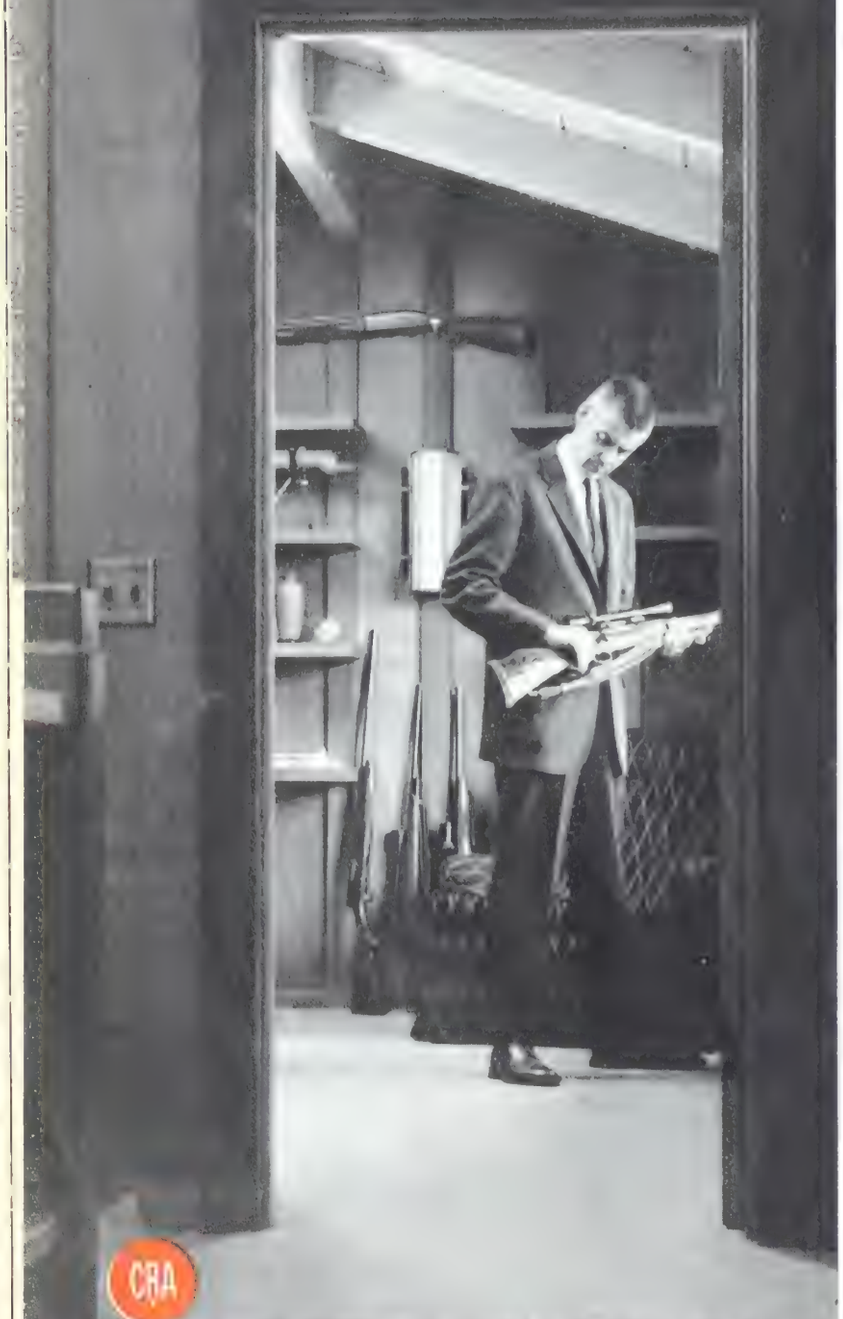

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BY THOMAS H. ORMSBEE

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C.L.C.—Prospect, Conn.

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PHYFE STYLE TABLE

Is this a Duncan Phyfe table? It is Santa Domingo mahogany with hand-carved claw feet, and was brought here ninety years ago. *E.R.—Indianapolis, Ind.*

Unless the table bears Duncan Phyfe's label (only about fifty labeled pieces are known), it cannot be his work. Your table is of the New York Phyfe type dating between 1815 and 1825.

NOVELTY CLOCK

How old is this hickory-dickory-dock clock which is still in good working order? It was made by Dungan & Klump, Philadelphia, Pa. *J.M.W.—Billings, Mont.*

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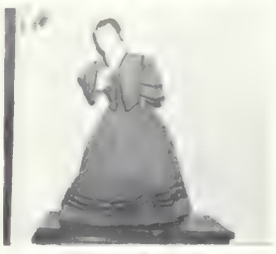
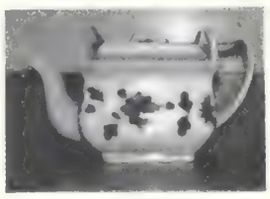


GERMAN DOLL

I recently purchased this cloth doll with china head and hands. On the back of the head are the letters "H.C." Can you tell me when and where it was manufactured? *W.L.H.—Cochran, Ga.*

This is a German doll but the mark cannot be traced, since a small factory probably made it. From the hair-do and dress style, it was made about 1860-1870.



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The Villa Malcontenta is one of the most famous of the houses that the architect Palladio built on the banks of the Brenta Canal from Venice to Padua. Its pillared porch, raised 15 feet above the ground, is approached by L-shaped flights of stone steps on each side.

Going places, finding things in ITALY'S PALLADIO COUNTRY

BY THOMAS KERNAN

In the cypress studded region between Verona and Venice you can visit the progenitors of some of the world's most beautiful country houses, including our own Monticello

EDITOR'S NOTE: As editor of H&G's cousin, "Maison & Jardin," Mr. Kernan is naturally qualified to brief travelers on the fine points of European residential architecture. But his special enthusiasm for the Palladian tradition is accounted for by the fact that he was born in Virginia.

Ever since the advent of the train and the automobile, tens of thousands of travelers on their way to Venice each year have followed the long straight highway eastward from Milan without paying much attention to what treasures might lay to the north or the south. Like most great commercial arteries, the road itself is not always attractive, and, for the traveler with the mirage of Venice before him, even the three storied cities on the way—Verona, Vicenza and Padua—seldom become more than overnight stops. I'm glad to say, however, that in the last ten years this situation has changed decidedly—due in part to an enlightened campaign on the part of local interests. But the principal cause has been the increased knowledge and worldwide wave of appreciation of the work of a sixteenth-century architect of Vicenza, Andrea della Gondola, known as Palladio.

During the full blaze of the Renaissance, Palladio brought into focus the image of architecture (as Raphael did that of painting and Michelangelo, of sculpture) that has endured down to our time. Apart from his abundant work in Italy, Palladio was the inspiration of England's Georgian style, and, by a strange sort of double-take a hundred years later, he also fathered the Greek Revival style in the United States. The White House in Washington, the library of the University of Virginia, Monticello, and all those southern mansions with columned porticoes like Scarlett O'Hara's Tara could easily have come from Palladio's drawing board.

The Veneto

Although Palladio constructed at least one of Venice's great churches, Il Redentore, his art and his background were not Venetian but—there is only one letter to change—Venetan. The Veneto is the hinterland of Venice, which in the sixteenth century extended north to the Alps, south to the River Po, and west to the gates of Milan. Venice, "The Most Serene Republic," had been Europe's leading sea power during five centuries of the Middle Ages, but found itself, in the Fifteen Hundreds, under a rolling attack in the East owing to the rising power of the Turks. The Doges decided to compensate their overseas losses by a vigorous development of their mainland. Literally millions of

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Characteristic of Palladio's style is the central portico of the Villa Pisani at Lonedo with its Greek pediment and giant Ionic pillars.

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strongly active in the deltas of the Po and the Adige were diked and drained by the hydraulic engineers of the Republic (the most skilled of their time) and became the rich grain belt—vast and unbroken that we see them today.

Three hundred patrician families that ruled Venice were moving spirits (and beneficiaries) of this return to the soil, and for the first time in Venice's history they began to close down their palazzos on the Canale for a part of each year to enjoy country life on the mainland and to admire their new estates. One family alone, the Pisani, built four great villas for four brothers in a newly drained district thirty miles from Vicenza. Their architect was a young Venetian whose new style—so different from the Gothic and Oriental of traditional Venice, they admired intensely—was in those days true avant-garde and aristocrats could not or would not stop at an inn at least seven smaller stopover villas were built at various points between Venice and the Pisani estates although the total distance was only sixty miles.

Such munificence was perhaps exceptional since this family was probably the richest of the patricians. But it was a case of keeping up with the Pisani, and in the short space of sixty years, between 1530 and 1600, several hundred beautiful houses sprang up—some on the newly fashionable Brenta Canal that served as the main artery from Venice toward the hinterland, others scattered in the provinces between Verona to the west and Udine to the northeast. The smallest of these would be classed in England or America as a manor house; several are veritable palaces. They were bejeweled with sculptures and decorated with frescoes signed by Veronese, Foscari, the two Tiepoli.

Alas, these mansions have known many vicissitudes. Some have learned down, others have crumbled and been demolished. Most were used as farmhouses during the long course of the nineteenth century. Peasants stored hay in marble halls and ran beams into Tiepolo frescoes to make new mangers for the cows. Only a few have remained for four centuries in hands able to keep them up. Shortly after World War II, however, a group of enlightened families, some Italian and some from other countries, realized the treasure that was wasting away, and remarkable restorations have been effected in numerous cases. In many others the hand of decay has at least been arrested.

Palladio the architect

Andrea Palladio was naturally not the author of all these three hundred villas. It is remarkable enough that he did in his lifetime (about 1508 to 1580) draw elevations and plans for ninety, of which between sixty and seventy were actually constructed (in addition to his civic buildings and town houses in Vicenza, and, toward the end of his life, his churches). These country houses, humane, gracious and smiling, set a standard for the other architects of his period and for those who followed him.

Palladio was the son of a modest citizen of Vicenza, Pietro della Gondola, some say a builder and others say a miller, who entered his son in a guild of stone cutters in 1524 at the age of 16. He visited Rome, the Rome of the Popes, where St. Peter's was being built, and worked in that city in his twenties. In 1537 while engaged as a stone cutter on the Villa Tri-

sino just outside Vicenza, his disposition for architectural design interested the owner, Giangiorgio Trissino. This man of letters, several of whose poetic plays have survived, was sufficiently well connected to recommend his protégé, to whom he gave the nickname "Il Palladio," (the wise one) to the circle of Vicenzan aristocracy.

The Villa Godi Valmarana, built in 1540, is the first that is definitely known to be Palladio's. Although it is not an example of his full style, since the central segment is set back between wings rather than being advanced, it is well worth visiting, twenty-five miles north of Vicenza, because of its excellent condition, its frescoes by several important sixteenth-century painters and its fine park.

Various designs for other aristocrats of Vicenza were executed during the Fifteen Forties, including in 1544 Bagnolo, the first of Palladio's houses for the Venetian Pisani. In 1549, when he was 41 years old, he received the plum that consisted of designing the "Basilica" or great city hall, whose beautiful superposed galleries today dominate the main piazza of Vicenza. This was not merely a result of Trissino's influence; Palladio executed a scale model in wood, and the citizens voted before accepting it. We know that three years elapsed between the presentation of the model and its approval.

Palladio was then taken up by fashionable Venetians who commissioned him to build houses for them on the Brenta Canal, leading from Venice to Padua. The succession of handsome houses by Palladio and later architects have turned the banks of the Brenta into a countrified imitation of the Grand Canal.

The most satisfying, the most perfect of the Brenta houses is the Villa Malcontenta, which was found derelict after World War I by Albert C. Landsberg who rescued it from total ruin. Its name, "The Unhappy One," is associated with the memory of a beautiful but somewhat psycho lady of the Foscari family who was once incarcerated there. Today, there is every reason for melancholy in visiting La Malcontenta because the industrial suburbs of Venice have stretched so close to it. Workshops and storage yards crowd around the once peaceable country house of the Foscari. But nothing can destroy the elegance of its design: the six-pillared porch below a triangular pediment is raised 15 feet above the ground and is approached on each side by an L-shaped flight of stone steps. The total effect lies in the mystery of proportion; every dimension fits into place like each note of music in a harmonic chord.

Ten years after Malcontenta Palladio built a lovely house on the slopes of the Asolo hills for another great Venetian family, the Barbari. Today, this house is called Villa Maser and it has been restored—by its present owners, the Luling Boschetti—more meticulously than any other house of the region. A central segment with pediment and four engaged Ionic columns is flanked by loggias, each with five tall arches, ending in terminal wings arcaded and surmounted by great painted dials depicting the changes of the sun, the moon, the stars. The rhythm of the arches, sixteen in all, gives a sense of flowing motion. The sculptured masks and other architectural details are of rare vigor and the frescoes by Paolo Veronese in the halls and salons are known to every student of painting. Villa Maser is less rural than Malcontenta, more classical than romantic, but the two must be seen to compare two facets of the same talent.

The third of Palladio's masterpiece houses crowns a hillock south of Vicenza. Once among farmlands, it is now a little close for comfort to encroaching suburbs. The house was originally called the Villa Capra, but architects the world over call it simply the "Rotunda." It was designed by Palladio as a retreat for the old age of a Signor Almerico and construction started in 1550. But this gentleman died a few years later and work was suspended. The property was sold to Count Capra who soon began to live there. But the house, which was never really completed during Palladio's lifetime, was finished by Vincent Scamozzi, the most worthy of his successors. The scale is enormous, but perfect proportions keep it from being ponderous. A portico with Ionic colonnades projects from each façade of the square building, which is crowned by a cupola that looks low from

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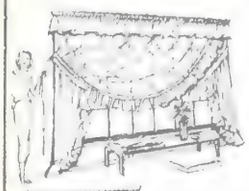

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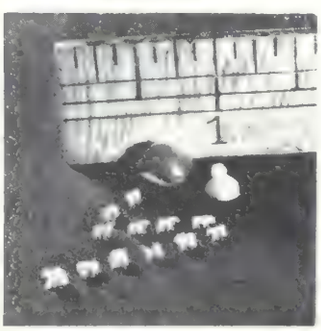

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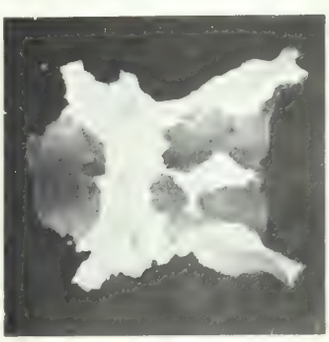

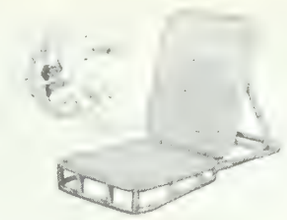

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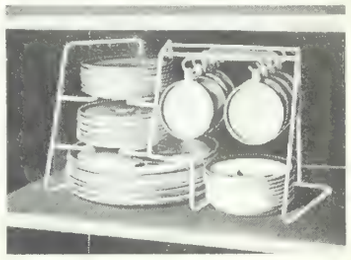

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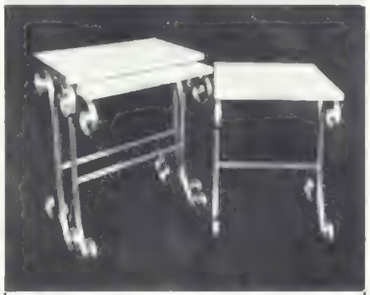

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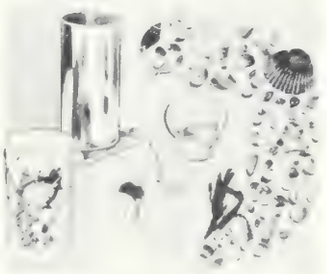

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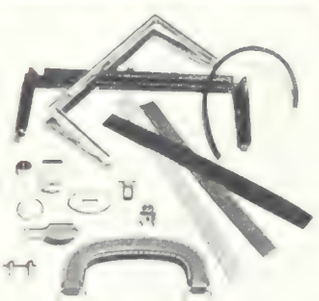

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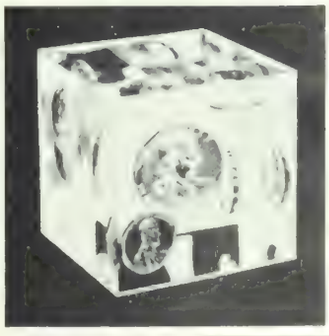

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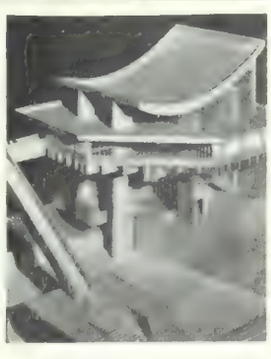

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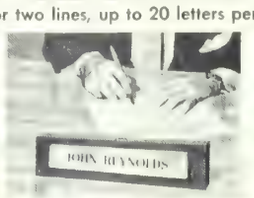

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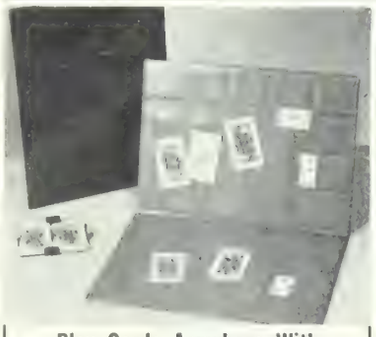

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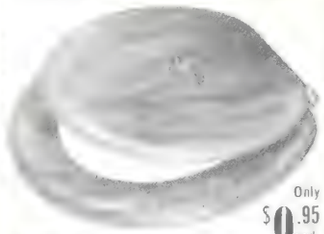

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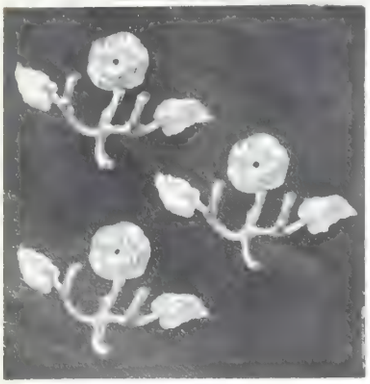

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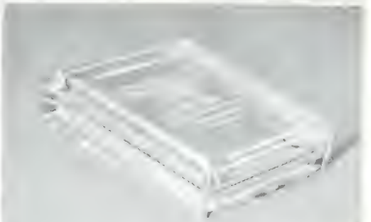

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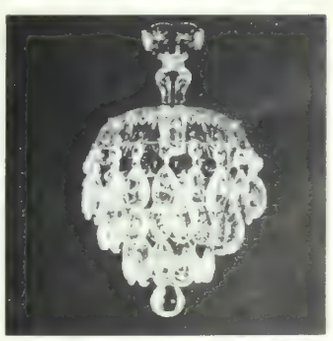

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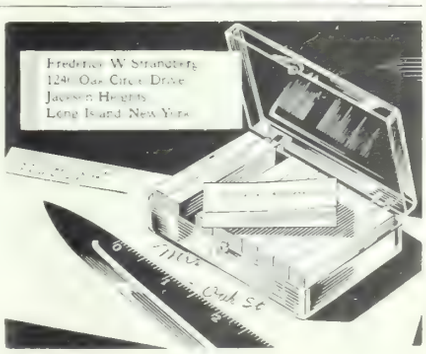

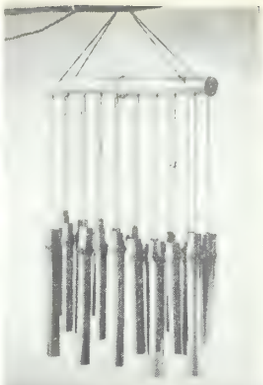

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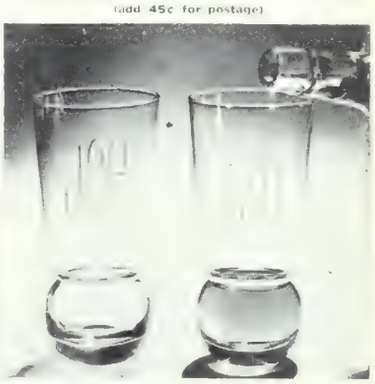

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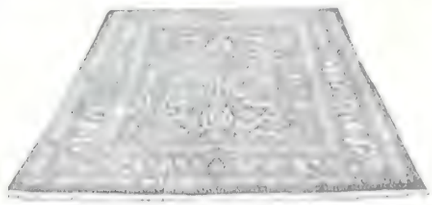

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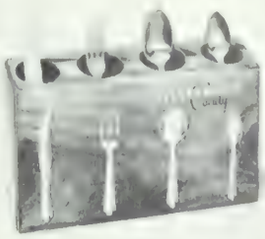

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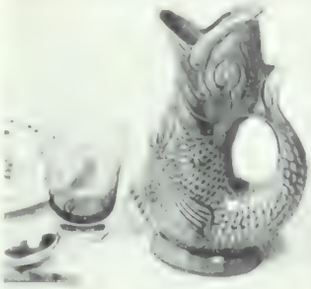

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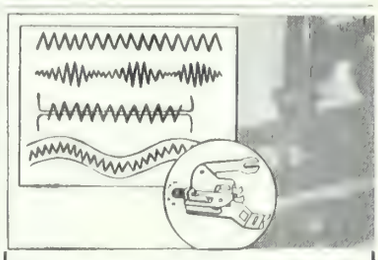

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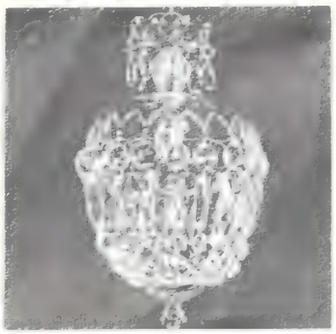

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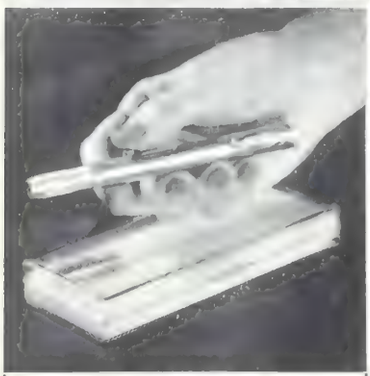

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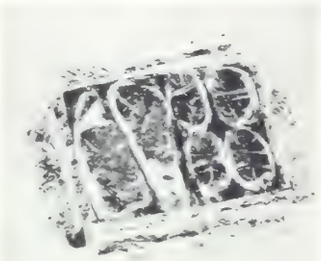

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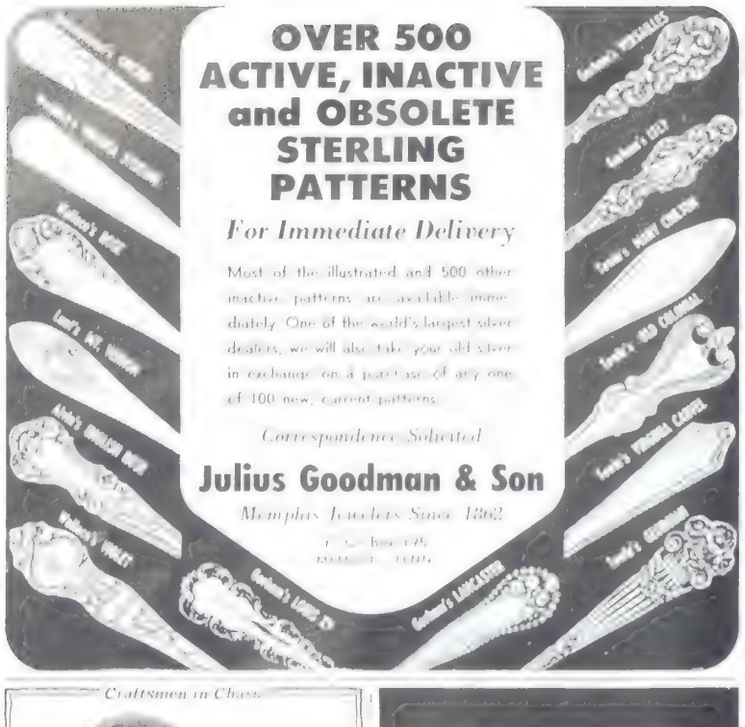

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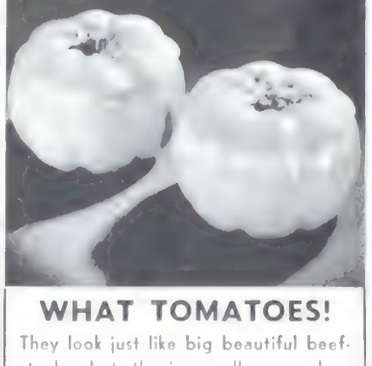

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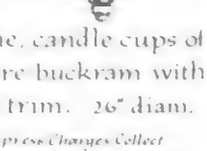

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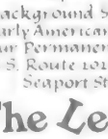

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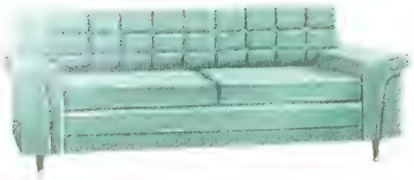

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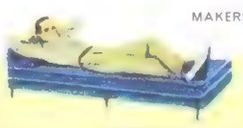

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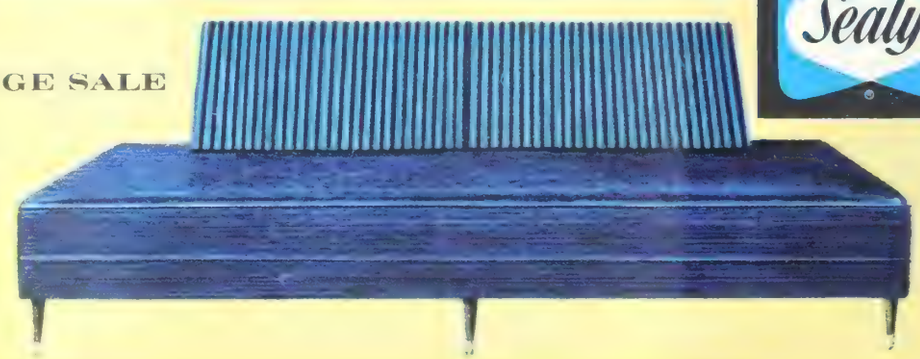

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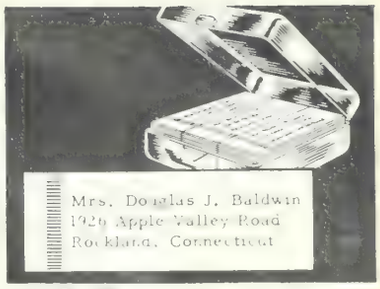

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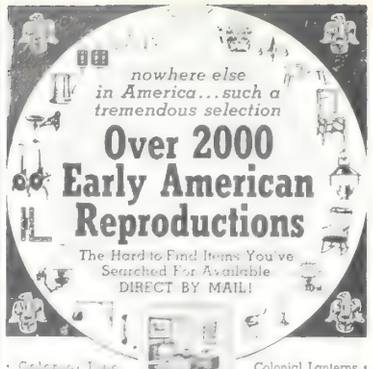

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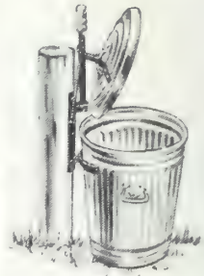

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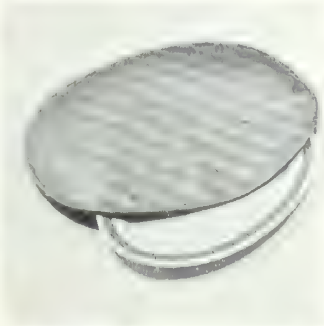

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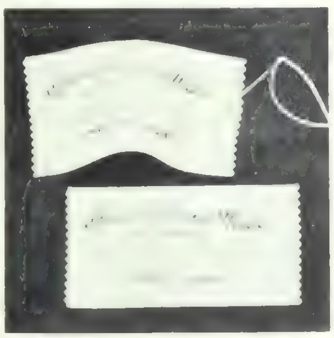

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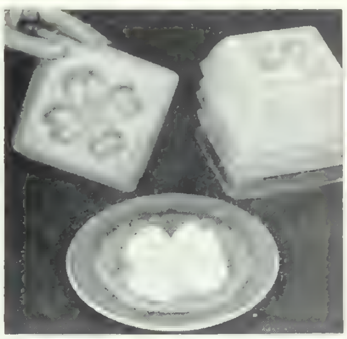

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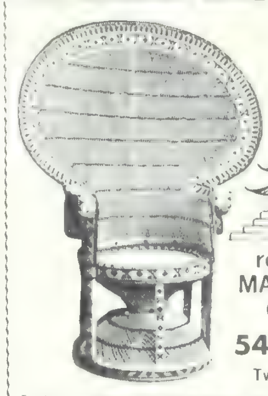

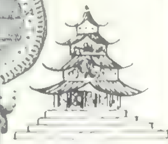

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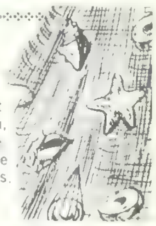

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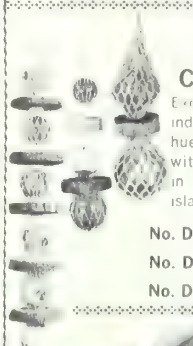

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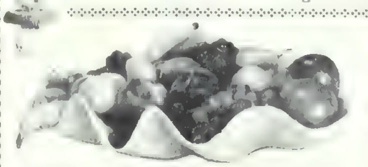

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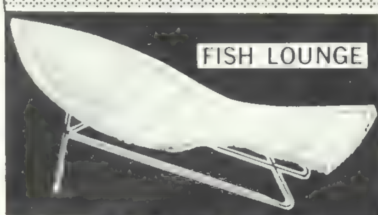

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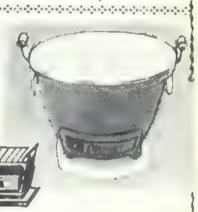

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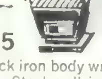

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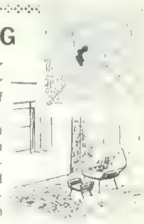

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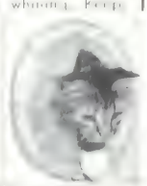

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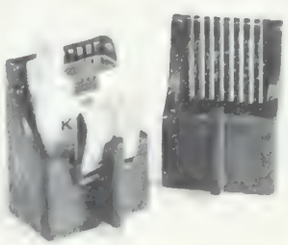
Near at hand

For the avid magazine fan, this handsome rack holds thirty periodicals. Each title is clearly visible; each is easy to reach. Rack is made of knotty pine with pine, maple or mahogany finish. 23" by 30" by 9½". $29.95 completely finished. $19.95 in kit form. Both express collect. Yield House, HG8, North Conway, N. H.



What a scoop

For anyone looking for a most attractive gift at a modest price, the Cranberry Scoop cigarette holder. Appropriate for both men and women, it is beautifully made of ponderosa pine with an antique finish. Holds king size pack of cigarettes and matches. 3" by 3" by 4". $1 pdd. Kimball's, 106 Bond, Oshkosh, Wis.

Asleep on the deep

Bonanza for pool owners: a floating chaise longue. Lie on it for complete relaxation and acquire a golden tan. 54" long, it has two pontoon-like white plastic bolsters decorated in red and blue. Hammock is blue plastic, frame is aluminum. $19.95 express collect. From Patio Sales, HG8, Box 25, Highland Park, Ill.

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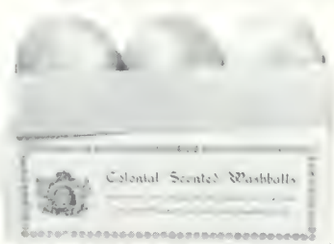

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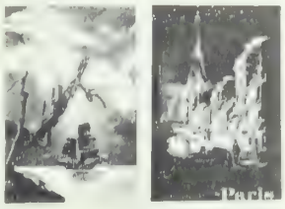

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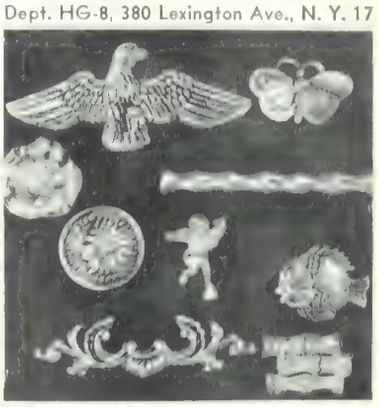

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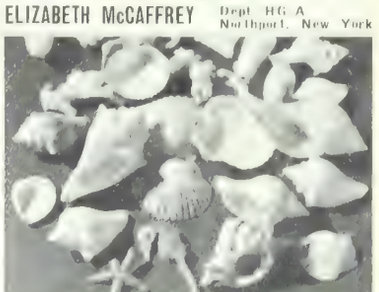

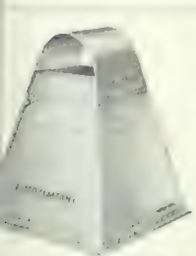

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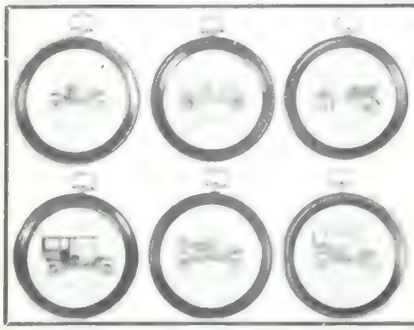

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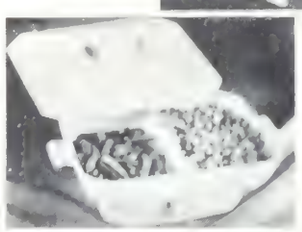

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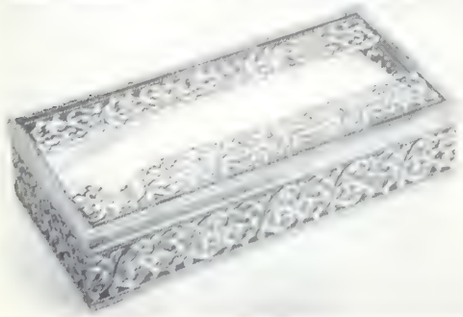

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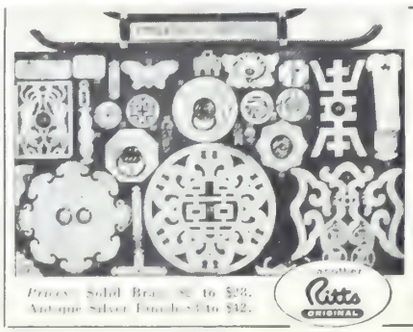

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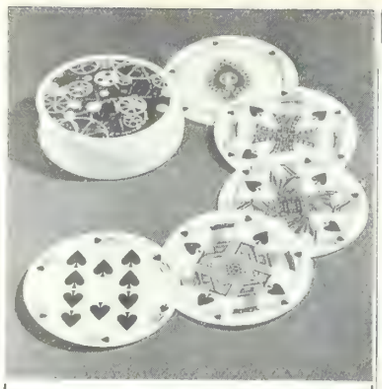

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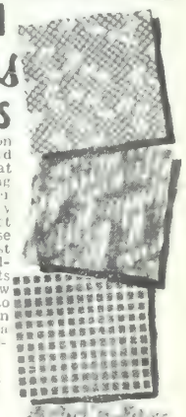

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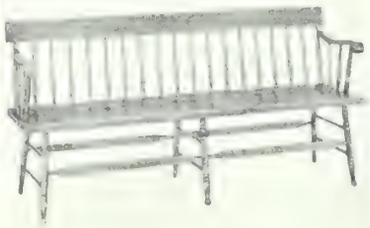

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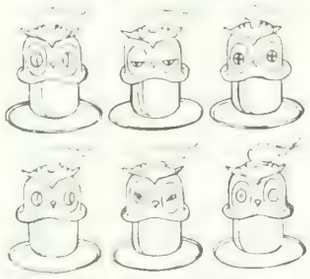

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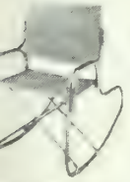

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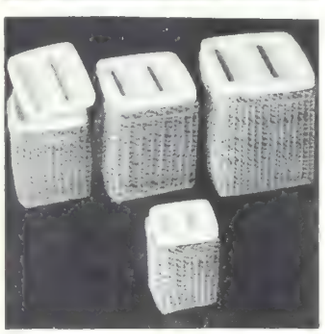

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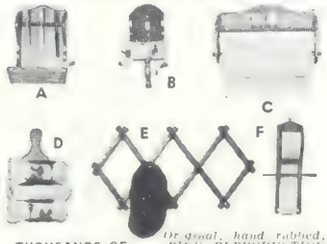

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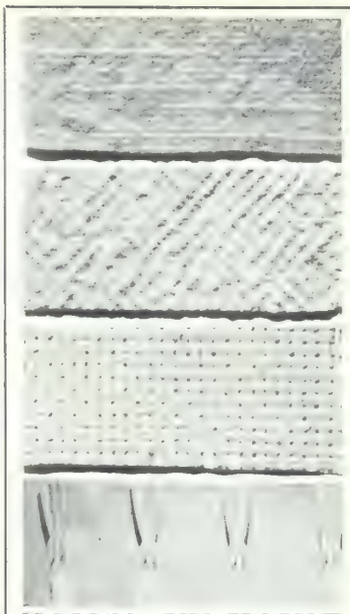

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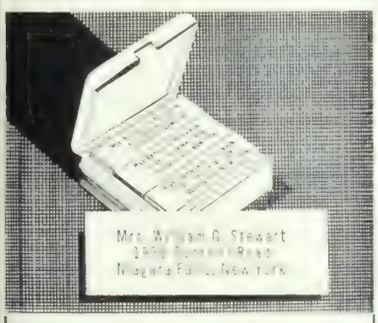

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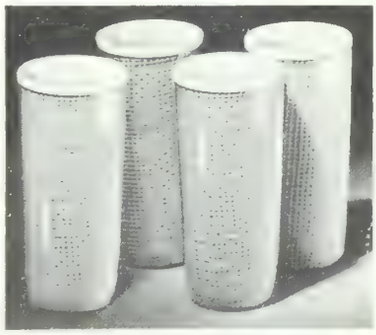

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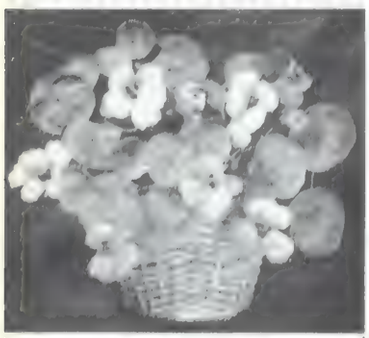

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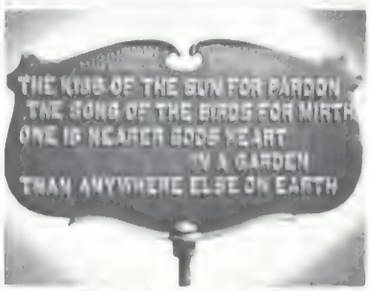

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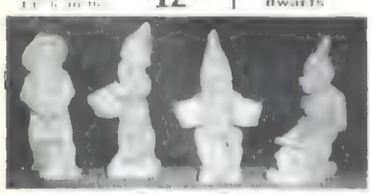

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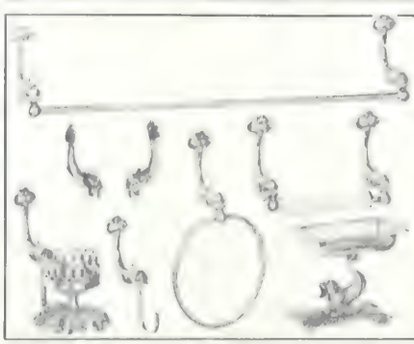

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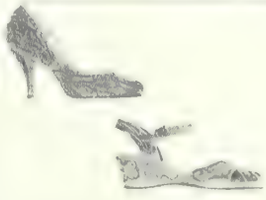

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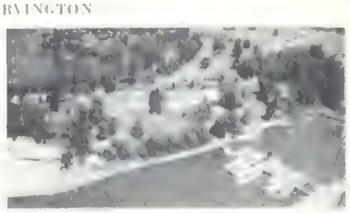

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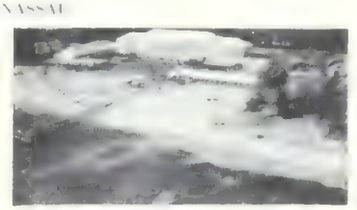

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ITALY'S PALLADIO COUNTRY

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the outside but inside becomes a rather deep dome. Magnificent frescoes decorate the entire interior. Ornamental statues and architectural details are superbly carved in stucco or in stone. This is one Palladian house that has never been permitted to decay and is still a private home. Unfortunately, one cannot visit the interior, but the exterior is well worth an hour's study. The color of the roof, it seems, was obtained by dipping the new and porous tiles into the lees of wine vats which gave the tiles the sheen of purplish bronze.

Palladio's last masterpiece was the Teatro Olimpico, also in Vicenza. Since Roman days no theatres had been constructed in all Europe, but plays and pageants were frequently performed outdoors before temporary copies of triumphal arches, made up in wood or plaster. Faced with the problem of creating a theatre, not outdoors but within the walls of the Academy, Palladio found a solution in building one wall as a triumphal arch in sculptured stone, with several entrances and exits. This was the ancestor of the proscenium arch of the modern theatre. Palladio was working on the Olimpico in August 1580 when he suffered a stroke. He died a few days later. The work was continued under Scamozzi's supervision and it was he, not Palladio, who designed the permanent scenery whose hallucinatory perspective excites and surprises every new visitor.

"Ardent Intelligence"

We know a great deal about Palladio, because in spite of all his work as a builder he found time to write a monumental and partly autobiographical treatise, "The Four Books of Architecture," published 1570-1572, and "The Marvels of Rome," published in 1576. In the former, he analyzed his own theories and experiments but paid due tribute to his master and ideal, the Roman architect Vitruvius, who had worked in the days of Augustus and had written a great work on the architecture of Greece (which he had never visited) and of Rome. Vitruvius' manuscript had survived to Palladio's times via copies made in monasteries, but some of it was in a rather technical jargon which Palladio managed to interpret. From Vitruvius' descriptions, he also made numerous drawings which rank as important contributions to the then infant science of archaeology. Many of these are to be seen today in the

Sumptuous frescoes in the central hall of the Villa Caldogno were painted by Fasoli. They portray the family who commissioned the villa in 1570.

museums of Vicenza and Venice.

We also know Palladio through several volumes written just a few years after his death by the faithful Scamozzi. And Palladio figures in many of the Venetian letters of the time. The painter Veronese speaks of his "ardent intelligence": of his entourage of fourteen apprentices and four sons that accompanied him; of his arrivals in his white and gilded barge, dressed in bright silks which he laid aside to put on a plain sateen gown when he was ready to get down to work. He was a lively, pleasing character, and what stands out, in the end, is that the same Vitruvian inspiration that led so many other architects to produce pompous and boring edifices was transmuted by Palladio into humanity and light.

Pupils of the Master

Palladio's art consisted in the masterly handling of volumes, in the interplay of spaces, depending hardly at all on ornament; it was design, not decoration. His influence upon other architects was enormous, and most sixteenth- and seventeenth-century buildings of the Veneto betray his presence. As a result, this was practically the only part of Europe that escaped the contamination of the baroque.

Among Palladio's successors, his son Silla was of only modest talent. Scamozzi, of whom we have already spoken, began to practice on his own during the master's lifetime and built La Rocca Pisana, one of the most beautiful homes in the region. At first glance, it reminds one of the Rotunda, but is, in fact, entirely original. La Rocca crowns a bare hilltop and seems to grow up out of the earth like a tree; like a flower. At the Rotunda, the cupola is built above a room. At La Rocca, beneath the great bubble of stone there is only a courtyard, a vast patio without any covering. Sunshine pours down into the center of the structure through an oculus 10 yards in diameter which is also open to the rain. Every room disposed around this central court is therefore lighted not only by its windows but also from this inner source. The house was restored only five years ago by the Lazara-Pisani, descendants of the family for whom it was built in 1576. The construction is of remarkable purity, and the interiors, devoid of frescoes or plastering, are relieved only by the contrast of the honey colored stone and the somber woodwork—walnut that is black with age.

Scamozzi is also known for his Villa Corner at Castelfranco (1588), the Villa Ferretti Angeli on the Brenta (1592), the Villa Valier at Monselice (1593). Sandrigo, Zamberlan and Muttoni were other architects of talent who worked in Palladio's style soon after his death.

Not only is the architecture of the Veneto a lesson and a delight to the visitor, but also its plastic and decorative arts. Each was practiced with superior skill. The landscaped gardens, the statues that people the parks and terraces, the magnificent iron gates, the frescoes and stuccoes of the interiors—all add up to a fabulous refinement of living that endured for more than 200 years.

This artisan tradition endures today. Throughout the Venetan villages the artisans practice their honored crafts, sometimes in little workshops, sometimes in their homes. It is a wonderful country for roadside shopping: faïence in Este: pottery and rugs in Bassano: stone statuary near Vicenza. Along the roadside from Mantua to Padua, carved furniture is set out for sale in a dozen towns. (It is here that decorators from as far away as Rome buy many of their "antiques.")

Palladio Exported

Among the foreign visitors to seventeenth-century Italy who saw

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How to make your dreams pay off

August is a lovely time for dreaming. Of what you will do when the weather is not so warm. Of the painting you've decided to buy. Of the first fall party you will give. Of what you might do if you had a million dollars, a big new house, a few years to live in Italy.

Every month brings H&G a spate of letters that say: "I can read your magazine and dream." And dreams being the precious things they are, we are always happy to hear we have played some part in shaping them.

Even more gratifying are the letters we get from readers who have put their dreams to work. They have plucked an idea from our pages and tailored it to fit their own needs, their own budgets. They have rearranged the living room, repainted the kitchen in new colors, planted flowers they hadn't thought about before.

We hope you will enjoy dreaming through the pages of this issue. We planned it, even more than most issues, with dreams in mind. But we also hope you will dream with your eyes open—for big and little ideas that can make your dreaming pay off.

Starting here: 12 pages of enchanting bedrooms

Your bedroom can be as personal as your dreams

Your bedroom is the one room in the house where you can close the door without apologizing to anyone. Even though it might not occur to you to close it once in a month of birthdays, the fact that you may is brimming with significance. You don't have to think about how the room will look from any other room in the house. You don't have to be concerned about the wear and tear of traffic. You can make your own bedroom as personal as any dream you ever had. Sleeping, dreaming, relaxing in a blissful trance may be to your mind the one thing a bedroom is meant for. In that case you will have no urge to minimize the bed—if anything, you will want to add to its visual importance with a dramatic headboard or a glorifying backdrop. But if you feel more need for a private daytime world where you can read a book, take a nap, write a letter in calm solitude or have a quiet cup of tea with an unexpected visitor, you will want to keep the bed out of the limelight and out of the way—and give precedence to a comfortable chair, a chaise, a desk, perhaps a little table on wheels. Whether the room is large or small is of little account. Some of the most satisfying, most conveniently equipped daytime retreats have been created in tiny rooms that looked, when empty, barely big enough to hold a cot. Conversely, a large room reserved for sleeping only need not be filled with furniture—a wealth of empty space and plain uncluttered surfaces is in itself conducive to a calm quiet air of serenity.

Certainly your bedroom is the one room where you need have no qualms about pampering your personal tastes. To create an atmosphere of irresistible (to you) enchantment, you can surround yourself with the colors you love—whether they happen to be bold, giddy or demure—as well as the decorative motifs, the flowers, the pictures, the little objects that your private eye finds most gratifying. And don't overlook the little luxuries that pay such rich dividends of pleasure and well-being: a warm throw to curl up in for cat naps, pretty sheets and blankets, an efficient well-placed bedside lamp, a comfortable backrest for reading in bed.

What goes for you, naturally goes for every other member of your family, down to and including your newest born. On the pages to come you will find a hundred ideas for bedrooms that will enchant their occupants.

A MINIATURE ART GALLERY might seem an unexpected luxury to find at the head of the bed, yet you could achieve this lift for the spirit with a flock of favorite prints. The soaring cherry headboard in the bedroom of artist Mickey Falkenburg Wagstaff holds a group of her own paintings, their fresh colors and themes setting the tranquil mood of the room. Your eye is inevitably drawn to this enchanting collection by the apricot-painted wall, the pristine white bed cover. Flower motifs, following lead of paintings, recur throughout room on sheer curtains, brilliant pillows, in designs woven into coverlet. Bed by Hickory. Bedspread by Ottavia. Curtain fabric by Quaintance. Delicious discoveries under coverlet: combed cotton sheet in a warm apricot shade, a bright pink Acrilan blanket, both by Fieldcrest.

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Three imaginative ways to add a backdrop to a bed

LEONARD

A SWEEP OF FABRIC to the ceiling turns the wall into an imposing headboard for a pair of twin beds and capitalizes on an overhead beam to create a valance. In order not to detract from the drama of the bed, the window treatment is extremely simple: sheer beige curtains to diffuse the morning light plus sliding wood grilles to cast lacy patterns on the floor. Designer: Thomas Moore. To uncover at night: white wool blanket bordered with lilac embroidery, white Supercale sheet with matching border, both by Wamsutta. To fold at your feet: lilac blanket of rayon and Acrilan, by Chatham.

FREESTANDING NICHE of rosewood panels
ens the head of a double bed from the windows in designer
lliam Pahlmann's bedroom (there was no wall space wide
ugh to accommodate headboard). When window curtains are
led back, panels also serve to block a dull view, yet are
enough not to cut off too much light. Leather-covered
dboard and bolsters emphasize by contrast rich texture
bedspread—a small Greek rug mounted on plain felt.
ght but simple bed coverings, opposite page: yellow
cale sheet with yellow-and-green striped hem, yellow
rilan blanket bound with orange velvet, both by Pepperell.

WEATHERED BOARDS accentuate the countrified simplicity of a bedroom that instantly soothes the eye with its clean color scheme of black and white. Tall backdrop gives extra dimension to bed, while warmth of wood complements cool effect of snowy linen coverlet and white travertine-patterned Amtico vinyl floor. The same heavy checked wool that upholsters one of the armchairs is made into an area rug, backed by a floor pad, to set off the bed. Designer: Ruth K. Lynford. Gay underpinnings: white percale sheet, red-and-white striped border, Dan River; pimento red blanket, Chatham.

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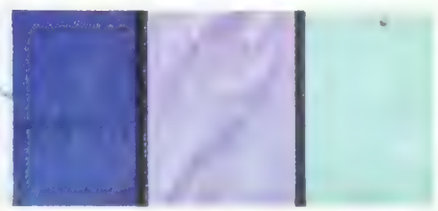
2. STRIPES AND CANOPY APPEAR TO RAISE CEILING

3. REPETITION OF ONE PATTERN ENLARGES SPACE



4. VIVID SPREAD ON BIG BED FOOLS THE EYE

Imaginative decorating expands a small bedroom

1. END-TO-END ARRANGEMENT makes room for twin beds in Mrs. Catherine Von Bomel's 10-foot-wide guest room. The square cabinet between them stores extra blankets by day, bolsters by night, and doubles as a lamp table. Fitted bedcovers help to create a sitting-room atmosphere, and the simple window treatment—gathered panels of fabric in wood frames—keeps the small room from looking cluttered. Designer: R. Holland Trull. Sleepers' surprise: rose-printed Debcale sheets, Wamsutta.

2. STRIPED FABRIC on the walls and at the windows of designer William Pahlmann's guest room draws the eye upward to the ceiling where the wall-to-wall canopy, higher at the center than at the sides, not only makes the room seem loftier, but also appears to stretch its length and width. Cool undercover contrasts to the warm reds and yellows: blue-scalloped white percale top sheet by Dan River and deep blue Acrilan blanket by Fieldcrest.

3. REPETITION OF ONE PATTERN in the fabric at the windows, on the walls, on the bed and one of the chairs makes a small room seem larger because of the profusion of identical motifs. Here, the use of an antique French daybed, placed along the wall where it does not break up the space, also helps to enlarge the room. Designed by David Eugene Bell for Design and Decoration 1961. To sleep between: lilac percale sheets by Cannon.

4. A FLOWER-SPLASHED SPREAD that dominates a small bedroom in designer James Amster's house distracts you from noticing the postage-stamp size of the room. To keep the emphasis on the big bed (one large-scale piece of furniture often seems to expand a tiny space), everything else is restrained to almost monastic simplicity: plain off-white walls, uncurtained windows, uncarpeted floor. For nighttime splash: turquoise Duracale sheets by Fieldcrest.

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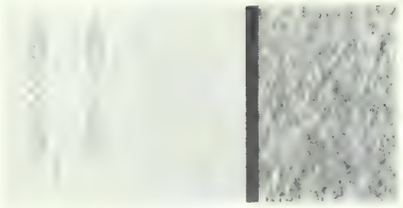

A WOODEN FRAMEWORK in which panels of metal canework alternate with roller shades conceals small badly placed windows in a bedroom in Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Orlian's house—and by unifying the background makes the whole room seem larger. There is strong color in the bedspread—red, orange, purple—and the carpet is orange. But to preserve the illusion of expanding space at eye level, the background is white, accented only by a line of red around the edges of the frames. Designer: David Barrett. To echo this counterpoint: white top sheet with pink embroidered border, by Dan River; red blanket of rayon and acrylic fibers, by Chatham

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In a large bedroom you can magnify the bed or minimize it

A FABRIC-LINED RECESS increases the prominence of an oversized bed and, by placing the main accent on sleep, gives the room an air of great quiet. Since the recess was created by building false walls on both sides of bed to conceal structural columns, it was an easy matter to include niches with built-in lighting—one to display objets d'art and a pair of tiny niches near head of bed for books to pamper bedtime readers. Personal private atmosphere of room is all the more palpable because of extreme simplicity of furnishings relieved only by carefully chosen drawings, sculpture, pottery. Designed by Ward Bennett. Sunny partners that appear after dark: yellow percale top sheet with flowered border, Cannon; yellow Acrilan-and-rayon blanket, Chatham.

A CURTAINED HIDEAWAY for the bed—a fabric-lined alcove—takes away the bedroom look from a room that is large enough to accommodate a group of living room furniture comfortably arranged for quiet conversation. Yet the restful mood and the small luxuries essential to a personal retreat are not forgotten. The bedside table and the chandelier in the alcove cater to the reader in bed, and the acres of blue-and-white ticking on the walls, the furniture and in the curtains look deliciously fresh around the clock. Designed by Barbara D'Arcy for Bloomingdale's. To luxuriate beneath at night: white percale top sheet banded with blue and green flower sprigs, by Springmaid; blue wool blanket, Chatham.

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A little girl's bedroom grows up with its owner

As amazing as it always seems, children do grow up. And with every year you see a change in their practical needs as well as in their habits and personalities. As a result, last year's freshly painted nursery that had a place for everything (remember how it looked the day everything was in its place) seems out of date already, jam-packed as it is with homeless objects. And the engaging cut-outs on the wall, once pronounced "the beautifulest I ever saw," are currently disdained as babyish. But quite apart from a parent's natural reluctance to refurnish a child's room every year, there is good reason why children's rooms should change gradually—and as they change, stay in some respects the same. For children become attached to their furnishings and are often loathe to part with the play table, the toy chest, the little chair, long after they have been outgrown. If juvenile equipment is selected with an eye to long-term use, however, it can be given other assignments when its original purpose has become obsolete. Such was Emily Malino's thinking when she designed a series of four "Progress" rooms, *opposite page*, for last year's Homefurnishings Show. Starting with a basic group of furniture for a baby girl, she showed how it might be refurbished, put to new uses and expanded over the years to meet the growing child's changing tastes and needs. The arrangement of the furniture changes, too, and the window treatment becomes progressively more sophisticated. But the young lady of 16 is still living in the same room (or a similar room in another house) that she occupied as an infant, and she answers her letters on the same plastic table top on which she was once given her daily bath.

1. THE INFANT'S ROOM is furnished with the utmost simplicity to make it easy for mother to work in and restful to the eyes of its tiny occupant. Furniture is kept to a minimum of basic pieces versatile enough to grow up with the child—a maple-finished rocker, two painted cabinets, a toy chest, a plastic-topped table for baby's bath (not visible here)—plus the essential crib and high chair. Easy-to-make window treatment consists of hardboard valances with painted houses, white roller shades finished with cotton fringe. For the crib: violet-sprigged fitted white sheet, Chicopee.

2. WHEN THE LITTLE GIRL IS FOUR, her room begins to look more grown-up with the addition of two rattan chairs and a low table made by cutting down the legs of her baby-bath table. The two cabinets, like the toy chest, have been repainted blue to match the blue wall and moved to new stations beneath the windows to make room along the wall for the new bed (its tightly fitted cover is calculated to withstand wrinkles from bed bouncing). Gayly patterned curtains replace window shades, and a coat of black paint turns rocker into a sharp accent for pastels. Nighttime treat: polka-dotted white percale sheets, Bates.

3. WHEN SHE IS TEN, the room is stretched to accommodate her multiplying possessions by building shelves under the windows, moving the cabinets to another wall and changing the position of the bed. The plastic-topped table is now a desk—its low base replaced by a new one, 25 inches high, which was painted green along with the cabinets and toy chest. Pert café curtains and a nubbly rug are new additions. Companion for the growing dreamer: richly plaided sheets by Fieldcrest.

4. WHEN SHE REACHES HER TEENS her room is turned into a romantic haven with lacy floor-length curtains, a new velvety rug. Like the rocker, the cabinets (out of sight against left wall) have been refinished in natural wood tone. Topped with a white plastic shelf, they serve now as a dressing table. Desk, its base painted lilac, has been raised on casters to grown-up height—28½ inches—and a lilac-painted metal headboard gives bed a new look. For beauty sleeping: flowery sheets, Springmaid.
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OR A BABY: MINIMUM FURNITURE, PALE COLORS

2. FOR A FOUR-YEAR-OLD: SMALL-SCALE COMFORT

R A TEN-YEAR-OLD: SPACE FOR HER BELONGINGS

4. FOR A TEEN-AGER: A ROMANTIC MOOD

How to create a mood of enchantment with

A mixed bouquet of pattern and color

The key to visual riches: designs that are related but not matched

The room's basic ingredients: furniture by Kroehler and Valentine-Seaver; bedspread by Morgan-Jones; carpet by E. T. Barwick; wallpaper by Imperial. F[illegible]

The final, and most-likely-to-be-postponed, item on the average family's decorating agenda is usually a bedroom—whether it is an extra guest room in the large house of a family in its blossoming years, or *the* bedroom in the first house of a young couple who have spent most of their means on the main living rooms. Yet, even a very modest sum can yield dividends of enchantment in a bedroom if the money is astutely invested in color and pattern. For with color and pattern you can create a visual wealth that goes far to take the place of real treasures and costly materials—a stratagem that is demonstrated in this small bedroom and tiny dressing room—fourth in H&G'S BRIGHT-ON-A-BUDGET series.

Wallpaper in two different patterns, related in color and scale but varying in motifs, covers the walls of the adjoining areas. But to distract the eye from the bedroom's plain boxy shape, one wall of that room is paneled with pecky cedar boards lightly washed with white paint. All of these wallcoverings are designed for do-it-yourself installation. The inexpensive washable wallpapers come pre-trimmed and printed with instructions for hanging. The cedar boards (or they might be cypress) can be ordered in the exact length you need to reach from floor to ceiling, and their tongue-and-groove edges make for easy fitting and automatically conceal the nails by which you can attach the boards directly to plaster or wallboard.

In view of the profusion of pattern on the walls of the room, the windows are simply hung with plain white ninon curtains, and the floor is covered with a solid color rug—a velvety textured cotton in a size that fits the room like wall-to-wall carpeting.

Against this varied background, the broad stroke of blueberry blue in the loop-textured bedspread assumes a dominant role—a vivid instance of the power of color to make a major asset of a minor investment. The assorted bouquet of blues is accented and anchored by another solid stroke of color, the olive green armchair.

The armchair, with its living room proportions, also adds an extra dimension of usefulness to the room. For the comfortable chair and the dressing table that doubles as a desk turn the room into a sitting room for daytime reading and writing.

The other furnishings, too, were chosen with a sharp eye for bonuses. The tall narrow lingerie chest in the dressing room offers uncommonly generous storage space in proportion to the small bit of floor space it consumes. And, although it matches the bedroom furniture in design, its dark wood finish makes it a good candidate for future solo use in another house. (On the other hand, the antique white finish on the bed and dressing table keeps the bedroom looking airy and much more spacious than its actual dimensions.) The simple fact that the little foldable tray table is on wheels makes it equally available to bedside or chairside (at party time it can be borrowed for serving in the living room or on the terrace), while the hanging pottery lantern eliminates the need of a less movable, less useful table to hold a lamp.

This is the kind of careful spending that leaves something for useful extras such as the clock over the door. It also leaves room for what may be the wisest investment of all: the bold and brilliant linen wall hanging that has no use other than to provide more color, more pattern and sheer delight.

Through an archway of a house in Ravello (see our cover), a reflecting pool in a green panorama

At the foot of a Florentine villa, a swimming pool and sun worshiper's paradise

On a terrace in Florence, lunch alfresco

American variations

on the joys of ITALIAN LIVING

Every traveler at one time or another discovers some enchanted spot where he feels so at ease and at home that he would love to live there forever. But taking a holiday and making a home are totally different matters, and everyday living abroad is a far cry from the brief sampling of a visitor. Those who decide (or are required) to reverse frontiers cannot expect to shed the accumulated habits and outlook of years, but they usually find it essential to adjust their way of life to the new surroundings if they are not to feel alien or conspicuous. And in so doing they become in a special way heirs of the country's past, the centuries-old traditions that are perpetuated in the landscape and the language, the architecture and the art, the customs and the currency. H&G firmly believes that what is intrinsically sound about American life can dovetail smoothly with the characteristics and habits of another country. The close-ups, here, and on the next eight pages, of American homes in Italy prove the point. In examining the way these Americans live, whether in the reflected glory of an old palace or in the simplicity of a modern apartment, we were struck by the fact that so many aspects of our national style transplant comfortably (and, in many cases, become indistinguishable from the native ambiance). This easy adaptation is due in great part to the sensitivity and good sense of people who have been intent on expressing rather than imposing their own viewpoints—for they value the natural beauties of Italy, its history and exuberance. The diversity of their homes is testimony to both the liberality of Italy and the eclecticism of America. In them you will find the recurring patterns that capsule American tastes today: the active enjoyment of the outdoors, the desire for free-flowing space, the feeling for organization (especially in storage arrangements), a free-and-easy approach to color and materials. You will also see evidence of the very American urge to improve and the lack of cant about comfort. For mixing elements of two disparate worlds comes easily and unselfconsciously to people who have discovered that wherever you are, you can be at home.

From a picture window, a view across faded terra-cotta rooftops to Fiesole

LANDSCAPES RICHLY ENDOWED by the lavish hand of nature assume new perspectives for Americans in Italy. Embroidering on the Italian custom of decorating terraces and houses with potted plants, Americans are likely to add the dimension of water. The lower terrace of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sundt's villa in Florence, *opposite page, top left*, harbors a simple but sizable (40-foot by 60-foot) pool. The belvedere, topped by figures of the seasons, serves as a bar, cabana and rainy-day sanctuary for outdoor furniture (more about this house on page 64). One of designer Ernestine Cannon's contributions to the ageless charm of her twelfth-century house in Ravello is a patio reflecting pool, *opposite page, top right*, lined with tiles of her own design and backed by greenery—a panorama to be enjoyed from the vantage point of floor cushions or the table in the adjoining dining room (see page 66). The terrace of a duplex penthouse in Florence, across the way from the Palazzo Pitti, *opposite page, below*, makes a verdant setting for the impromptu buffet meals served by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thorne (he is a composer, she, an artist). Typical menu: grilled hamburgers or steak preceded by pasta, followed by salad. Mrs. Thorne's study window, *left*, starkly framed in natural linen, has a superbly distracting view—the Campanile and Duomo, clear across the River Arno.

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OPENING THE PLAN gave a new lease on life to Paul d'Ana's apartment in a converted Roman palace overlooking the Tiber. Mr. d'Ana, an American decorator and designer, was delighted by the black-and-white marble floors and 15-foot ceilings with their oiled, exposed beams. But to gain a sense of free-flowing space, he removed the doors between living room dining room and study and built bookshelves to correct the regal lack of pla to put things. The walls he painted a typically Roman tone of dull ochre wh along with the marble fireplace, makes a wonderful foil for his collection of Etruscan bronze and black pottery. Since the elegant proportions of the apartment would have dwarfed contemporary designs, Mr. d'Ana furnis his rooms with Italian seventeenth- and eighteenth-century furniture, oil paintings, Roman pelmets over the curtains. But in true American fashi he interpolates naïve peasant designs in his formal table settings.

On the table, Mr. d' Ana varies china and glassware of his own design with those of peasant inspiration

Built-in bookshelves frame the living room windows

Removal of doors opened the study to the living room. Drawings decorate study walls; oils dominate living room

Guest room rugs were woven by Libyan nomads who depicted, in natural black and white wool, palms, gazelles, wartime bombers

Brass-bound white chest makes decorative storage for bedroom

A CHARMING DIVERSITY OF STYLE gives distinctive character to Elizabeth Nussbaum's apartment in a new suburban development on the northern side of Rome. Miss Nussbaum, who is with the U. S. Foreign Service, has had an unusual opportunity to pick up engaging objects of varied origin. But since she is frequently transferred, she was reluctant to make structural changes in her apartment. Instead, she relied for effect on fabric, color, arrangement and her cosmopolitan furnishings—Libyan rugs, a Korean chest, Austrian chairs, Early American dining furniture from her native Illinois, Italian ceramic lamps and wrought-iron terrace furniture. To separate living and dining areas, she had a local carpenter construct a room-divider bookcase. This device, plus the arrangement of the furniture, breaks up the long narrow room (12 feet by 50 feet), yet retains a feeling of openness. White walls and rugs, floors of oak and tile give Miss Nussbaum a flattering background for her personal possessions.

In hallway, South German peasant chest, Italian wine cooler used as planter

See-through room-divider made by carpenter separates living and dining areas

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Walls of classic Roman travertine are topped by a roof of California redwood. Terrace is paved with stone and acacia wood

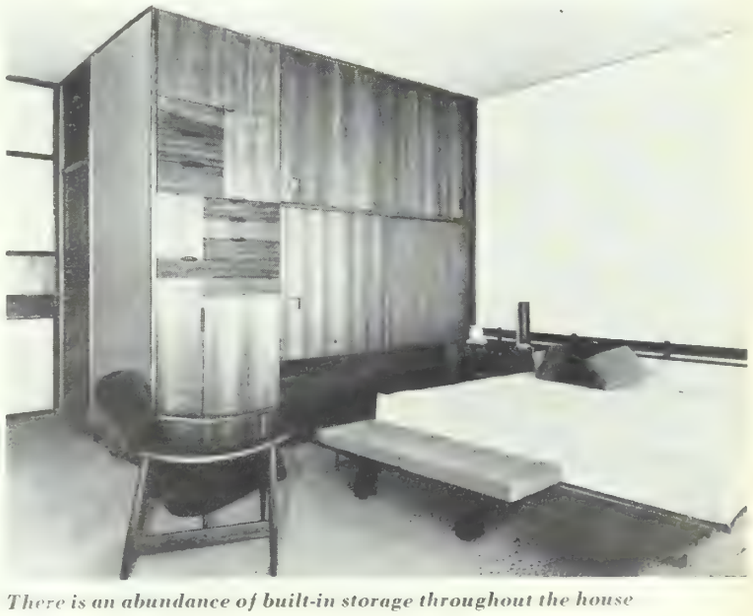
Each child has a play wall for personal treasures

Wood, stainless steel, vinyl make a sleek kitchen

ROMAN SKILLS, AMERICAN INGENUITY combined to produce this house in a northern suburb of the city for Mr. and Mrs. Peter Antonelli (Mr. Antonelli represents an American manufacturer in Rome). Four years of living in Italy and bringing up two young daughters convinced the Antonellis that it would be to their advantage to have a house custom designed to their measure, so they enlisted the aid of a young Italian architect, Luciano Rubino, an admirer of Frank Lloyd Wright. The split-level house is fully justified by the site, and the handsome façade of travertine is in keeping with the Roman tradition. The Antonellis found that this type of marble could be bought in truckloads of broken pieces from nearby quarries at small cost, adjusted and fitted on the spot. Although the house is large—fourteen rooms—it is so efficiently planned that Mrs. Antonelli can run it with the help of two Italian girls despite the family's changed routine (Mr. Antonelli has lunch at home, European fashion). Furniture was designed for the house by Mrs. Rubino, Danish-born Inge Pedersen, who had studied with Finn Juhl. One of her innovations is a row of low, lightweight teak rockers that form a sofa along one wall of the living room and split up to become fireside chairs. Another is the extension of the second tread of the floating staircase to form a coffee table. Typical American touches that intrigue the Antonellis' Italian friends: window walls curtained in fiber glass to resist the hot Roman sun, a neutral color scheme of oatmeal carpeting and plastic wallcovering resembling natural grass cloth, acoustical ceilings, Douglas fir plywood paneling that conceals storage and living room bar, perforated hardboard for hanging up cooking pots, toys.

Floating stairway with extended step leads from living room to study

Fireplace and sunken conversation area break up large living room



There is an abundance of built-in storage throughout the house

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Potted plants, barred windows accent typical Tuscan façade

AFFECTION FOR ITALY'S HERITAGE, plus a realistic desire for American comfort and convenience, prompted Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sundt to bring tradition up-to-date in a centuries-old Tuscan villa. For over three centuries, this house, which has been characterized as "particularly rich in that most precious quality—domesticity," has been pre-eminently a home. This quality Mrs. Sundt, a lover of things Italian, has retained and enhanced. Yet, her reverence for the past did not prevent her from introducing some common-sense changes that made the house really livable for the Sundts (he is an American petroleum consultant) and their visiting children and grandchildren. A tiny room formerly occupied by a stable boy was expanded and converted into an upstairs sitting room with a rooftop terrace. The furnishings are a mixture of French, Italian, English and Chinese furniture and an eighteenth-century Chinese rug in faded blues and beiges that glow against the coral tile floor. Mrs. Sundt was careful to preserve the original eighteenth-century pastoral scenes painted on the walls and ceilings of the master bedroom in the twelfth-century tower, and to keep an understated color scheme of gray, palest pink and celadon. Bathrooms and kitchens were updated, and a second kitchen was created upstairs. Such devices as magnetic door catches and sliding flour sifters make for efficiency in the kitchen, *below,* while in the bathroom, *opposite page,* Italian tiles blend charmingly with American butterfly wallpaper. These original touches are as much a part of the villa's timeless domesticity as its productive vineyards and olive groves and the seventeenth-century chapel where the two Sundt children were married.

Upstairs sitting room enjoys a view of the tiny village of Monteripaldi through an arched window wall

In built-in kitchen, American equipment, island counter topped with Italian marble

Master bedroom retains eighteenth-century flavor with painted walls, furniture of the period

Flowers spill around entrance to chapel

In guest bath, Italian plaid ceramic tiles are paired with American butterfly wallpaper, both colored to order

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Studio is warm and rustic in feeling

TRANSLATING THE PAST INTO THE PRESENT was the pride and privilege of designer Ernestine Cannon, who has created in a twelfth-cent house in Ravello a serene way of life. The approach to the house is in itself an experience—by footpath from the Piazza Vescovana and through a white plas tunnel. The vaulted roofs of Moorish vintage and the incomparable view contribute both distraction and delight for the eye. Flowers, which grow in such profusion that you must part them to make a path, are the inspiration for pattern throughout the house. Mrs. Cannon distributes them in immense unorth bouquets in glass or terra-cotta containers, in Persian-like tiles of her own design, in the china she creates for Americans to enjoy at home. The house was virtually a ruin when it was bought in 1942. With the help of architect Matteo d'Agostino, Mrs. Cannon turned the uncut gem into the perfect jewel it is today—glistening white and gloriously cool because of the thick walls, high vaulted ceilings and tile floors typical of southern Italy. Kitchen and bathrooms, lighting and plumbing all had to be installed, and all the floors paved with the tiles. An orderly informality prevails. Mrs. Cannon covered her living room furniture in plain cotton in her favorite violet blue (see our cover), dining chairs in white cotton, outdoor furniture in washable white duck. In such a setting a stack of wheat, a handful of Michaelmas daisies, or giant dandelion seeds take on beauty and meaning that transcend time and place.

Sprays of pink trumpet vine echo Ernestine's plate motifs.

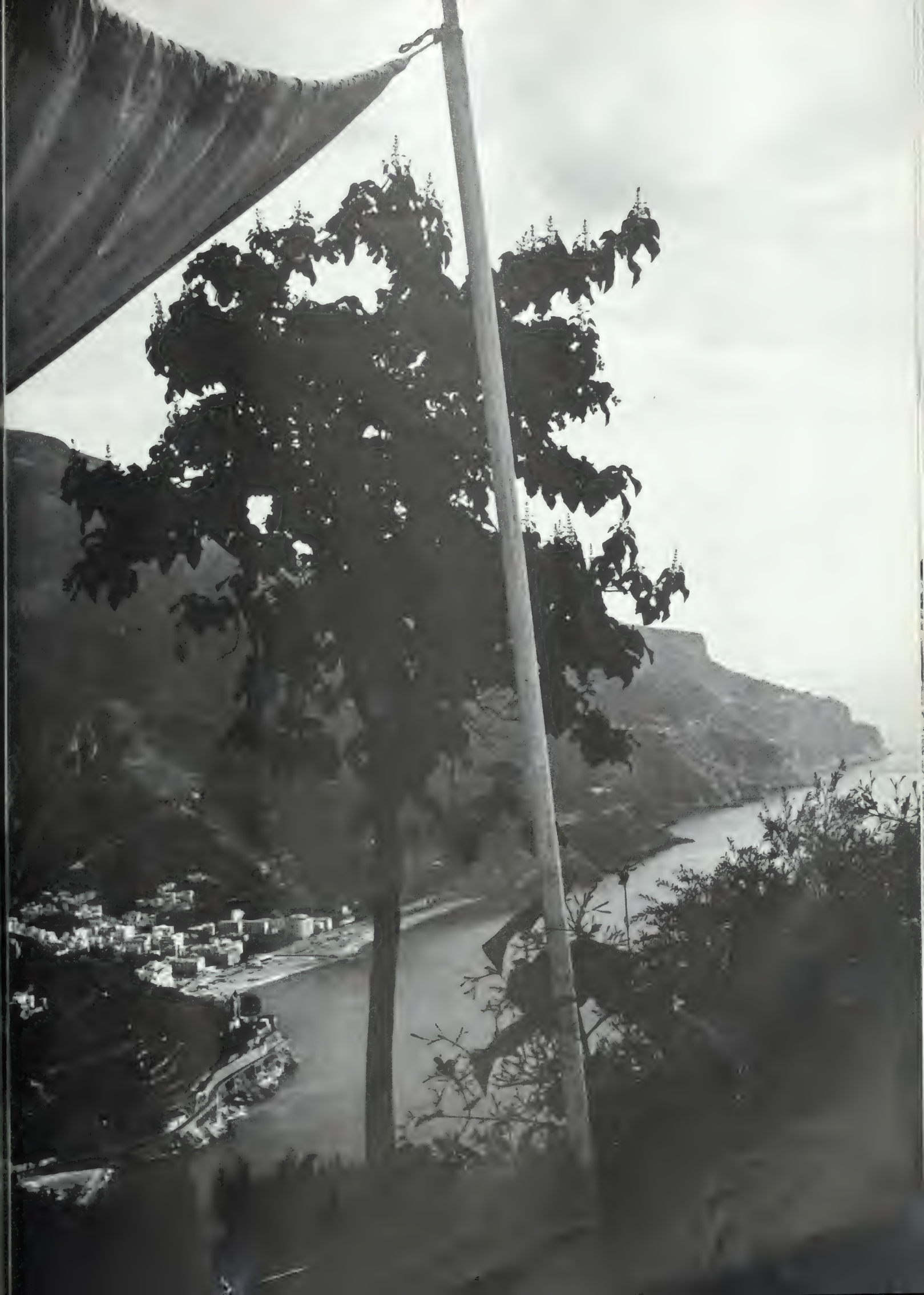
See adjoining patio, page 58

Topiary trees in tile adorn guest bath

Curved roof reflects the Saracen influence

At one end of living room, Renaissance chest is draped with bits of brocade, flanked by ferns and palms

Canvas rigged on poles shades terrace poised high above Gulf of Sale



The shady lanai is sheltered by projecting bays of house

A modern house with a new-again delight

Venerable values of dignity and containment, of symmetry and elegance illumine the contemporary form of the distinguished house on these and the next four pages. Built in Hillsborough, Calif., for the Wellington Hendersons, its materials are modern, but its felicitous proportions recall the great country houses of centuries past. Pool and terrace promise the informality of outdoor living, but their formal design gives the house an almost classic air. Within, the rooms are rich with wood paneling and fine antiques. Yet, all share in the exhilarating flow of space through the private glory of the house—an ancient but new-again delight—the atrium.

The pool terrace has classic symmetry and elegance

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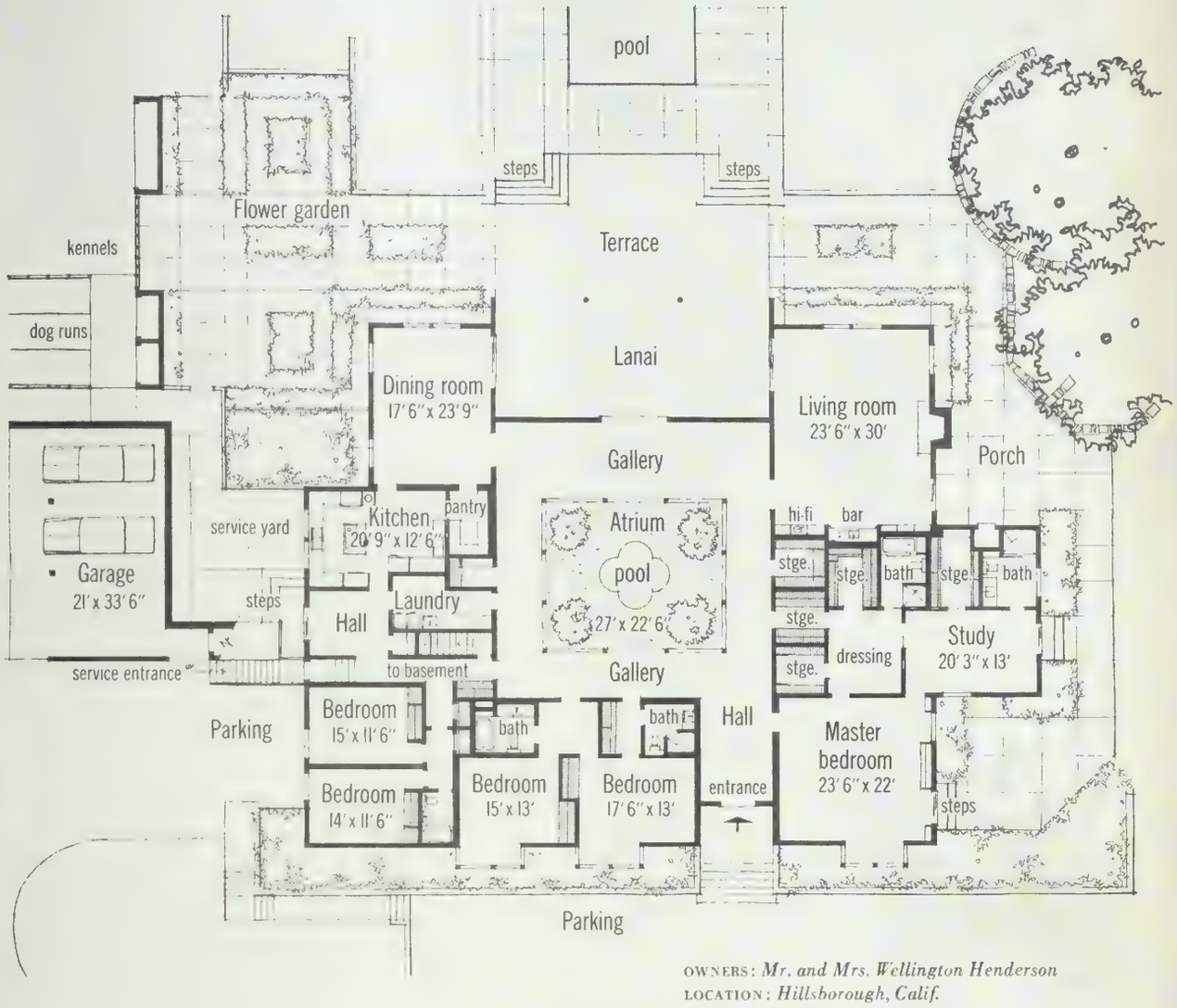
Open to the sky, the atrium is flooded with light by day. At night, the garden is luminous with glow of incandescents set in cornice

Quatrefoil pool is set like a jewel in atrium garden

THE ATRIUM IS A RESERVOIR OF LIGHT

The magnificent atrium, splendid in scale and brimming with light, epitomizes the dualistic spirit of the Hendersons' house. Walled with glass and open to the sky, this inner garden provides a completely private outdoor area, while its surrounding galleries simultaneously connect the major rooms of the house and effect a dramatic separation between them.

Privacy was an important consideration in the design of the house, since the property adjoins a golf course (it lies just beyond the path that curves around the pool—see site plan, *opposite page*). The Hendersons chose this site, once part of a large estate, for the sake of its towering old pines—and relied on their architect and landscape architect to create a desirable sense of seclusion. Outside, the lanai, sheltered by a roof, is screened from the golf course by a projecting bay of the house, and by the raised swimming pool terrace to which it is open. Inside, the atrium garden provides the delight of sky, water and greenery to be enjoyed in domestic solitude.

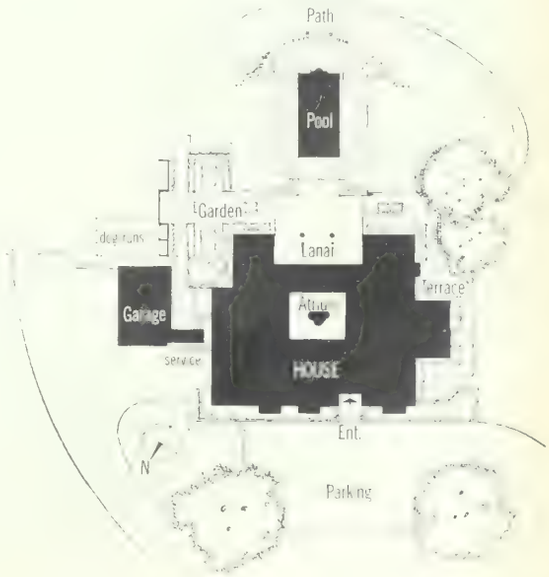


OWNERS: *Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Henderson*
LOCATION: *Hillsborough, Calif.*
ARCHITECT: *Wurster, Bernardi and Emmons*
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: *Thomas D. Church*
INTERIOR DECORATOR: *Vail Kasper*

While it gives the house a contemporary feeling of merging space, the atrium also divides the plan into separate zones

The plan of the interior is in a sense traditional since the rooms are clearly separated rather than flowing together. The length and breadth of the galleries emphasize this separation, yet the clear view through the glass walls of the great atrium itself creates a visual impression of flowing space that makes the simple act of going from room to room an experience of rare pleasure.

From the broad entrance hall (see plan, *above*), the terrazzo-paved gallery leads past the Hendersons' bedroom to the living room at southwest corner of the house. There the gallery broadens and turns, leading past the glass doors of the lanai to the dining room. From there, it continues along the other side of the atrium garden to the guest bedrooms at the front of the house. The Hendersons' own bedroom, with its extensive dressing and storage areas, is almost a complete apartment in itself. Mr. Henderson's dressing room is large enough to double as a study, while his wife has her own dressing room and bath and two walk-in closets. (*Continued on the following page*)



House and atrium, lanai and pool, are one integrated design

In the living room, teak walls and rough-textured fabrics set off fine antiques

Book-lined wall of living room houses a complete bar and a music center

LIVING ROOM AND DINING ROOM HAVE DISTINCT IDENTITIES, DIFFERENT MOODS

The life of the house is, clearly, at the back, where the living room and dining room, the broad atrium gallery and the lanai outside compose a huge and varied area for entertaining. Each has its own identity, yet each is enriched by the presence of the others. The lanai is like an elegant outdoor room. Three skylights in the roof, shaped like great bubbles, bring in light from overhead. In winter, the lanai, like the atrium gallery, is heated by radiant coils under the paving. (Other rooms have radiant heat in the ceilings.) The Hendersons use one corner of the great gallery as a card room, another corner as a breakfast area.

To go from the gallery into the living room, *left*, is to enter a different world—regal in proportions with its 13-foot ceilings, rich in materials, but, above all, warm and welcoming. The room glows with the opulence of its teak walls. Yet, the natural, unoiled wood, applied in narrow strips like flooring, has a quiet, contemporary simplicity, and the Hendersons' fine collection of antiques is set off unpretentiously by a thick, shaggy rug laid on a floor of dark glossy oak. The furniture arrangement is oriented toward the black marble fireplace, so, in spite of the large double-hung windows and the glass doors to the lanai on one side, and a shady terrace on the other, the room has an indoor mood.

By contrast, the dining room, *opposite page*, has an airy, open feeling, for in this smaller room, the windows, matching those in the living room, become much more important. The room is pervaded by its view of the lanai and pool terrace; yet its high ceiling, teak walls and handsome furnishings preserve its character as a room dedicated to the dignity of formal dining.

In both the dining room and the living room, the prevailing atmosphere is one of serenity and ease—the product of a fusion of contemporary architecture and traditional values. This fusion gives the whole house qualities of warmth, humanness and excitement which will never be exclusive to any one period of design.

In the dining room, a fragile chandelier—traditional in feeling, but contemporary in design—sums up the character of the whole house

THE NEW RESILIENT FLOOR COVERINGS

suggest a wealth of ideas for handsome floors

One of the materials we have come to rely on to supply color, pattern and sparkle to a r is resilient floor covering: rubber, vinyl, vinyl asbestos, cork, linoleum. Each year, the colors are clearer, brighter; the designs, more distinctive. Striated patterns have bec more marble-like. The spatterdash has been cleaned up and brightened. Solid colors character no longer have to be specially ordered—you will find them in regular st And the profusion of design possibilities is further expanded by custom-cut inserts strips like the ones *below*. Even a handful of the new patterns such as the half-dozen on *opposite page* suggests a flock of ideas for handsome floors. For instance:

For a family room that doubles for dining (and possibly for cooking at a built-in barbecu spatterdash Polymerite tile, *upper left*, predominantly red, outlined with a band of pl vinyl to match the blue spatters.

For a small, narrow hallway: marbleized 12-inch tiles, *upper right*, cut into quarters 6 inc square (this type cuts easily) that will look more in scale with the small area.

For a formal living room with a contemporary accent: the same marbleized tile, full s all black, and studded with white stars formed with triangular inserts like those *below*.

For a bathroom: blue mosaic-patterned tile, *center left*, accented with plain strips of a cado green to be repeated in the towels and curtains.

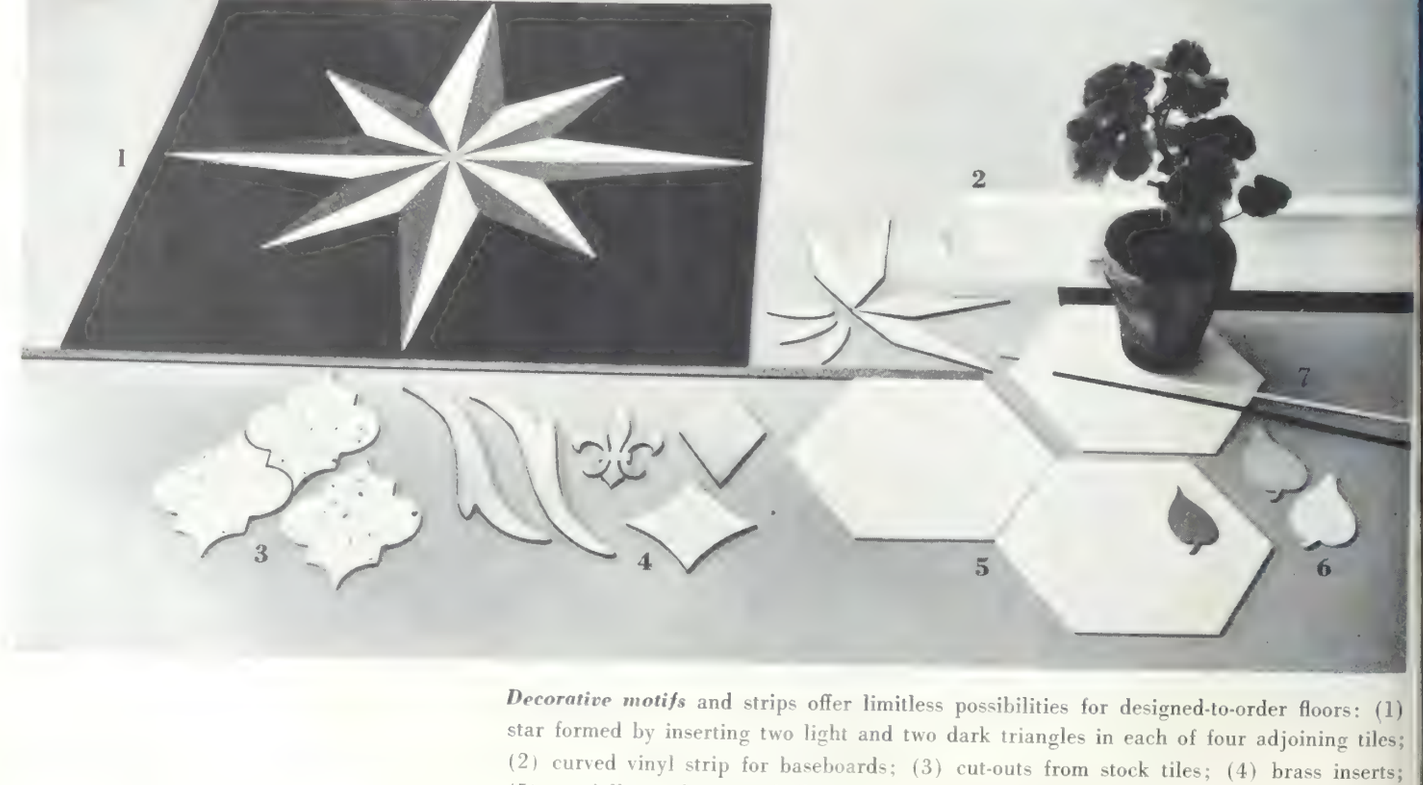
For an open-plan living area: plain dark green tile inlaid with a series of brass strips mark off the entrance foyer from the living room.

For a living-dining room: plain burnt orange tiles, *center right*, strewn with a series leaves cut from tiles in H&G's Sagebrush—to divide the two areas.

For a country bedroom furnished with Early American walnut or maple antiques: marb chip patterned tiles in neutral browns and beiges, *lower left*, to be covered here and the with braided or hooked rugs.

For a child's room like that on page 55: mosaic-patterned sheet vinyl, *lower right*, in potpourri of pastels that could be repeated in painted furniture or fabrics—starting wi pink or light blue for the infant and switching to green, then lilac as the child grows old

A mixed sextet of the newest patterns and colors, *left to right, top to bottom:* spatte dash Polymerite tile, Ruberoid; marbleized 12-inch vinyl split to make 6-inch wide re tangles, Flintkote; mosaic-patterned vinyl tile with three-dimensional surface, Amtic plain vinyl tile in nine glowing colors, Kentile; marble-chip pattern in extra thick viny tile, Congoleum-Nairn; terrazzo-patterned vinyl in sheet form, 6 feet wide, Armstron



Decorative motifs and strips offer limitless possibilities for designed-to-order floors: (1) star formed by inserting two light and two dark triangles in each of four adjoining tiles; (2) curved vinyl strip for baseboards; (3) cut-outs from stock tiles; (4) brass inserts; (5) specially cut hexagonal tiles with beveled edges; (6) leaf cut-outs; (7) accent strips.

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Three ways to make room for music

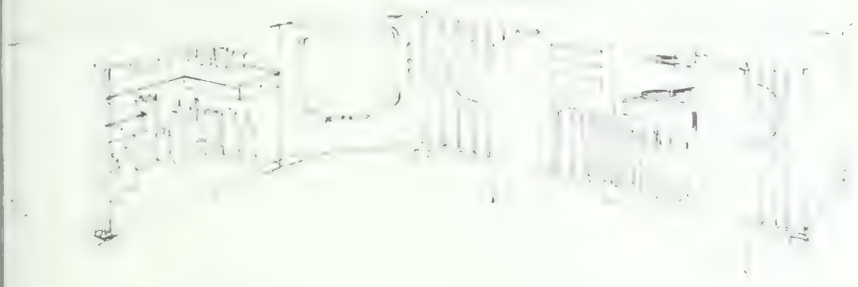
Making room for music equipment is not so much a matter of finding the necessary square feet (you can line up a turntable, amplifier and radio tuner on a 48 inch shelf, 16 inches deep), but of finding that space in a spot where the equipment will be easy to use, easy to listen to and produce the best tone. If you don't have free wall space where a handsome console would look well, you might have space to spare in the middle of a large room, or an unproductive corner in a small room, or a few extra feet below some bookshelves or beside a fireplace. A music system made up of separate components can be tailored to fit any of these, but there are a few points to consider if you want to obtain the best possible sound. You have a choice, for instance, between lining up your radio tuner, turntable and amplifier on one level, or stacking them. These three, however, should be close together, for, if they are separated, the connecting cables would be likely to pick up a disconcerting hum. The turntable will require the greatest depth (perhaps as much as 16 inches), and since the amplifier heats up quickly, it needs space around it for air to circulate freely. Speakers, on the other hand, are shallower and can be placed wherever you please. But a TV, like an amplifier, needs air circulation, which in the case of the largest color set might call for a total depth of 29 inches. And, naturally, you will want the screen to face a comfortable spot for viewing.

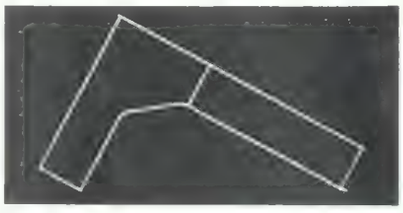
• *Build a music room-divider*

In a long narrow room, the best home for music components might be a cabinet or shelves at right angles to a long wall. A series of cabinets spans the whole width of John Moore's living room, *above*, and includes a door to the dining area (see *top of page*) as well as music components, TV, bar and wine rack. Cabinet-divider, of ebonized birch with fabric-paneled doors, stops short of ceiling, but space between is filled in with wallboard so that when all doors are closed, divider looks like an armoire placed against a solid wall. In music section of divider, components are on two shelves below TV, record storage at bottom. Speakers are in adjoining cabinet beneath bar. Designers: Elaine Layne and Brian Reale.

• *Tuck your equipment into a corner*

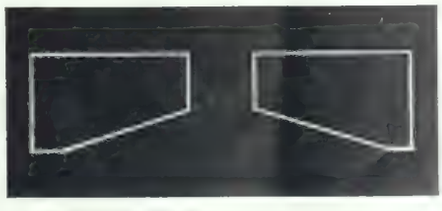
The only free wall space in a small room may be in a corner where an important piece of furniture would look out of balance. But such a corner makes an excellent location for a music system particularly if it includes a TV set. The walnut cabinet specially designed to fit a corner of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brunner's living room is small in scale, yet it houses a complete line-up of entertainment facilities. In the longest section is a component stereo system, plus record storage space. Corner section is deep enough for color TV placed at an angle—an arrangement which has the added advantage of directing picture straight across room towards a comfortable sofa and chairs. And at left of TV is a bar with slide-out shelves, interior lighting. Cabinet by Kagan Dreyfuss.

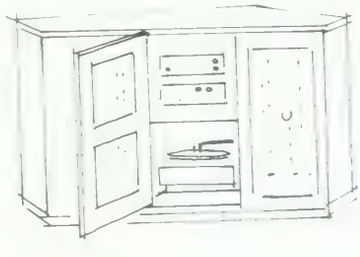




• *Angle cabinets to flank fireplace*

The recesses created by a chimney breast are natural locations for music equipment especially if the furniture in the room is arranged to face the fireplace. But if the deeper components jut out beyond the chimney breast, the effect may be rather awkward. In this living room, the problem was solved by a pair of wedge-shaped cabinets. The back of each fits snugly against the wall but one end is deep enough to accommodate a deep component—record player or TV—and the other end shallow enough to match the depth of the chimney breast. This angled arrangement gives the illusion of a smooth curve at the end of the room and also helps to spread the sound evenly, since the music bounces off the walls opposite the speakers. Installation designed by Allied Radio Corp., Chicago, Ill.; Shure tone arm and cartridge.





The picnic way of party giving

Summer is the time when we are most often inspired to entertain, but least often in the mood to be bound by a fixed schedule. Eat-when-you-want-to parties, as casual as a picnic, are more to everybody's taste.
But casual does not mean chaotic or crude, and neither should picnic. A picnic can be a luncheon served with Edwardian elegance on the lawn, or a hearty sandwich unwrapped beside a cooling brook. What assures the casual tempo is that everything can be prepared hours in advance; that food, dishes and utensils are all easily portable; that the food is easy to eat. These principles you can apply to all your summer entertaining—indoors as well as outdoors.
Here, and on the next two pages, are half-a-dozen plans for giving summer parties the picnic way.

When there is no knowing how long the tennis will last or when the swimmers can be lured from the pool, you can plan the most casual of all picnics, the one each guest prepares for himself. But the makings can be laid out in party style with an assortment of cutting boards for the meats, cheeses, vegetables and breads, an assortment of baskets for the relishes. An electric grill and a four-slice toaster (to be plugged into a weatherproof outdoor outlet) will expand the sandwich-makers' scope. For each guest: a rattan tray in a different color, a plastic plate as decorative as it is unbreakable, a lap-spanning linen towel in lieu of a napkin. The sangria (Spanish wine punch—see H&G, April, 1961), glasses and cake might be set out on another table. Holding back the sun from this terrace: panels of acrylic canvas by Glen Raven that can be drawn back individually to admit evening breezes. On table: Brookpark "Flower Box" Melmac dinnerware, Gense stainless steel servers, "Focus De Luxe" flatware.

FOR A PICNIC ON THE TERRACE: MAKE-IT-YOURSELF SANDWICHES

LACQUER PACKS THE TRADITIONAL PICNIC-ON-THE-GRASS

Although this menu has a Near East accent, the food arrives at its destination in time-honored American style—in a lunch box. But in this case the boxes are Japanese lacquer, a material with excellent insulating properties that keeps the salad and hors d'oeuvre cool. Rattan chains bind the boxes for carrying, and a range of colors—orange, red, mustard and black—gives them a gala air. The wine glasses travel safely in an open basket, vacuum bottles in a straw tote bag and portable grill in its own carrying case. The portable centerpiece: a bunch of daffy flowers that are really camouflaged fly shooers.

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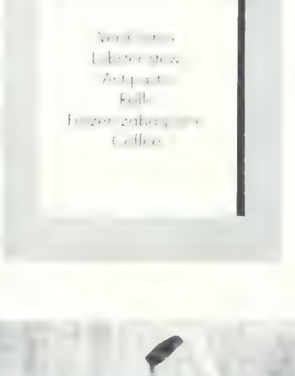
KOREAN WEDDING BASKETS TOTE LUNCHEON TO THE LAWN

You can serve an elegant luncheon on the lawn, including one wonderful hot dish, in a style that recalls the fabled picnics of Edwardian times. But you won't need a parade of footmen to transport the food, since the entire menu as well as the table service will fit into a pair of Korean wedding baskets. A casserole will keep the main dish warm and travel safely in its own private section of one of the tiered hampers. The only other thing to carry will be coffee in its French tin pot. As each course is finished wedding baskets will become handy hideaways for the soiled dishes.

STACKING STRAW HOLDERS CONVEY A BACKYARD SUPPER



Sunday supper in a city backyard can be a picnic if you fix the food in the cool of the morning and have it ready for instant service when appetites catch up with your guests. You can arrange the antipasto on individual plates, cover them with plastic wrap, stack them in woven straw plate holders and store in refrigerator. At supper time they are all set to transport, along with rolls and coffee, to the bench that will be your serving table. Last to come from kitchen: the tureen of lobster stew to be served in green leaf bowls on matching plates. When main course is finished, the antipasto plates in their baskets can be restacked; returned to kitchen in the one trip it will take to fetch the zabaglione from the freezer.

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Chianti
Hero sandwiches
Bean salad
Cold ratatouille
Peach pie
Fruit
Coffee

When the guests are many and the garden is large enough for them to ramble in, you can give everyone a supper tray to take where he will. Awaiting picnickers in Leslie Larson's New York City garden is a line-up of bandana shrouded trays each bearing a plastic wrapped sandwich, two plastic refrigerator dishes filled respectively with salad and ratatouille (vegetable casserole, see H&G's Summer Vegetable Cook Book, June 1961), a split of wine, striped ceramic cup and fresh fruit. When it is time for the dessert, the pie will be served directly from its basket carrier and the coffee poured from a bright red enamel pot into multicolored cups with heat-saving lids.

RED AND BLUE BANDANAS WRAP UP INDIVIDUAL TRAYS

LEONARD

Avocado with
shrimp and
vegetable salad
Finger rolls with
egg and anchovies
Pots de crème
au chocolat
Iced coffee

The picnic way of partying is just as applicable indoors as in the garden, and translucency is a wonderful theme for the setting since it suggests the open air and icy crispness as well. For a relaxed luncheon in John Luten's living room, clear plastic trays are set on clear plastic luggage racks, and the food is served on glass dishes. But each tray has one bold stroke of color in the man-sized linen napkin which is topped, just for fun, with a flat glass seahorse. The iced coffee glasses are also striped with color.

TRANSLUCENT SERVICE ENHANCES A PICNIC IN THE PARLOR

How to enjoy

GLASS WALLS AND PRIVACY TOO

THE BACK OF THE HOUSE looks out over untouched woodland to college lake in the distance.

Thick woods near South Hadley, Mass., supplied the site for this house which was designed for Dr. Virginia Galbraith, professor of economics at Mt. Holyoke College. The house cost less than $20,000 to build, yet it is as rich in delight as many that are far more opulent. The particular delight that Dr. Galbraith wanted was the airy sense of invisible shelter provided by a glass house in the middle of the woods. That, in essence, is what she has—enhanced by a refinement in privacy proposed by her architect.

The house is not large—1,052 square feet of living space, plus a partial basement—but it is large enough for Dr. Galbraith's needs as well as for entertaining as many as seventy-five guests at one time. The main living area, *left*, has floor-to-ceiling walls of glass on four sides. But the 36-foot expanse of glass at the back of the house, *above*, faces a 600-acre tract of oak and birch owned by the college and therefore completely secluded. And the front of the house, which is set back 50 feet from the road on a downward slope, is screened by apple trees, dogwood and hemlocks. Because of the trees, Dr. Galbraith says, she never feels exposed. Nevertheless, her architect advised total privacy for the bedroom area—"and my architect," she agrees, "was right." Three walls of the bedroom itself are windowless, and although the fourth is glass, it faces a patio with high walls on two sides. But the patio is open to the woods at the back, so that even in her bedroom Dr. Galbraith enjoys the luxuriousness of a house set in the woods.

She was delighted to find that in spite of her glass walls and the rigors of Massachusetts' winters, the house does not cost a fortune to heat. In winter, when the trees are bare, the sun warms the house so well that the forced-air heating system rarely turns on during the day. In summer, the heavy foliage holds back the sun so that the bedroom-patio area is often 5° to 8° cooler than outside.

Above all, Dr. Galbraith enjoys the elegance and drama of the house and the beauty of its proportions—along with its intimate relationship to the outdoors.

THE LIVING-DINING AREA glass-walled on four sides, has the luxurious feeling of an open pavilion walled only by foliage.

In the living room:

dining, cooking and wonderful party space

AT THE FIREPLACE END of room, *above*, the atmosphere is warm and intimate, in spite of the unrestricted flow of space. To preserve the sense of spaciousness within and set off, by contrast, the lush greenery outside, Dr. Galbraith chose predominantly white furnishings accented by brilliant silk cushions in blue, purple and fuchsia. Changing outlines of the foliage filter through sheer curtains so that even when they are drawn the room seems close to the outdoors.

AT THE DINING END of the living room, *left*, is a complete kitchen where Dr. Galbraith can prepare meals and drinks within easy conversation range of her guests. Folding wood doors can close off the kitchen from the dining area. When the doors are partly open, the mahogany wall at the side helps to screen the work counter from the living area, *above*, at other end of room.

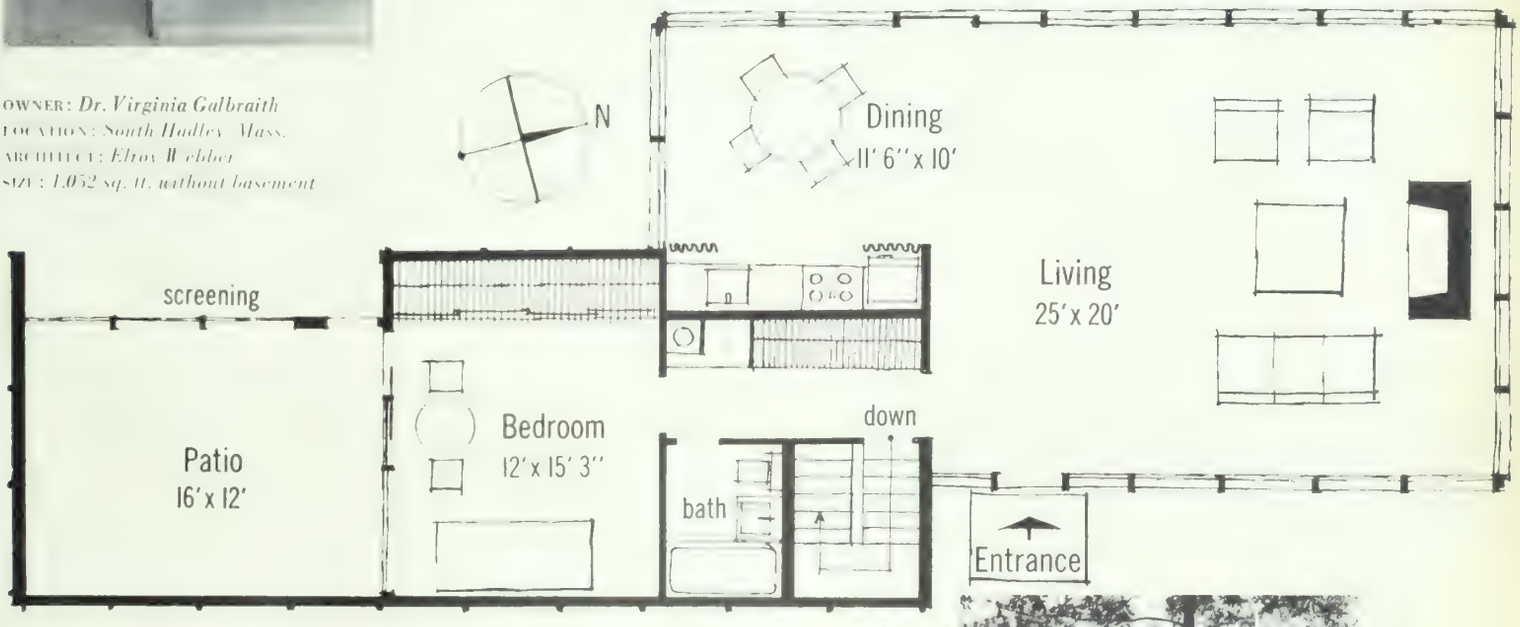
In the bedroom:

complete seclusion plus an outdoor retreat

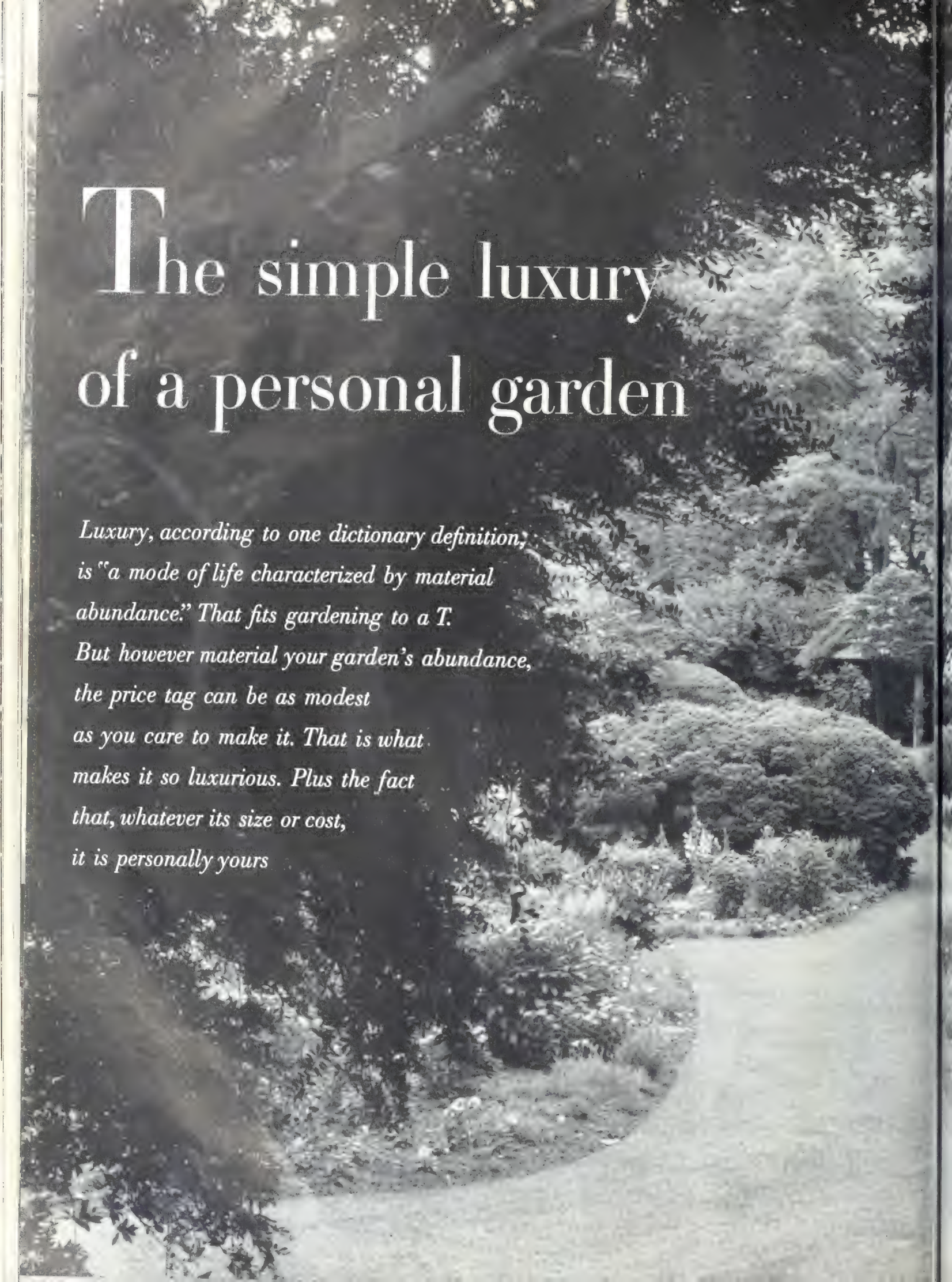
THE BEDROOM, *right*, has three windowless walls; but the fourth wall, entirely of glass, is all that separates the room from the adjoining patio. The patio, in turn, is protected by high walls on two sides and by insect screening overhead and on the side facing the woods. Furnished like a study, the bedroom glows with warm colors: brown, orange, gold. There is no need for storage furniture since closets with vinyl-covered sliding doors line one wall of the room.

BOOKSHELVES, *below*, on bedroom wall opposite patio are mahogany like doors in hallway to living room.

OWNER: *Dr. Virginia Galbraith*
LOCATION: *South Hadley, Mass.*
ARCHITECT: *Elroy Webber*
SIZE: *1,052 sq. ft. without basement*

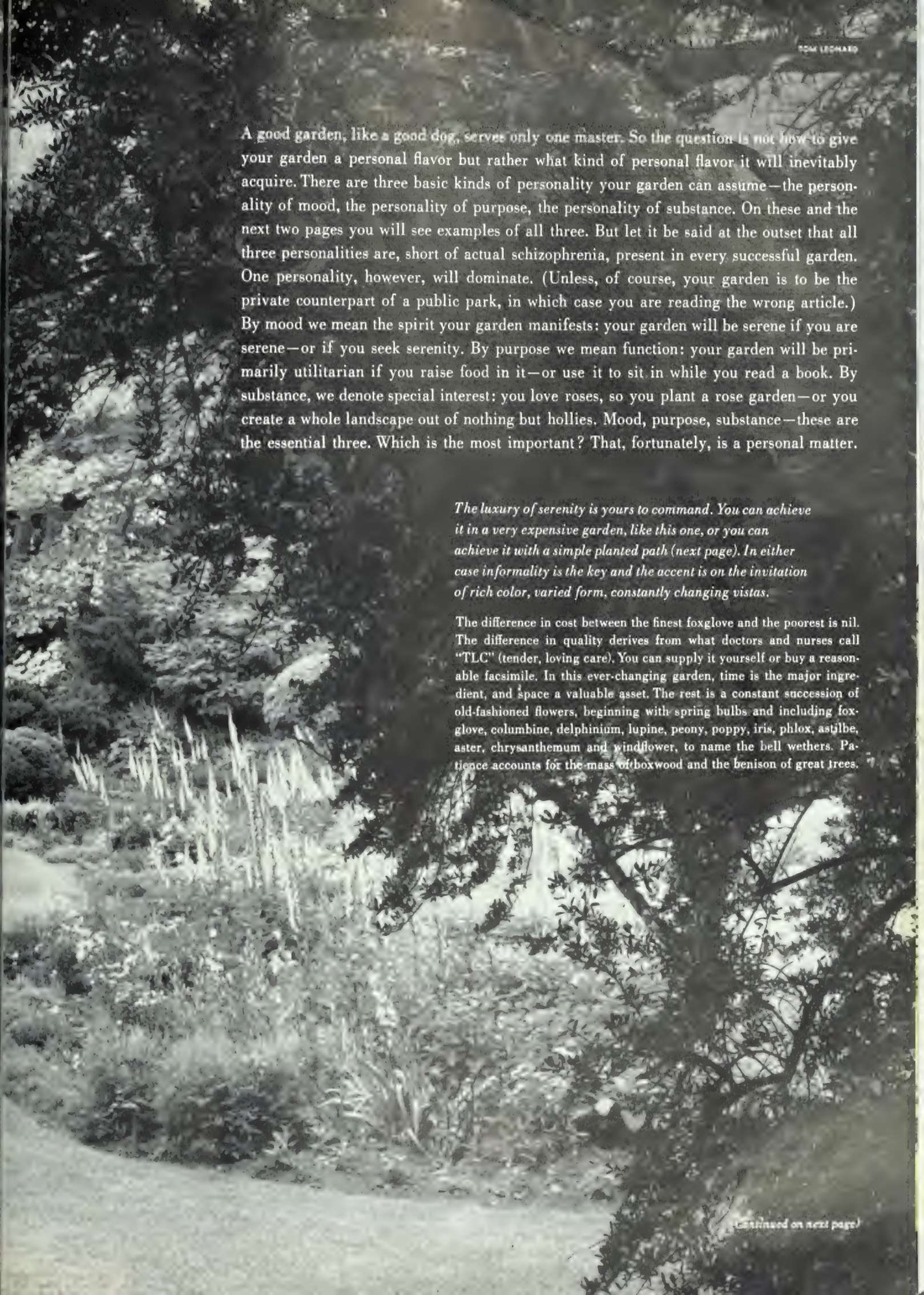


THE STRIKING SIMPLICITY OF THE PLAN accounts for the low cost of Dr. Galbraith's house as well as its delightful spaciousness. The plan consists of two interlocking rectangles—the big open glass-walled living-dining room and the smaller, almost closed rectangle comprising the bedroom-dressing area. The exterior dark-stained pine wall of this section composes most of the front of the house so that the short stretch of glass wall on the other side of the front door, *right*, is the only part of the main living area visible from the road. The front door takes you directly into one corner of the living room, only a few steps from the dining-kitchen area. To the left is the bedroom hall from which stairs lead down to the basement containing additional storage, heating equipment.



The simple luxury of a personal garden

Luxury, according to one dictionary definition, is "a mode of life characterized by material abundance." That fits gardening to a T. But however material your garden's abundance, the price tag can be as modest as you care to make it. That is what makes it so luxurious. Plus the fact that, whatever its size or cost, it is personally yours



TOM LEONARD

A good garden, like a good dog, serves only one master. So the question is not how to give your garden a personal flavor but rather what kind of personal flavor it will inevitably acquire. There are three basic kinds of personality your garden can assume—the personality of mood, the personality of purpose, the personality of substance. On these and the next two pages you will see examples of all three. But let it be said at the outset that all three personalities are, short of actual schizophrenia, present in every successful garden. One personality, however, will dominate. (Unless, of course, your garden is to be the private counterpart of a public park, in which case you are reading the wrong article.) By mood we mean the spirit your garden manifests: your garden will be serene if you are serene—or if you seek serenity. By purpose we mean function: your garden will be primarily utilitarian if you raise food in it—or use it to sit in while you read a book. By substance, we denote special interest: you love roses, so you plant a rose garden—or you create a whole landscape out of nothing but hollies. Mood, purpose, substance—these are the essential three. Which is the most important? That, fortunately, is a personal matter.

The luxury of serenity is yours to command. You can achieve it in a very expensive garden, like this one, or you can achieve it with a simple planted path (next page). In either case informality is the key and the accent is on the invitation of rich color, varied form, constantly changing vistas.

The difference in cost between the finest foxglove and the poorest is nil. The difference in quality derives from what doctors and nurses call "TLC" (tender, loving care). You can supply it yourself or buy a reasonable facsimile. In this ever-changing garden, time is the major ingredient, and space a valuable asset. The rest is a constant succession of old-fashioned flowers, beginning with spring bulbs and including foxglove, columbine, delphinium, lupine, peony, poppy, iris, phlox, astilbe, aster, chrysanthemum and windflower, to name the bell wethers. Patience accounts for the mass of boxwood and the benison of great trees.

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Gardens have personality only if their owners have it

A seat by a wall in the shade of a tree can be a garden in itself. What makes it a garden instead of a terrace or a porch is the presence of the tree. There are as many kinds of sitting gardens as there are kinds of people to sit in them.

A beech tree frames Mrs. Harold Whitman's functional garden, *right*, in Mt. Kisco, N. Y. (Don't think loafing and inviting your soul is not a functional matter.) But the terrace itself is overhung by a mature yew (it could have been a mature red-cedar). The wall is ivy clad. The settee is straight out of the attic of the parsonage.

BAILEY

A dooryard garden is as public as a garden ever gets. But the invitation it extends to both the postman and special guests is unmistakably yours. Welcome is the end, plants are the means.

A dooryard garden is usually small, almost by definition, and usually has four sides, at least one of which (and sometimes more) is in shadow most of the time. When high screens complete the enclosure, planting can be a problem. In the Harold Friedmans' Glencoe, Ill., garden, fleece-vine luxuriates in sun. In shade, euonymus spreads freely. Clematis climbs the far wall. A bamboo fountain arcs upward from the small pool.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: GERTRUDE E. KUH; MARY ROGERS, ASSOCIATE

Informality does not necessarily give a garden either serenity or beauty, but at least it needs no careful comparison with a pattern. What is more pleasant than to garden your way to the tool shed?

Some of the most satisfactory gardens are really catch-alls. Nothing serves so well as an informal pathside to accommodate this mixture of tulips, daffodils, pansies, iris, primroses, lilacs, peonies, hollies and budding fruits (to call the partial roll through May). The sunny mood of Mr. and Mrs. Ruhlard Rebmann's garden in Gladwyn, Pa., is enhanced by the way it is cared for.

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No gardens are more personal than those of the specialists—amateurs in the truest, if sometimes the narrowest, sense. They may tend one-flower gardens, or gardens carrying out a single theme. The key to success is quality and selectivity.

Since there are few landscape plants more versatile or more ornamental than the hollies, it seems quite logical for a holly enthusiast to create a whole landscape planting for a house out of holly species. Not counting the big trees, *left*, there are a score or more of evergreen hollies visible around Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Meserve's Long Island, N. Y., house. Less unusual, but no less beautiful and authentic in its evidence of sheer dedication to one kind of flower, is Mrs. Harold Whitman's rose planting, *below*. In mood, in purpose, in substance, it is hard to find fault with such a beautifully kept garden as this.

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A TOUR OF AMERICAN WINERIES

BY JAMES A. BEARD

For a novel vacation, visit the great California or New York wine countries

So far as I know, history's earliest record of a vineyard tour comes to us from the fourth-century Roman poet Ausonius. This wine lover was appropriately born in the great French wine region of Bordeaux and owned the vineyard now famous as Château Ausone. In pursuit of pleasant vinous experiences, Ausonius traveled to the then remote wine region of Moselle and wrote in poetry of his delight in the wines of the region and also of the food, especially the trout.

Since Ausonius' time, innumerable wine bibbers have enjoyed enchanting tours of wine regions. Now, in mid-twentieth century, the planned vineyard tour has become a regular vacation for many of us.

Fortunately for Americans, our two major wine regions—the area surrounding San Francisco and the Finger Lakes region in New York—offer spectacular tours, both scenically and gastronomically. Most of our vineyards have regular visiting hours and many offer tasting as well as viewing. After tasting, you can buy a few bottles of the wines you have enjoyed and so build up a wine collection on your tour. If you take along a picnic lunch, you can drink the wine with your food—a most pleasant way to taste and try. Incidentally, both areas, California and New York, produce excellent local cheeses, the perfect accompaniment for wines.

Ohio is still another wine-producing state. Though the vast vineyards that once covered the shores and islands of Lake Erie have diminished, a sizable quantity of Ohio wines is still made from native grape varieties.

California wine regions

For a tour of California vineyards, I suggest that you make San Francisco your headquarters. Leading wineries are all within two hours of this fascinating city.

TOUR I—NAPA VALLEY

North of San Francisco, via the Golden Gate Bridge or the Bay Bridge, is St. Helena, the center of the Napa Valley wine district. The drive up the valley takes you through some of the most beautiful country of the Far West. The towering hills are topped with lush growth; the lower slopes are covered with neat vineyards.

Now for visits to the vineyards:

Charles Krug Winery: Near St. Helena. Open daily, 10 AM to 5 PM.

In a quaint Victorian structure with modern additions, the Mondavi family produces some of California's best white wines. You can sample in the tasting room, have a personally conducted tour and wander through the pleasant grounds.

Mont La Salle Vineyards: A short way north of St. Helena. Open daily, 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

These vineyards are run by the Christian Brothers, a religious order that originated in the famous wine district of Rheims, France. The order supports its West Coast schools largely through the operation of two wineries: the Mont La Salle at St. Helena and the Mont La Salle to the south, near Napa.

The cellars at this winery date from 1889 and were built in the style of cellars in European castles. The main building is filled with huge redwood vats, a sight well worth the visit. Among the interesting curiosities at this winery is Brother Timothy's collection of corkscrews, probably the most extensive in the world.

Souverain Cellars: Above the St. Helena Sanitarium. Open daily, 10 AM to 5 PM. It is wise to call ahead. Phone: Woodward 3-3688.

This is a small but excellent vineyard. Souverain vines are distinctive; some are distinguished.

Going south from St. Helena toward Rutherford, you enter a section of the valley producing some of the finest red wines in this country. Cabernet grapes grow here in great quantity, and they have steadily improved in flavor and bouquet.

Louis M. Martini: About ⅓ mile south of St. Helena. Open daily, 9 AM to 4:30 PM.

This is one of the great names in California wine history. The operation is now in the hands of the third generation of this family of food and wine lovers, and the wines show the strength of their enthusiasm. Try the Cabernet, the Barolo, the Zinfandel and the sherries. This winery offers a good *vin ordinaire*, Mountain Red, sold in gallon bottles.

Inglenook Vineyard: Near Rutherford. Open Monday through Friday, 10 AM to 4 PM.

The vineyards and winery of Inglenook have one of the loveliest settings in the valley, and the ample buildings are filled with the charm of a by-gone age. Some extraordinary wines may be tasted in the delightful nineteenth-century tasting room.

Beaulieu Vineyard: At Rutherford. Open Mondays through Fridays, 9 AM to 5 PM; Saturdays, 10 AM to 5 PM; Sundays, 11 AM to 5 PM.

As the name implies, this vineyard has a French back-

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Opposite:

Reward for salt-water appetites

"Sunny today, followed by picnics," is the prediction, so lunch goes to the beach. A sturdy hamper yields the fixings for European-style sandwiches: crusty French and Italian loaves to be stuffed, according to appetite, with salami, cheese, paté, prosciutto, slices of onion and hard-cooked egg. Wine washes down the feast, oranges bring it to a refreshing conclusion.

STAN YOUNG

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Sandwich Cook Book

Listen,
character.
Eighteen holes ago you
were unpoured gin, bottled
Rose's Lime Juice
and a fugitive from an ice
bucket. Now look at you.
The Great Gimlet. As
one pro to
another,
buddy,
you've
got taste,
style and class. Now
hold it right there
till I get this 5-iron
back in the bag.
Vodka also makes a Gimlet great. Formula: 4 or
5 parts vodka or gin to 1 part Rose's Lime Juice,
over ice, in an old-fashioned or cocktail glass.
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HOUSE & GARDEN'S

Sandwich Cook Book

BY JAMES A. BEARD

The noble Earl of Sandwich notwithstanding, sandwiches were undoubtedly known, by other names, long before he started an eighteenth-century vogue by having his supper brought to the gaming tables in the shape of a piece of meat between two slices of bread. As bread represents one of man's first ventures in the cooking field (loaves were baked in the Stone Age), it is reasonable to assume that the use of bread as a handy wrap-around for other foods antedated cutlery. And when we travel abroad and see Italian and French peasants consuming hearty outdoor lunches of crusty bread stuffed with all manner of inviting tidbits, or watch a Mexican market woman deftly roll a tortilla around a spicy filling, it becomes apparent that the versatile sandwich, in its many guises, is not only an ancient food, but also an international one.

In America, summer sees an upsurge of interest in the sandwich, for nothing could be better suited to the informality and sharpened appetites that go with outdoor meals. Sandwiches are perfect picnic fare, for in addition to being easily portable they also, so to speak, provide built-in plates. (To keep them fresh and moist en route, put them in cellophane wrap or damp towels and carry them in an insulated bag.) Those other All-American favorites, the hamburger and frankfurter, also qualify as sandwiches, and get the vote of the cook-out crowd.

Apart from its summer role, the sandwich fits almost any indoor occasion. Grilled or toasted sandwiches are great for snacks; the tiny, thin sandwich makes a *bonne bouche* with tea or cocktails and nothing is prettier for a party than a platter of the Danish open-faced sandwiches known as smorrebrod.

BREADS AND BUTTERS

Most of the bakery bread in this country is flabby and tasteless. Good firm chewy bread with full flavor is not easy to find. Of the big names, I recommend Pepperidge Farm breads (though a little sweet for some tastes) and Arnolds, both widely distributed; and Brownberry Ovens, in the Midwest and Pacific areas.

You can often find excellent breads in small local bakeries, particularly those specializing in Jewish, French or Italian baked goods. On the West Coast, look for the sourdough bread made by French and Italian bakeries. I have found fine breads in small towns here and there across the country. For example, a little bakery in Seaside, Oregon makes a tasty loaf called beach bread and some excellent poppyseed bread. Good cheese bread, delicious oatmeal bread and pungent ryes are specialties in some regions. Try unusual breads, too. I once picked up a loaf of something called orange-rye bread, which was superb for cold duck sandwiches. For variation, you can also use rolls and buns for sandwiches.

Of course, there is always the perfect solution: bake your own bread—you will find recipes for some good breads on the next page.

Use good fresh sweet butter. Store it, wrapped, in the freezer section of your refrigerator until you are ready to use it. This keeps the butter from absorbing the flavors of other foods. Remove butter from the freezer in advance to soften. Don't fall for the whipped butter on the market. You can whip your own and have better flavor at less expense.

Here are some seasonings and flavorings to add to butter for sandwich fillings:

1. *Horse-radish:* To ¼ pound of softened butter add 2 teaspoons of freshly grated horse-radish, or 2 teaspoons of drained commercial horse-radish.

2. *Mustard:* To ¼ pound of butter add 1 teaspoon each of Dijon mustard and dry mustard, or 2 teaspoons of mild prepared mustard, if you prefer a less hot spread for your sandwiches.

3. *Tarragon:* To ¼ pound of butter add 1½ teaspoons of dry tarragon rubbed to a powder in the palm of your hand.

4. *Garlic:* To ¼ pound of butter add 2 mashed cloves of garlic.

5. *Shallot:* To ¼ pound of butter add 3 finely chopped shallots.

6. *Anchovy:* To ¼ pound of butter add 3 coarsely chopped anchovy fillets.

7. *Shrimp:* To ¼ pound of butter add 5-6 finely chopped shrimp, salt and pepper to taste.

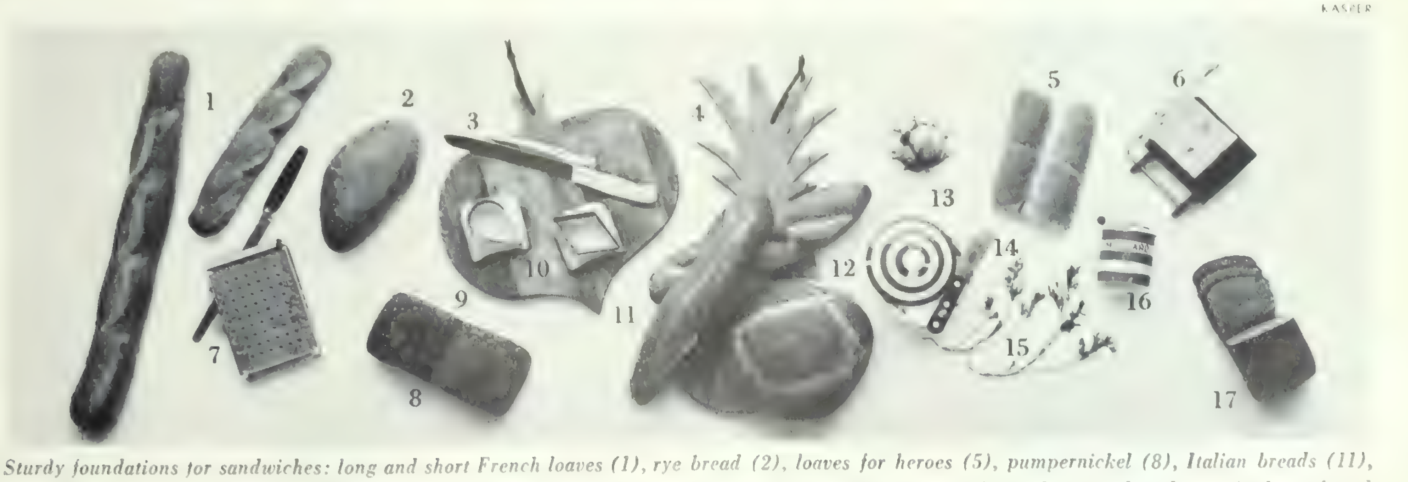
8. *Dill:* To ¼ pound of butter add 1 teaspoon of finely chopped fresh dill and a touch of salt.

9. *Caper:* To ¼ pound of butter add 1 tablespoon of chopped capers.

10. *Chutney:* To ¼ pound of butter add 1½ tablespoons of chopped chutney.

11. *Sardine:* To ¼ pound of butter add 2 tablespoons of mashed boneless, skinless sardines and a dash of lemon juice.

KASPER



Sturdy foundations for sandwiches: long and short French loaves (1), rye bread (2), loaves for heroes (5), pumpernickel (8), Italian breads (11), whole-wheat bread (17). To speed sandwich preparations: knife that adjusts to slice meat any thickness (3), wood cutting boards (4, 9), cheese board with wire cutter (6), gadget for halving bread slices (7), sandwich cutters (10). Stand-bys for spreads: butter crock (12), flexible palette knife (14), butter flavorings like garlic and shallot (13), dill (15), mustard (16). *For shopping information for pages 91 and 93, please turn to page 101.*

Brioche Bread

2 packages of cakes yeast
½ cup lukewarm water
4 cups flour
1 tablespoon sugar
1½ teaspoons salt
7 eggs
10 ounces creamery butter

Dissolve the yeast in the warm water and add 1 cup of flour. Turn out, knead into ball, slash top criss-cross with knife and drop into lukewarm water. Leave until dough rises to top.

Blend the rest of the flour with the sugar and salt and beat in the whole eggs. Continue stirring until the mixture is smooth and slowly add butter. When dough is smooth, add drained yeast sponge. Mix in well. Cover with cellophane wrap and a cloth. Set in warm spot to rise until double in bulk. Punch down dough. Refrigerate dough until you are ready to bake.

When you are ready to use the dough, turn it out onto a floured board and shape into loaf to fit into a well-buttered bread tin. Let rise for 20 minutes at room temperature. Bake in 375° oven for 40-45 minutes, or until the loaf is browned and done.

Brioche bread is particularly good for little hors d'oeuvre onion sandwiches.

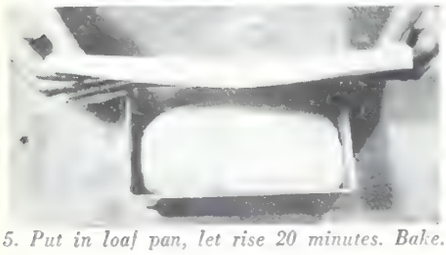
How to make brioche bread

1. Knead yeast and flour mixture into a ball.

2. Cut cross on top, drop into lukewarm water.

3. Add drained yeast sponge to dough mixture.

4. Let rise. When doubled, punch down dough.



5. Put in loaf pan, let rise 20 minutes. Bake.

Mabelle Jeffcott's Graham Bread

1 large can evaporated milk
Equal amount hot water
¾ cup melted butter
3 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon salt
1 cake or package yeast
½ cup warm water
3 cups coarse graham flour
5-6 cups white flour

Mix the milk, hot water, melted butter, sugar and salt and let stand until lukewarm. Dissolve the yeast in the ½ cup of warm water and add this to the milk mixture. Add the graham flour, beating it in with a wooden spoon, and then enough white flour to make a smooth dough. Or use the dough hook on your electric mixer and add first the graham and then the white flour. Continue mixing until the dough is elastic and satiny. Or turn it out on a floured board and knead until it is elastic and satiny.

Put the dough in a bowl, cover with a towel and place in a warm spot to rise until doubled in bulk. Turn it out onto a floured board and divide into 3 or 4 parts. Mold into loaves and put into buttered tins. Cover again and stand in a warm spot to rise but only until half again as bulky. This bread should be very firm in texture.

Bake in a 375° oven for about 1 hour or until browned and done.

Thin Corn Bread

½ cup sifted flour
1½ cups cornmeal (yellow or white)
1½ teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon sugar
2 teaspoons double-action baking powder
3 eggs
1 cup cream
⅓ cup melted butter

Mix the dry ingredients. Beat the eggs with the cream and add them to the cornmeal mixture. Stir in the melted butter and blend thoroughly. Spread the batter in a well-buttered jelly roll tin and bake in a 400° oven for 15 to 18 minutes, or until lightly browned and done.

Cut the hot corn bread into squares and split and butter them at once. Use this corn bread for thin sandwiches of fine Virginia ham.

Currant Bread and Quick Plain Bread

1½ cakes or packages yeast
1 cup warm water
1 cup warm milk
2 tablespoons salt
1 tablespoon sugar
3 tablespoons melted shortening or vegetable oil
6-7 cups flour
1 cup floured currants

Dissolve the yeast in the warm water. Add the warm milk, salt and sugar and blend well. Add the melted shortening or vegetable oil. Using the dough hook on your electric mixer, slowly add flour until the mixture is a smooth dough. Or add the flour a cup at a time and blend it in with a wooden spoon.

Continue mixing the dough until it is smooth and satiny. Or knead by hand on a floured board until smooth. Place the dough in a bowl and cover with a cloth. Set it aside in a warm spot to rise until double in bulk. Punch down the dough and turn out onto a floured board. Divide into two pieces. To one half add 1 cup of floured currants. Shape each half into a loaf and place in buttered bread tins. Cover tins with a cloth and set them in a warm spot to rise again.

Bake in a 400° oven for 30-35 minutes, or until browned and done.

Quick French Bread

1 cake or package yeast
2 cups lukewarm water
1¼ tablespoons salt
1 tablespoon sugar
5-6 cups flour

Add the yeast to the warm water and add the salt and sugar. Stir until the yeast dissolves. Beat the flour in, a cup at a time, using a wooden spoon. Or use the dough hook on your electric mixer. Add as much flour as you need to make a smooth dough. Knead until smooth. Brush top and sides with oil. Cover the dough with a towel and stand in a warm place to rise until double in bulk.

Turn the dough out onto a floured board and shape into two long French loaves. Place the loaves on a baking sheet sprinkled with cornmeal and let stand to rise for 5 minutes.

Slash the tops of the loaves in several places, brush them with water and place in a cold oven. Set the oven for 400° and start it. Place a pan of boiling water in the oven with the loaves and bake them for 40-45 minutes, or until crusty and done.

FRENCH BREAD SANDWICHES

These whole-meal sandwiches originated with the French and Italians. They make excellent outdoor or picnic fare and tasty late supper snacks.

Pan Bania

Split a crisp, crusty French or Italian loaf of bread (the long, slender type) the long way and brush each half with butter or olive oil. Spread with any of the following fillings and press the two halves together. Chill well and cut into 4 to 6 individual sandwiches.

Suggested fillings:

1. Spread in layers on the bread 2 sliced ripe tomatoes, 2 green peppers cut in julienne strips, 12 anchovy fillets (or more, to taste), 2 small thinly sliced onions, 24 pitted black olives (Greek or Italian), salt and pepper to taste, a squeeze of lemon juice.

2. On lower half of the bread place a layer of anchovy fillets, a layer of sliced hard-cooked eggs, a layer of sliced onion, a sprinkling of 2 tablespoons of chopped fresh basil, chopped capers and a layer of sliced cucumbers. Top with a bit of wine vinegar and rub the top half of the bread with garlic.

3. Spread the lower half of the bread loaf with oil and add a layer of chopped onions (scallions are an excellent choice), then a layer of tuna fish, a layer of sliced hard-cooked eggs, a layer of thinly sliced tomatoes and a layer of pitted black olives.

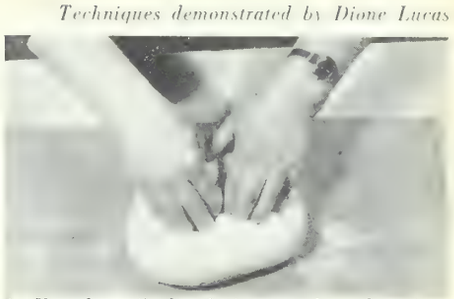
4. Spread the lower half of the bread with oil and add a layer of fresh, raw fava beans, a layer of thinly sliced onions, a layer of sliced tomatoes and a layer of sardines. Sprinkle with chopped tarragon, chopped Italian parsley, chopped capers, and add a dash of lemon juice and some freshly ground black pepper. Rub the top half of the bread loaf with garlic-flavored oil, and press together.

How to make quick French bread

Techniques demonstrated by Dione Lucas

1. Beat ingredients with dough hook in mixer.

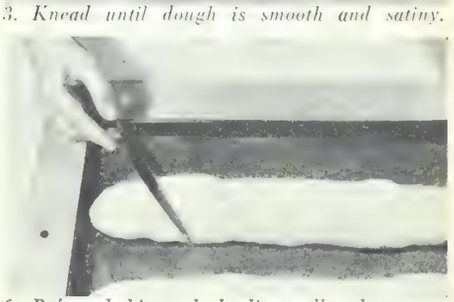
2. Turn out, knead, pulling edges in to middle.



3. Knead until dough is smooth and satiny.

4. Put dough in bowl, brush with oil, let rise.

5. Shape into long oval, cut into two loaves.



6. Before baking, slash diagonally along top.

5. Marinate sliced, cooked potatoes in a good vinaigrette sauce (3 parts olive oil to 1 part wine vinegar, salt and pepper to taste) with 2 chopped cloves of garlic and 2 tablespoons of finely chopped parsley. Spread on the split loaf a layer of the marinated potato slices, a layer of onions, a layer of paper-thin slices of salami and a layer of pitted black olives.

Italian Hero Sandwiches

(also called Grinders or Poor Boys)

For years these have been a standard lunch item with Italian workmen in and around New York City where the sandwiches are sold in vast quantities by local delicatessens. Lately they have caught on across the country.

The hero sandwich is not, as some people seem to think, a conglomeration of every food item on the shelf. A properly made hero combines a careful selection of foods with complementary flavors. Use French or Italian bread—either a long or a round loaf. Split the loaf and butter both top and bottom halves. Put the filling on the bottom half and press the loaf together. Slice long loaves, cut round loaves into wedges. *Suggested fillings:*

1. Spread the bread with a good layer of mustard-seasoned butter. Add a layer of thinly sliced skinned Mortadella, a layer of thinly sliced onion, a layer of prosciutto, a layer of thinly sliced Provolone cheese and a few hot peppers.

2. Butter the bread halves. On the bottom half place a layer of thinly sliced *mostardi frutti* (available in jars), a layer of prosciutto, a layer of cold cooked cotechino, a layer of thinly sliced salami, a layer of sliced Provolone and top with another layer of sliced *mostardi frutti*.

3. Butter the bread and on the bottom half place a layer of thinly sliced salami, a layer of sliced tomatoes, a layer of sliced Mortadella, a layer of hot peppers, a layer of peperoni and a sprinkling of chopped Italian parsley.

4. Use a long loaf of Italian bread, split and buttered. Place first a layer of sliced onions and season with salt. Add a layer of sliced Provolone cheese, a layer of sliced Mortadella, a layer of pickled olives, pitted, and a layer of sliced salami.

5. Use a long loaf of bread, split and spread with mustard-flavored butter, or with butter and mustard. Add a layer of sliced salami, a layer of sliced Gruyère cheese, another layer of salami, a layer of sliced hard-cooked eggs, a layer of sliced Provolone and a layer of prosciutto.

6. Use a long loaf of Italian bread. Split the loaf, rub each half with garlic and brush with olive oil. Add a layer of Italian tuna fish (packed in olive oil), a layer of sliced onions, a layer of Italian anchovies, a layer of hot peppers, a sprinkling of chopped Italian parsley, a layer of sliced tomatoes, a sprinkling of chopped fresh basil and a little lemon juice. Dot with pitted olives.

Anchoiade

This Mediterranean sandwich has a filling of ingredients that are chopped and blended to make a spread. Here are three versions:

1. Chop 24 anchovy fillets very fine and work in 1 finely chopped garlic clove, 1 tablespoon of tomato paste, 2 tablespoons of finely chopped parsley and blend all together thoroughly. Spread on the oiled lower half of a loaf of French bread. Top with upper half of bread. Press together firmly. Chill or heat in the oven and slice.

2. Chop 36 anchovy fillets with 2 cloves of garlic and ½ cup of pine nuts. Blend with 4 tablespoons of fruity olive oil and a few drops of lemon juice. Butter the lower half of a split loaf of French bread and spread with this mixture. Top with a layer of sliced hard-cooked eggs and a layer of pimientos. Brush the top half of the bread with olive oil and press the bread together. Chill and slice.

3. Chop 24 dried figs very fine. Chop 20 anchovy fillets, 2 garlic cloves, 24 walnuts. Blend all together. Mix in 4 tablespoons of finely chopped parsley and enough olive oil to make a paste. Spread on the oiled lower half of the bread and top with the upper half. Press together firmly and heat in a 375° oven for 15-20 minutes, or until the bread is crisp and the filling heated through. Slice and serve very hot.

TOASTED AND GRILLED SANDWICHES

The Perfect Club Sandwich

The traditional club sandwich is delicious, but many so-called club sandwiches are poor imitations. The proper club sandwich is not a three-decker and does not contain chicken salad or ham.

To make a perfect club sandwich use 2 pieces of hot buttered toast. Have all ingredients ready so that the toast is still hot when the sandwich is served. You will need crisp lettuce, crisp bacon—2 to 3 rashers—white meat of chicken cut in neat thin slices, 3 or 4 thin slices of ripe tomato, salt and good mayonnaise, if you wish.

On a slice of hot buttered toast place crisp lettuce, then tomato slices, bacon and sliced chicken. Season to taste with a little salt and add mayonnaise if you wish. Top with another slice of buttered toast and cut the sandwich in half. Serve with green olives and sweet gherkins.

Beef Sandwich Orientale

First prepare a mustard spread: Blend 1 tablespoon of water with a heaping tablespoon of marmalade or kumquat syrup and 2 teaspoons of dry mustard. Mix until smooth.

Butter thin slices of bread. On half the slices spread a film of the mustard mixture and add several thin slices of very rare roast beef. Top with the rest of the buttered bread slices and press together firmly. Trim the crusts, butter the outside of the sandwiches and sauté them in a buttered skillet until crisp and brown on both sides. Serve with crisp pickles.

Cheese Sandwiches

1. Sausage-Cheese Sandwich: Butter a slice of white bread and arrange 3-4 slices of garlic sausage or garlic salami on top. Add thin slices of Swiss cheese or Mozzarella. Top this with another buttered slice of bread and press together. Cut off the crusts and butter the outside of the sandwich. Sauté in butter or grill until brown on both sides and oozing with melted cheese.

2. Onion-Cheese Sandwich: Butter a slice of white bread and on it place a slice of onion ¼" thick and several slices of Mozzarella. Add a dash of salt and some freshly ground black pepper. Top with a slice of buttered bread and press together. Trim the crusts, butter the outside and sauté in butter or grill until the cheese melts and the sandwich is brown. Serve with pickled hot peppers.

3. Corned Beef-Cheese Sandwich: Use buttered white, rye or pumpernickel bread. Spread with a savory mustard or with freshly grated horseradish. Add a good slice of cold corned beef and a slice of Emmenthal, Mozzarella or Monterey Jack cheese. Top with buttered bread, press together and butter the outside. Sauté in butter or grill. Serve with crisp dill pickles.

Oyster Loaves

Use long French rolls. Cut a slice off the top and scoop out the inside crumbs. Butter the inside of the roll and toast it lightly. Fill with crisp fried oysters and season with a dash of Tabasco and a dash of lemon juice. Replace the top of the roll and serve at once.

Note: If the oysters are very large, cut them in pieces before dipping them in crumbs and frying.

Croque Monsieur

Lightly butter a slice of bread and on it arrange 2 to 3 thin slices of Virginia ham or country ham. Add 2 slices of Gruyère cheese, or, if not available, Emmenthal cheese. Top with another buttered slice of bread and press the sandwich together firmly. Butter the outside of the sandwich on both sides, trim off the crusts, and sauté gently in a buttered skillet, or grill under the broiler. Turn the sandwich once or twice during cooking to toast it nicely on both sides.

Croque Madame

Proceed as for Croque Monsieur, but substitute sliced white meat of chicken for the sliced cheese. [illegible] brush the [illegible] with butter. Dress [illegible] before adding the [illegible] cheese.

Toasted Deviled Ham Sandwich

Chop or grind 1 cup cooked lean boiled ham. A good country ham or Smithfield is best for this. Combine with 1 teaspoon of dry mustard, a goodly dash of Tabasco and enough homemade mayonnaise to bind. Spread slices of rye, white or oatmeal bread (Brownberry Ovens Oatmeal is excellent for this) with butter and then with the deviled ham mixture. Put together into sandwiches, brush with butter and toast them under the broiler.

Variation: Place a thin piece of Cheddar cheese in each sandwich.

Duxelles Sandwich

Chop 2 pounds of mushrooms, stems and all, rather fine. Melt ½ pound of butter in a skillet and let the mushrooms sauté gently over very low heat for 2 or 3 hours. Turn them occasionally. The moisture will gradually cook out and the mushrooms will turn quite dark and become almost a paste. Salt to taste and add a little chopped shallot or garlic, if you like. Spoon this duxelles mixture into a crock or jar and it will keep for several weeks.

To make the sandwiches: Spread buttered white bread with duxelles (mushroom paste) and top with another slice of buttered white bread. Press the sandwich together, brush with butter and sauté or grill until brown on both sides.

Variation: For each sandwich, scramble 1 egg and blend in 1 tablespoon of the mushroom paste as the egg cooks. Spread on toasted buttered bread and run under the broiler to finish toasting.

Toasted Tartar Sandwich

Spread bread with butter and add a bit of English mustard, a small grating of fresh horse-radish and a thin slice of onion. Cover with a thin layer of raw chopped beef and season to taste with salt and pepper. Top with a buttered slice of bread and press together. Brush with butter and sauté in butter or toast in the broiler.

These are excellent with cocktails or for a late snack with beer. Pass pickles and relishes, if you like.

Variation: Add a thin slice of Swiss cheese.

OPEN-FACED SANDWICHES OR SMØRREBRØD

These Danish sandwiches are time-consuming to make, because they must be decorative. If you have the patience, here are suggestions:

First of all use good white, rye or pumpernickel bread. The slices should not be too large. These are snacks, generally eaten without cutlery, and the bread is meant as a plate for the food on top. Use good sweet butter, of course. Many people enjoy crisp fried onions as a garnish or accompaniment for these sandwiches.

Shrimp

Tiny shrimp from Denmark, Iceland and Alaska are available frozen. On sliced buttered bread, arrange these little morsels in a neat geometrical design. Add a bit of chopped dill or parsley and a touch of mayonnaise, if you like.

Rare Roast Beef

Spread buttered bread with mustard and add thin slices of very rare beef. Top with crisp fried onion rings.

Herring Tidbits

On buttered bread make a decorative arrangement of cut herring bits. Add onion rings and chopped fresh dill.

Egg and Anchovy

Spread buttered bread with anchovy paste and arrange sliced hard-cooked eggs on top. Garnish with anchovy fillets.

Smoked Salmon

Place thin slices of smoked salmon on the buttered bread and garnish with onion rings, chopped hard-cooked egg and capers.

Ham and Salmon

On half of the buttered slice of bread place thin slices of good ham; on the other half, thin slices of smoked salmon. Garnish with fresh dill, mustard sauce and chopped hard-cooked egg.

Pâté

Use any favorite liver pâté or tinned pâté. Spread on the buttered bread and garnish with bits of truffle cut into designs with a truffle cutter. Brush with aspic and chill.

Tongue and Chicken

Use dark bread, well-buttered. Alternate thin slices of smoked tongue and thin slices of chicken brushed with mayonnaise. Garnish with sliced gherkins and a touch of mayonnaise.

Mushroom

Marinate thinly sliced raw mushrooms in your favorite French dressing for 1 hour. Drain and arrange them on buttered bread. Garnish with chopped herbs and a thin julienne of ham.

Caviar

Do not use the best caviar for this sandwich. Use fresh or pressed caviar, or red caviar. Spread on buttered bread and garnish with chopped onion and chopped hard-cooked egg.

Salami

Arrange overlapping thin slices of salami on buttered bread and garnish with sliced hard-cooked eggs and sliced sweet gherkins.

Tomato

Cover buttered bread with thin slices of tomato, garnish with onion rings, crumbled bacon.

Lobster

On buttered bread, arrange thin slices of cold poached lobster tail. Garnish with mayonnaise mixed with chopped parsley, chives and dill, and top with a slice of hard-cooked egg.

How to arrange smørrebrød

1. Pipe swirls of softened pâté on half of a French roll as base for cooked mushrooms.

2. Pipe cream-cheese base for lobster meat.

3. Make slit to center of salami slice, form into cornucopia, put on buttered bread round.

4. Surround salami with thinly sliced cucumber.

5. Alternate long, round sandwiches on tray.

HAMBURGERS AND FRANKFURTERS

These old stand-bys can be very good or very disappointing. First of all, buy the best buns. Many bakery rolls are tasteless and dry. Search for a bakery that makes a firm, moist roll of good bread dough. If you can't find it, bake the rolls yourself.

Buy good meat—freshly ground beef for hamburgers and large all-beef frankfurters. Kosher franks are best.

Plain Hamburgers

Allow at least 4 ounces (¼ pound) of beef per hamburger. Even if it means extra calories, cook the meat patties in butter rather than drying them out on the grill. Hamburger patties are usually fairly thin, and grilling removes all the juice. Melt butter in a heavy skillet and cook the patties quickly just until crusty brown on the outside and done to your taste. If you like rare hamburgers, the meat needs only to be heated through and crusted well on the outside. Season to taste with salt and freshly ground black pepper and serve at once on hot toasted buns. Pass your favorite condiments.

California Hamburgers

Cook hamburgers as above. On each toasted, buttered bun place a slice of onion, then the hamburger patty, and top with a slice of tomato, a spread of mayonnaise, some relish, a slice of good dill pickle, a bit of green, if you insist, and the other half of the buttered bun. Mustard is allowed, but no catsup, please.

Mexican Hamburgers

Chop 3 green peeled canned chilis rather coarsely and combine with 1 cup of finely cut Monterey Jack cheese or Mozzarella cheese.

Shape 12 thin hamburger patties about 4" across. On 6 of the patties spread a little of the chili-cheese mixture. Top each one with another patty and press the edges together to seal in the filling. Sauté in a buttered skillet until the meat is crusty and the cheese melted. Season to taste with salt and freshly ground black pepper and serve on toasted buns or tortillas.

Chiliburgers

Make a good hot chili con carne from your favorite chili recipe. Cook hamburgers to your taste and arrange them on hot toasted buns. Top each patty with a slice of onion and a spoonful of chili. Cover with the other half of the bun and serve with plenty of ripe olives and pickles. Serve beer with this.

Coney Island Red Hots

Make your favorite chili con carne. Buy good all-beef frankfurters and good buns. Simmer the frankfurters or grill them until done. For 6 servings, chop 2 medium onions. Split the buns part-way through, but do not cut them in half. Heat or toast them.

Butter the inside of each bun and spread it with a little mustard. Insert a frankfurter and a good spoonful of chili. Pack onions on the chili. Serve with beer and pass additional chili.

SNACK SANDWICH

Lobster Sandwiches

There is a fabulous pub in Belfast where they display a towering array of sandwiches at lunch time. One of my favorites there is made of slices of fine white bread literally bursting with a lobster stuffing:

Poach lobster and cool it to room temperature. Shell it and clean it and cut the meat into slices. Butter thin slices of bread, add slices of lobster meat and a layer of fresh greens. Moisten with homemade mayonnaise and top with another buttered slice of bread.

Lobster Rolls

Poach lobsters, shell and clean. Cut the meat into chunks. Mix 1 pound of lobster meat with 1 finely chopped hard-cooked egg, ½ cup of finely chopped celery, a pinch of tarragon, salt and freshly ground pepper to taste and enough homemade mayonnaise to bind.

Split French rolls almost in half, but do not cut through completely. Fill the rolls with the lobster mixture and garnish with chopped ripe olives and chopped pimiento. Excellent for an outdoor snack or for the picnic basket.

Cold Boiled Beef Sandwiches

Arrange thin slices of cold pot-au-feu beef on well-buttered slices of white bread. Add a brisk mustard or some chutney. Be sure the beef is lean (remove all fat) and cut the crusts from the bread. A tasty treat.

You may prefer to use rye bread for this.

Pastrami Sandwiches

Good pastrami must be hot, tender and cut into paper-thin slices. For bread, use rye, pumpernickel or a hard poppyseed roll. Butter well with sweet butter and pile the thin slices of pastrami in layers. Serve with a Dijon mustard and a good crisp fresh pickle.

Cold Lamb Sandwiches

Cold roast lamb, cooked just to the pinkish rare stage, makes fine sandwiches. Slice it very thin and use good white bread, well-buttered. Add Dijon mustard or chutney. Trim the crusts and cut the sandwiches into squares or triangles.

THE MONUMENTAL SANDWICH

The Reuben Sandwich

This gargantuan concoction dates from an era when people ate well after the theatre.

For each sandwich use 2 large thickish slices of Russian rye or pumpernickel. Butter them well with sweet butter. Add a hearty slice of cold turkey breast, a good slice of cold baked country ham, a slice of Switzerland Emmenthal cheese and Russian dressing.

You may add cole slaw to the sandwich, too, or serve it on the side.

Smoked Salmon and Cheese

Use thickish slices of heavy dark rye or pumpernickel. Butter the bread and spread with cream cheese. Add a layer of thinly sliced onions, a layer of thinly sliced smoked salmon, some capers and chopped parsley.

Variation: Substitute smoked sturgeon or smoked eel for the salmon.

Old-fashioned Cold Steak Sandwich

Use thinly sliced cold steak cut on the diagonal. Spread good-sized slices of rye or pumpernickel with butter. Spread horse-radish on one side of the sandwich and mustard on the other slice of bread. Add slices of steak, thinly sliced tomatoes, sliced dill pickles and thin slices of onion. Brush with mayonnaise, if you wish.

Ham and Egg Sandwich

Broil thinnish slices of ham and fry eggs. Season to taste. Cut slices of Italian bread and spread with butter. Add a slice of ham, fried eggs and top with a slice of bread brushed with mustard. Serve hot.

Variations:

1. Use scrambled eggs instead of fried eggs.
2. Use eggs scrambled with grated American cheese added as they cook.
3. Place a slice of Switzerland Swiss Cheese on the bottom layer of the sandwich.

TEA OR HORS D'OEUVRE SANDWICHES

In direct contrast to the Hero or Pan Bania is the delicate tidbit served at the tea or cocktail hour. If well-made, these sandwiches are delicious morsels. There are three rules for making the perfect small sandwich:

1. You must have good bread—not the usual spongy cotton, but a fine-grained, moist, well-flavored bread. It can be a good old-fashioned white, a firm whole wheat or graham, a rye or pumpernickel, or one of the coarse German or Russian breads.
2. Slice the bread very, very thin and spread it well with softened sweet butter.
3. Use good, well-seasoned fillings and spread them not too lavishly, but generously.

For best results, cut your loaf of bread the long way to get large slices. These are easier to spread and cut into small shapes. Be geometrically perfect and cut the sandwiches into fingers, squares, diamonds, triangles and rounds. Pile them and wrap them in foil or cellophane wrap or in layers of dampened paper towels. Chill for a while in the refrigerator.

Chopped Chicken Sandwiches

By chopped chicken I do not mean chicken salad, a type of sandwich that I feel should be outlawed. Here is the way to make a good chopped chicken sandwich. Use 1 cup of cold chicken—light and dark meat mixed—and chop it rather coarsely. Salt and pepper to taste and bind it with a good homemade mayonnaise. Spread it on unbuttered pumpernickel or good German bauernbrodt. Top with another slice of bread, trim and cut into fingers. Chill lightly.

Variation: Add ¼ cup chopped walnuts to the chicken mixture.

Chicken Sandwiches

These can be the most delicious—or the most dismal—of all meat sandwiches. To be sure of good results, use only white meat of chicken, sliced paper thin. It must be tender and moist, not dried out. White bread is best for chicken sandwiches, though some people like rye. Cut the bread very thin, butter it well and add a liberal amount of chicken slices. Season to taste with salt and freshly ground black pepper.

If you use mayonnaise, be certain that it is homemade and has no sugar added.

I find that a little chilling in the refrigerator is very important for chicken sandwiches. Don't let them get icy cold—just gently chilled.

Variation: Spread the bread with mustard butter (see Butters) and add thin slices of Smithfield ham to the chicken slices.

Virginia Ham or Country Ham Sandwiches

Use a real old-fashioned country-cured and aged ham. Slice it very thin. For bread: the best white, or rye or pumpernickel, or a fine sourdough bread. Spread the bread with good sweet butter and mustard and add thin slices of the ham. That's all you need.

Tomato Sandwiches

Spread paper-thin slices of white or whole-wheat bread with basil-flavored sweet butter (blend ¼ pound of soft butter with 2 tablespoons of finely chopped fresh basil, or 2 teaspoons of dried basil). Add finely cut peeled and seeded tomatoes. Salt to taste. Cover with sliced buttered bread and cut into fingers. Wrap in aluminum foil or cellophane wrap and chill.

Variations:

1. Spread white or graham bread with basil butter and top with thinly sliced tomatoes.

2. Spread thin slices of bread with a good homemade mayonnaise. Mix chopped, peeled and seeded tomatoes with a little chopped chives and basil. Spread on the bread and season to taste with salt.

Watercress Sandwiches

Spread thin slices of white bread with sweet butter and add sprigs of watercress. Top with more slices of bread, well-buttered, trim and cut into shapes.

Variation: Spread thinly sliced white or brown bread with sweet butter and cut into strips. Place sprigs of watercress on each strip and roll it up, letting a bit of the green leaves peek out at the ends of each roll. Chill well.

Onion Sandwiches

Use homemade bread or the very best bakery bread you can find. It should not be too fresh—about a day old is right. Spread thin slices of the bread with butter and top with thin slices of red Italian onions or yellow globe onions. Salt well and top with another slice of buttered bread. Cut into fingers.

Variations:

1. Marinate the onions in a good French dressing with a touch of fresh dill for an hour or so. Drain well before using.

2. Chop 12 green onions with a small bunch of chives and bind with a homemade mayonnaise. Use as sandwich filling.

3. Spread the bread with butter and a thin coating of cream cheese. Add slices of red Italian onions or yellow globe onions. Salt to taste.

Cucumber Sandwiches

Cut cucumbers into thin slices and remove the seeds. Soak the sliced cucumbers in water seasoned with a little salt and sugar for an hour or two. Drain thoroughly. Cut thin slices of bread and butter well. Arrange the cucumber slices on the bread and season with salt and freshly ground black pepper. Top with another buttered slice of bread, press the bread together, trim sandwiches and cut into shapes.

Variations:

1. Marinate the cucumbers in a pungent French dressing.

2. Combine 2 peeled, seeded and sliced cucumbers with 1 thinly sliced onion. Marinate in 4 tablespoons of olive oil, 2 tablespoons of wine vinegar, 1 teaspoon of salt and 1 teaspoon of freshly ground black pepper. Let stand for 1 hour. Drain well.

Cucumber and Onion Sandwiches

Spread slices of white, whole-wheat or oatmeal bread with butter. Add thin slices of seeded cucumbers and thin slices of red Italian onions. Season to taste with salt and freshly ground black pepper and brush with a little mayonnaise. Top with buttered bread and cut into shapes.

Chopped Corned Beef Sandwiches

Buy the best, well-seasoned corned beef and cook it yourself. Or for ready-cooked, look for the corned beef in Kosher delicatessens. Chop 1 pound of corned beef with 1 or 2 small sweet gherkins. Blend in 1½ tablespoons (or to taste) of Dijon mustard. Spread on thin slices of well-buttered rye or pumpernickel and top with another slice. Cut into fingers and chill.

Green Pepper Sandwiches

Chop 3 green and red sweet peppers (seeded) rather fine and blend with a little homemade mayonnaise. Season to taste with salt and freshly ground pepper and use as a sandwich spread on thin slices of buttered white, whole-wheat or oatmeal bread.

Variation: Combine the spread with a little cream cheese and use as a filling for rye bread.

Veal and Anchovy Sandwiches

Blend ¼ pound of soft butter with 6 chopped anchovy fillets, a bit of freshly ground black pepper and a squeeze of lemon juice. Spread thin slices of white bread with this mixture and add thin slices of roast veal. Top with more slices of bread with anchovy butter and press together firmly. Cut into shapes and chill.

Variation: Spread rounds of bread with anchovy butter, top with sliced veal and add a dash of paprika. Cover with aspic and chill. Serve as open-faced sandwiches.

Olive, Nut and Chili Sandwiches

Remove the seeds from 2-3 peeled canned green chilis. Chop them with 1 cup of stuffed olives and ½ cup of salted pecans. Blend with a little homemade mayonnaise or sour cream and spread on well-buttered thin slices of whole-wheat bread.

Variation: Bake corn bread (see recipe under Breads), split it and butter it well. Fill with the mixture, cut into squares, serve with cocktails.

Shrimp or Scampi Sandwiches

Anyone who has been fortunate enough to taste the hors d'oeuvre at Harry's Bar in Venice knows the joy of a simple scampi finger sandwich.

Look for a fine, moist white bread for these sandwiches. Poach scampi (or shrimp) and chop them in rather large pieces. Blend with a good homemade mayonnaise. Spread the bread slices with sweet butter and add a generous amount of the chopped scampi filling.

Smoked Salmon Sandwiches

For these sandwiches, use thin slices of white, rye or pumpernickel bread. Butter the slices well and add a dash of freshly ground black pepper. Arrange thin slices of smoked salmon, top with a bit of lemon juice, a touch more of black pepper and a second slice of buttered bread. Press together, cut into shapes and chill.

Variations:

1. Add thinly sliced cucumbers.

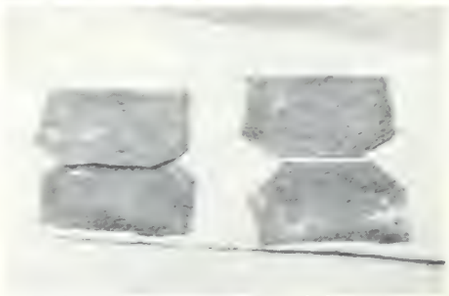
2. Add finely chopped chives or green onions.

3. Use smoked sturgeon or smoked eel in place of the salmon.

How to make tea sandwiches

1. Cut whole bread into thin slices, using knife and a sawing motion. Trim crusts from bread.

2. To halve bread slice, press flat with hand, work knife back and forth with a sawing motion.



3. To keep slices moist until needed, put between layers of dampened paper towels. Wrap in foil.

4. For rolled watercress sandwiches, put sprig at each end of slice, roll up like a sausage.

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Hot Sardine Rolls

2 (3¾-ounce) cans sardines
1½ teaspoons lemon juice
½ teaspoon finely minced onion
½ teaspoon horse-radish
¼ teaspoon salt
10 slices white bread
2 ounces melted butter

Drain oil from canned sardines, reserving 1 teaspoon. Mash sardines, add lemon juice, onion, horse-radish, salt and 1 teaspoon sardine oil. Mix well. Trim crusts from bread and spread with sardine mixture. Roll slices of bread and fasten ends with toothpicks. Brush with melted butter and cut each roll in half. Place on shallow pan and bake in 400° oven for 10 minutes or until rolls are lightly browned. Serves 5-6.

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erlinger Brothers: St. Helena. pen daily, 9 AM to 4:30 PM.

For a spectacular view and an- ther winery visit, I suggest you rive south to Napa, and then orthwest on the Redwood Road. bout 8 miles out is the other vine- ard run by the Christian Brothers —the second Mont La Salle. Be- ides the winery, the Brothers have monastery and school here, all erched on the hill with a sweep- ng panorama of the surrounding countryside. The winery is decidedly modern, a contrast in every way to the old Mont La Salle of St. Helena. Open daily from 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

TOUR II—SONOMA VALLEY

North of San Francisco over the Golden Gate Bridge is Sonoma, the center of the Sonoma Valley wineries. Cheese lovers should allow plenty of time for this tour and include a trek to the famous cheese region. The delicious Rouge et Noir Camembert and Brie are made at Petaluma. Stop here and stock up; then drive to the coast—to Tomales Bay, where the unique Teleme cheese factory is located. You can continue north to Jenner and then turn east through Santa Rosa to Sonoma for your wine tour.

Samuele Sebastiani: Sonoma. Open Mondays through Saturdays, 8 AM to 5 PM; Sundays, 11 AM to 5 PM.

This family owned vineyard is one of the high spots of a visit to the California vineyards. Some of the wines are exceptionally good and yet not too well-known. A tasting session is worth-while.

While you are in the town of Sonoma, take time to browse about. This is a historic spot, with many examples of the elegant architecture of the late nineteenth century. In the latter part of September, Sonoma is the scene of the Valley of the Moon Wine Festival.

Buena Vista Vineyards: Near Sonoma. Open daily, 9 AM to 5 PM.

These vineyards were founded by Colonel Haraszthy, a Hungarian nobleman who imported cuttings from Europe in 1869 and laid the foundation for the commercial wine industry of today. The vineyards are now owned by the Bartholomews, who preserve the old traditions.

Korbel Winery: Near Guerneville, about an hour's drive northwest of Sonoma. Open for tours Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1:30 PM and 2:30 PM.

This winery, presided over by the Messrs. Heck, is the home of one of the most famous champagnes in the country, and one of the finest. The winery produces whites, pinks and sparkling reds.

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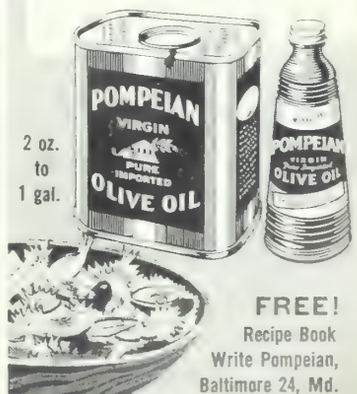

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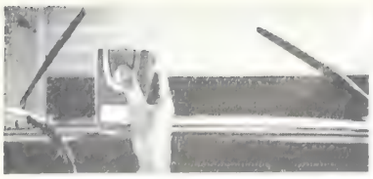

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AMERICAN WINERIES

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TOUR III — LIVERMORE VALLEY

East of San Francisco, across the Bay Bridge, is Livermore Valley, a wide sweep of tableland between rows of rolling hills. Though it does not have the lush growth of Napa Valley to the north, the region has a stark beauty that is restful to the eye. Its gravelly soil produces exceptionally fine white wines. The town of Livermore is the center of the wineries.

Concannon Vineyard: Near Livermore. Open Mondays through Saturdays, 9 AM to 4 PM.

The Concannon family makes some of the country's outstanding white wines. They hold their own with the better known whites of Wente Brothers, near-by.

Wente Brothers: Just beyond Concannon vineyard. Open Mondays through Fridays, 9 AM to 4 PM.

The Wente Brothers have for years maintained a high reputation for their white wines, and have won many citations. It is interesting to compare the wines of this winery with those of the neighboring Concannon vineyards. Both use the same grape varieties, especially the Sauvignon Blanc; both produce excellent wines, yet each wine has its own individuality.

Cresta Blanca: South of Livermore. Open daily, 10 AM to 4PM.

The Cresta Blanca vineyards have a spectacularly lovely setting, and the old winery has huge tunnels and caves under the mountain where the wine is aged. Cresta Blanca produces a variety of wines: whites, some reds and some sparkling wines.

On your return to San Francisco, take a side trip to the southwest and see the old Mission San Jose where the first vineyard of the area was planted by the Spanish fathers in the nineteenth century.

TOUR IV — SANTA CLARA

You can go south from San Francisco to Los Gatos via the Bayshore (Route 101) stopping briefly at Palo Alto to see Stanford University; or if you have the time, drive the scenic coast road all the way to Santa Cruz. Here you might reserve motel accommodations for the night before taking off into the hills to Los Gatos. This is rich green country, nestled in the wooded coast range, washed by mists from the ocean and dotted with a fascinating group of wineries, each one unique.

Almadén Vineyards: Near Los Gatos. Open daily, 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM.

This is one of California's great vineyards, planted with the famed red Pinot Noirs and Cabernets as well as a large variety of white grapes. The reds are excellent, the champagne delicious and the sherries interesting. Almadén vineyards established the first solera system in the state.

The house at Almadén is of some historic importance. It was here that Anna Held had her famous champagne bath. Though the charming hosts, the Benoists, do not offer such extravagance today, they will welcome you to a delightful tour. Incidentally, the Benoists also operate a vineyard at Paicines in the mountains near Hollister. Visits to this section of Almadén must be arranged through the Almadén office in San Francisco.

Novitiate of Los Gatos: Near Los Gatos. Open Tuesdays and Fridays, 2 PM to 4 PM. When I was last there, no women were admitted. Check before you go.

This winery specializes in making sacramental wines, and during your visit you will hear much fascinating history of the use of wine in religious ceremony.

Paul Masson Vineyards: Saratoga, northwest of Los Gatos. Open daily, 10 AM to 4 PM.

These handsome vineyards have a spectacular location atop a hill with a magnificent view of the valley. The wines are delicious and the exquisite champagne room alone is worth the trip.

Martin Ray: Near Saratoga. Open by appointment only. Telephone, Union 7-3025.

Perched on a hill across from the Paul Masson property, these vineyards are run by a man who is a decided individualist. Martin Ray has his own definite theories about wines, and he tries them out in his small winery. Any wine lover will find him a fascinating person to talk to and will enjoy tasting his experiments.

If you leave your wine tour headed for Santa Cruz and have the children along, watch for Santa Claus Village en route. Young folk, and even older folk, find it amusing.

While you're in this area, you might take a leisurely drive south to Monterey Bay and Carmel. You will see some lovely stretches of ocean and beach and both Monterey and Carmel have many unusual shops. This is an art and craft center, and beautiful examples of all sorts of handwork are for sale.

Port lovers may wish at this point to turn inland to Madera, just north of Fresno, for a final wine tasting.

Ficklin Vineyards: South of Madera. Open Mondays through Fridays, 8 AM to 10 AM and 3 PM to 5 PM. Or by appointment. Telephone, Orchard 4-2544.

Walter Ficklin and Sons run this small winery devoted to making fine, well-matured ports. They are proud of their success and deservedly so.

This is, of course, only a partial listing of the many vineyards in California. Almost all welcome visitors. For more complete coverage, write the Wine Advisory Board at 717 Market Street, San Francisco and they will furnish you with maps and information. Before starting your wine tour it is wise to recheck visiting hours in case of any changes.

New York wine region

A New York wine tour is a much more concentrated trek than a tour of California vineyards. The leading wineries of New York are clustered in the Finger Lakes district of New York near the town of Hammondsport. This is beautiful rolling country, wooded and dotted with lakes and rich farmland. Plan a two-day jaunt and enjoy the outdoor scenery along with your wine tastings. The small towns in this area are peaceful and neat. They present many fine examples of Victorian and Greek Revival architecture. You will have no trouble finding excellent motels en route and at Hammondsport.

To reach this region, take the New York Throughway, turning south to Hammondsport.

Taylor Wine Company: Hammondsport. Open Mondays through Fridays (except holidays), 8:30 AM to 11 AM and 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM.

This winery is built on the sloping hillsides above Lake Keuka with a wonderful view of the water. Here wine making enlists the most modern techniques. The plant is filled with a maze of twisting glass tubes, running from room to room and pulsing with red, rosé and white wines. In the handsome tasting room you will sample wines made from hybrids—grapes cultivated from our native wild vines and crossed with European varieties. When you sip these wines, you will notice a difference in the taste. Try the champagne, too, made from a blend of native grapes and hybrids.

Pleasant Valley Wine Company: Hammondsport.

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SHOPPING INFORMATION

All prices approximate. Include Federal tax.

**Through decorators*

Bedrooms

Page 47:
Bed; cherry, brass finials; headboard 32" h., $174.50; from Crystal Palace collection by Hickory Mfg. Co.
Simmons Beautyrest mattress, box spring, $79.50 each.
Coverlet, "Tulip" cotton tapestry, $49.50; petticoat, $14.95. Ottavia.
Drapery fabric, "Devonsheer" cotton sheer or chintz, 50" w. Quaintance.*
Spoon-back chairs; coffee tables, black marble tops. Paul M. Jones.*
Urn (with cover), beige terra cotta. Doris Dessauer.*
Pillows, handmade needlepoint; $18 to $30 ea. Le Sorelle, 137 E. 56th St., New York.
Rug, lambskin, 4' x 6', $100; pitcher, $35; cup and saucer, $7.95; daisy plate, $9; alabaster box, $25. Leigh Hammond, 963 Madison Ave., N. Y.
Swatches:
Fieldcrest sheet, "Royal Satin." Twin, $7.45; double, $8.45; Blanket, "Chateau." 72" x 90", $14.98; 90" x 108", $24.98.

Pages 48, 49:
Privately owned.
Swatches, *left:*
Wamsutta blanket, "Danube"; twin, $27.95; double, $34.95. "Danube" sheet; twin, $8.95; double, $10.95.
Chatham blanket, "Purrey," 72" x 90", $10.98.
Center:
Pepperell sheet, "Allegro"; twin, $2.98; double, $3.98. Blanket, "Peeress;" twin, $27.95; double, $29.95.
Right:
Dan River "Finessa" double sheet, two cases, $9.98 the set.
Chatham blanket, "Beauty Queen"; 72" x 90", $5.

Page 49, *top, right:*
Headboard. Orchard House, 245 E. 58th St., New York.

Page 50, *top left; top right:*
Privately owned.
Bottom, left:
Louis XVI walnut daybed, armchair; Directoire slate-top walnut table; antique Empire commode; Louis XVI French Provincial desk chair. Don Ruseau.*
Fabrics: "Ballon de Goness" Toile de Jouy; documentary print, Toile de d'Yvetot. Brunschwig & Fils.*
Spanish wool rug, "Red Bull." Stark.*
Lamp, figurine base, Kardux, 624 Madison Ave., New York.
Chandelier; bronze, crystal. A. R. Nesle & Co., 151 E. 57th St., N. Y.
Flooring, Thai-Teak parquetry. Thailand Industries.
Swatches, *left to right:*
Wamsutta sheet, "Jefferson Rose": twin, $5.95, double, $6.95.
Dan River sheet, "Scallops"; twin, $2.98, double, $3.29.
Fieldcrest blanket, "Chateau," 72" x 90", $14.98; 90" x 108", $24.98.
Cannon lilac sheet, single, $2.95; double, $3.95.
Fieldcrest turquoise sheet, twin, $2.98; double, $3.98.

Page 51:
Privately owned.
Swatches:
Dan River sheet, "Florentine"; double sheet, 2 cases, $7.49 the set.
Chatham blanket, "Beauty Queen"; 72" x 90", $5.

Page 52:
Privately owned.
Swatches:
Cannon sheet, "Memento"; twin, $3.49; double, $4.49.
Chatham blanket, "Charlotte"; 72" x 90", $6.98.

Page 53:
Ticking, $2.50 yd.; green moiré, on alcove walls, spread, bolsters, $10.90 yd. Wool rug, $3.80 sq. ft. dyed; Chestnut Hill collection: armchairs, in muslin, $299; sofa, $499. Round marble-top table, $129; walnut tripod table, marble top, $69.95. French walnut chest, brass trim, $99.95; walnut circular end table, $35. Carved walnut lamp, black shade, $169.50; chandelier, $249.50. From cherry Connaissance collection: Directoire commode, $239; mirror, $99; daybed, $279. Bloomingdale's, New York.
Swatches:
Springmaid sheet, "Flower Fair"; twin, $3.59, double, $4.59.
Chatham blanket, "Brandon"; 72" x 90", $12.95.

Page 55:
Swatches, *top, left:*
Chicopee fitted crib sheet, "Chix," $1.29.
Right:
Bates sheet, "Polka Dot"; single, $5.95, double, $6.95.
Bottom, left:
Fieldcrest sheet, "Persian Plaid"; twin, $4.98.
Right:
Springmaid sheet, "Royal Lace"; single, $4.49, double, $5.49.

Bright-on-a-budget
Page 56:
Wallcovering fabric, "Homespun Stripe." $2.95 yd. Imperial Wallpaper & Color.
Wood paneling: "Lam-Loc" pecky cedar (painted by H&G). Ed Fountain Lumber.
Carpet: "Luster," cotton; $5.95 sq. yd. E. T. Barwick Mills.
Cherry furniture, parchment finish: Poudre, 40" x 18", $89.95; bench, 16" x 13", 18" h., $29.95; double bed, $69.95. Kroehler Mfg. Co.
Chair, mahogany legs, tufted back, $129.50. Valentine-Seaver.
Curtains, white Dacron ninon, 99", $6.98 pair. Cameo.
Bedspread, "Minuet," cotton, hand-knotted fringe at bottom; single or double, $29.98. Morgan-Jones.
"Princess" Bell telephone.
Ceramic lamp, $35. Haeger Potteries.
Linen wall hanging, $45.95; bamboo table, $15.95; ashtray, $3.95. Hathore House, 542 Third Ave., N. Y.
Tray, $5.98; coffee pot, $7.98; cups and saucers, $1.50 ea., sugar, cream-

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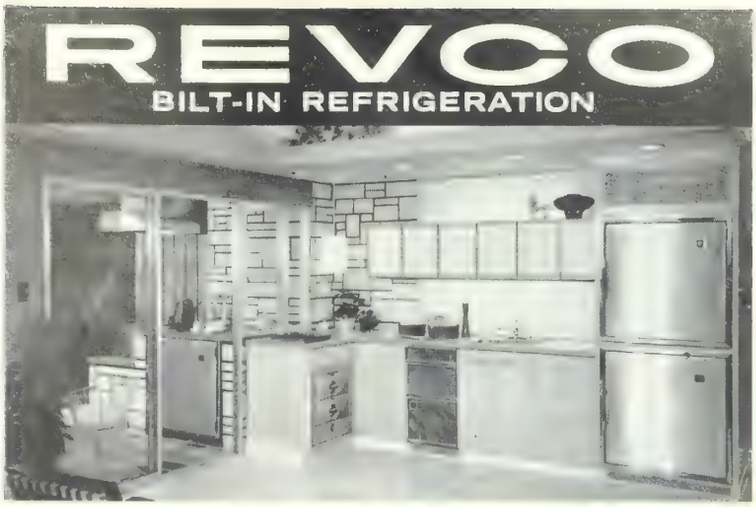

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et, $2.50 set. Clock, $24.75. Mug, $2.50. Bottle, labeled "Nicotine" or "Heroin," $2.98. Magazine rack, $14.98. Postage extra. R. P. Kenner, 641 Lexington Ave., New York.

Dressing room:
Wallcovering fabric: "Crystal Daisies," $2.95 roll. Imperial.
Lingerie chest, cherry; 50" x 27", 62½" h., $149. Kroehler.
Straw basket, $8.50. Hathore House, 542 Third Ave., New York.

Tile

Page 74:
Tile and inserts, custom-designed. Go-Met Tile Co.
Kentile feature strips and baseboard molding.

Page 75:
Miniature furniture. Beth Martin, 842 Madison Ave., New York.

Entertaining

Page 78:
Dinnerware, Brookpark "Flower Box" Melmac, 16-pc. set, $39.
Gense stainless steel: platter, $23; bread tray, $15.75; flatware, 6-pc. set, $23.25; serving spoon, $4. Almadahl linen towels, $1.65 ea.
Pitcher, $6.50; blue glasses, hand-blown, set of 8, $1.80. Fred Leighton, 15 E. 8th St., New York.
Chairs, natural willow, $29.50 ea. Hardwood cutting boards: onion, $1; pineapple, $1; sausage, $3.50; lemon, $3. W & J Sloane, New York.
Ceramic baskets: soup dish, $10; covered tureen, $16; square dish, $7.50; dessert plate, $1. Heath Hammond, 963 Madison Ave., New York.
Awning, Glen Raven acrylic canvas. Rattan trays, 10" x 14", $3.50 ea. Amandas, Westport, Conn.
Automatic rotisserie, grill and kettle-baker; automatic signal light, heat selector, $249.95. General Electric.
Mary Proctor 4-slice toaster, thermostat controlled, $24.95. Proctor-Silex.

Page 79:
Belgian linen plaid cloth, 64" x 85", $10; napkins, 59c ea. Leacock & Co.
Goblets, 13 oz., $2 ea. Seabon, 54 E. 54th St., New York.
Fly swatter, bamboo, 39c; rattan 6' chain, 98c. Lacquer boxes, red, orange, black, $10 ea., gold, $12. Back scratchers, 39c ea.; basket, $3.98. Azuma, 802 Lexington Ave., N. Y.
Fly swatters: plastic sunflower, rose, anemone, $1 ea. B. Altman, N. Y.
"Thermos" vacuum bottles: wide mouth, $4.69; Perma-Case, 3 cups, $3.69; qt. size. American Thermos.
Bernz-O-Matic 2-burner propane gas cook stove, $26.95. Otto Bernz Co.

Page 80, *top, left:*
Tin milk pail, cover, $18. Hathore House, 542 Third Ave., New York.
Bridal baskets, $22.50. Bonniers, 605 Madison Ave., New York.

Bottom:
Pot, side handles, cover, $15. Hathore House, 605 Madison Ave., N. Y.
White plates, "Blanka," $2.25 ea. Bonniers, 605 Madison Ave., N. Y.
Straw plate holders, 10" diam. $2.50 ea. McCutcheon's, New York.
Fraser's "Continental" stainless steel: pickle or cold meat fork, $1.75; 6-pc. place setting, $10.25.
French burgundy glasses, $5 ea. Green pottery bowls, $4.50 ea., plates, $6 ea. Soupcon, 147 E. 70 St., N. Y.
Salt and peppers, teak and brass, $16.25 pr., bread basket, $2. Seabon, 54 E. 54th St., New York.
Covered tureen, ladle, stand: earthenware, $15.50. Hathore House, 542 Third Ave., New York.
Hurricane lamps, with candles, wood and brass stand, $17.50 pr. Piazza Montici, 19 E. 55th St., New York.

Page 81: *top*
Ceramic coffee cups with covers, $2.25 ea.; cake plates, $1.25 ea.; small cup, saucer, $3. Reed basket, $2. Yellow enamel coffee pot, $12.50. Seabon, 54 E. 54th St., New York.
Tupperware sauce dishes with seals; plastic; set of 6, $2.09.
Tray, 9" x 12", papier-mâché, $1.50. Azuma, 802 Lexington Ave., N. Y.

Bottom:
Striped glasses, $7 ea. Venini Glass, 125 E. 55th St., New York.
Pressed glass "Cape Cod" plates: 8", $1.50 ea., 6", $1 ea. Imperial Glass.
Dinner plate, clear glass, $3.50; salt dishes with spoons, $5.75 pr. Bonniers, 605 Madison Ave., N. Y.
Winston carafe, clear or smoked, 17 oz., $2.50 ea. Sweden House, 12 W. 50th St., New York.
Flatware, Fraser's "Continental" stainless steel 6-pc. set, $10.25.
Napkins, blue Carina cotton, 20" x 20", $1.75 ea. Lord & Taylor, N. Y.
Lucite tray, 24" x 30", $45; Lucite luggage rack, $40. Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 E. 57th St., N. Y.
Fused glass seahorse, $8.75. Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York.
Spanish Manta rug, wool; 9'2" x 6'4" plus 3" fringe, $225. Leigh Hammond, 963 Madison Ave., New York.

Cook book

Page 91, *cover:*
Ham slicer, stainless steel, $3; sandwich spreader, $1.20. La Cuisinière, 903 Madison Ave., N. Y.

Page 93:
3, 6, 7. Magna Wonder knife, $5.95; Danish cheese board, slicer, $5.95; Slice-A-Slice, $4.95. Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 E. 57th St., N. Y.
4, 9. Cutting boards, onion, pineapple shapes, $4 ea. W & J Sloane, 575 Fifth Ave., New York.
10, 12, 13, 14, 16. Tin sandwich cutters, $2.25 ea.; Cornish Ware butter crock, $4.50; French garlic basket, $1.20; sandwich spreader with cutting edge, $1.20. Cornish Ware mustard jar, $2.35. La Cuisinière, 903 Madison Ave., New York.

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This winery is the home of Great Western wines and champagnes, famous for a century. The champagne especially is noted and was probably your great-grandfather's favorite. It was the first American wine to win a gold medal award in European competition.

Urbana Wine Company: Hammondsport.

Charles Fournier, president of Urbana, is one of the country's outstanding vintners. He has experimented extensively with hybrid grapes and with cuttings imported from France. His still champagne is the only one produced in this country—a delicious light wine labeled Charles Fournier Natur. He has also created several excellent blends of well-known sparkling champagne.

Widmer Wine Cellars: Naples in Canandaigua Lake Valley.

This family enterprise, dating back to the nineteenth century, produces a larger selection of wines than any other New York winery. Here you will have a good chance to taste wines made from native grapes and labeled with the names of the grape varieties, such as: Delaware, Catawba, Elvira, Diana, Dutchess. These native grapes give the wines a definite wild, or "foxy," flavor.

Widmer's is also well known for its sherries made by an unusual method. The sherry casks are arranged on top of the roof, where they are exposed to the weather, winter and summer, to mature and mellow the wine.

If your trip brings you down the Hudson to New York City, stop off at the little High Tor vineyard on the Hudson where Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crosby produce a red, a white and a rosé made from hybrid vines. This is an interesting project and the most recent addition to the field of American wines.

Ohio wines

Finally, if in your travels you find yourself in Ohio, turn off to visit Meiers' wine cellars at Silverton, on the outskirts of Cincinnati. You are welcome any weekday to visit the Old World Wine Tavern and sample the Meiers' products.

For generations, the Meiers' cellars have been noted for native wines with a distinctive foxy flavor. They are bottled under the names of the grape varieties.

Incidentally, Meiers also bottles one of the most delicious grape juice drinks in the country.

ITALY'S ALLADIO COUNTRY

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.lladian architecture in all its istine beauty was an English- an named Inigo Jones. (Scamoz- writes of Jones' visit to his me.) He was not a youngster t a man of 40, not an architect lt a man of the theatre, a friend Ben Jonson and Fletcher, per- ps of Shakespeare. Jones spent veral years in Italy, from 1614 1621, sketching, studying and eaming. On his return to Lon- n he turned to architecture, in- ired not at all by Vignola, or nsovino or even Bernini, who re the other great builders the period, but by Palladio. lmost singlehandedly, Jones eaned England away from the te-Gothic Tudor style to classi- sm without an intervening Ren- ssance. The Banqueting Hall at /hitehall, the Queen's House at reenwich, the Casino at Wilton ouse are all among Jones' much dmired work.

In 1640 Jones repaid his debt y publishing a four-volume "Ar- nitecture of A. Palladio." This ook was the teacher of the young- r English architects such as Christopher Wren, whose Oran- ery at Kensington Palace and mmanuel College at Cambridge, omplete with pediment, cupola nd colonnaded wings, are pure Palladian. Vanbrugh comes next n line with Blenheim Palace; Campbell with Merewith Castle; nd so many others bear the same tallmark that in 1769 a French rchitect, de Foldeau, compiled a vhole book on British Palladiana. French architecture had followed ts own line of development, and owed little to Palladio.)

Ireland was the next great haven of Palladian art. For rea- ons difficult to explain, mid-seven- eenth century Ireland was first, extremely rich, second, endowed with the highest degree of taste— wo characteristics that the coun- ry has never known before or since. The Irish nobles of 1750 took to Palladian architecture as the Venetians had done 200 years before. Some of this was brought about by a natural seepage of in- fluence from England, but more was due to the talent of a young architect of German birth, Rich- ard Castle (ex Cassel), whom Robert Fitzgerald, future Duke of Leinster, met in Venice while making the Grand Tour. A com- mon passion for Palladio inspired them. Fitzgerald persuaded Castle to return to Dublin and commis- sioned him to build Leinster House. A number of Castle town houses were followed by country houses such as Castle Hume in

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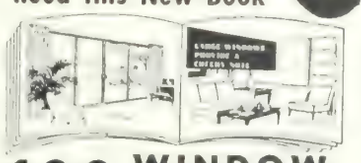

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County Fermanagh, Russborough and Powerscourt in County Wicklow. The "great house" of almost every Irish village is more or less Palladian. Phoenix Lodge, in Dublin, is probably the inspiration of the White House in Washington.

At the very end of the eighteenth century when the Palladian wave was running out in England, America's Federal architecture, in the person of Thomas Jefferson, used it as a point of departure. Pre-Revolutionary houses had been vaguely inspired by Wren in volume and outline, preserving, however, a favorite and typical Palladian invention: the central tall arched window or door flanked by two shorter rectangular openings. The columned portico had been rare or unknown. But in Paris, Ambassador Thomas Jefferson, as his memoirs reveal, studied the original volumes of Palladio, and, although he never went to Italy, informed himself on every Palladian detail. On his return he designed the marvelous library and colonnades of the University of Virginia, as well as Monticello, Oak Hill, Poplar Forest, and many other Virginia homes. Elsewhere in America the Ward Mansion in Charleston, S. C., a thousand plantations in the South, and hundreds of courthouses in the South and Midwest owe their architectural ancestry to that little stretch of the world between Verona and Venice that I have called the Palladio Country.

Visiting Vicenza

A man in the travel business once told me that what people most enjoy when traveling is not as we might expect, to see something entirely new, but to see a place or an object that reminds them of something they've seen at home. (The next time you are on a trip, eavesdrop and see if it isn't true.) Perhaps this is why I, a Virginian, have felt myself at home in the country near Vicenza and have spent, not days, but weeks, visiting some of the sixteenth- and seventeenth-century villas that have been so beautifully restored and ferreting out others that are hidden behind stacks of farm manure or overgrown with brambles.

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You can plant a lawn almost any time you can work the ground. But the best time to work the ground is late summer, when the soil is relatively dry and light. And the best time to start good lawn seed is early fall, as the nights turn cool and the days remain warm—also as the season's weeds are on the wane. For the same reasons, this is renovating time, too.

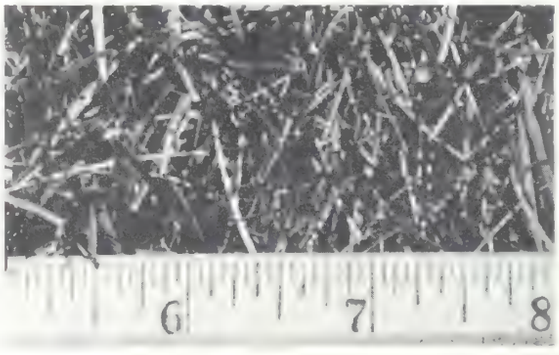
Build, re-build or renew?

Starting a new lawn from scratch is often easier than renovating an old one. (If you are dealing with a newly built house, you have little choice.) But if you have a lawn of sorts in being, don't give up on it too readily. For one thing, there is probably more life in it than you think. For another, the ghost of the old lawn will haunt you—weeds included—unless you eradicate it entirely. Play along with the ghost and you may wind up with a pretty good lawn after all. (In other words, salvage the old grass on its own terms, re-sowing with the same kinds of grass, and you will take advantage of what value your turf already possesses.) It is very difficult, sometimes impossible, to obliterate traces of old grass that may undergo a rebirth under refitting and fertilizing procedures. So if you are really going to build a new lawn where once an old one grew, first kill all the old grass—but *all*. (One new chemical coming on the market this summer will do precisely that.) Then when the proper interval for herbicidal action has elapsed, sow anew.

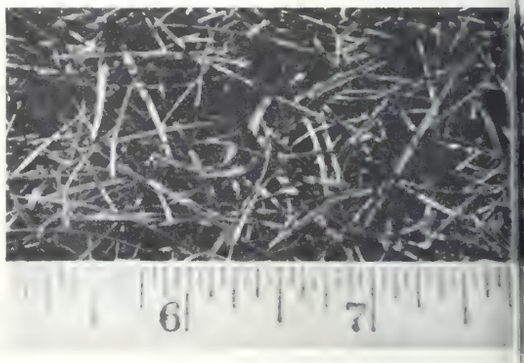
What kind of soil preparation?

Grass seed behaves like any other seed in its early stages. For germination and a good start in life, it requires only a medium in which to put down roots in the presence of a steady supply of air and water. Anything from sand to sponge rubber would do, so long as the essential conditions were met. Once sprouted, grass seedlings require nourishment, so fertilizing elements must be present in the moisture around the young roots. Later, as roots grow, they tend to condition any medium short of airless clay, waterlogged mud or solid rock to meet their own requirements—always provided that they are fed and watered. What we are saying is that you don't need to spend a thin dime on so-called topsoil. If you have some simple kind of dirt—into the top 4 or 5 inches of which you can dig peatmoss—you will be in business. Since roughly 12 per cent or more of the root mass of healthy turf grasses will die and decompose in the ground each year, leaving air and moisture pockets as well as nutrients behind, later subsoil conditioning

Four types of turf, as big as life, that will make a party lawn or survive a party



Bluegrasses for sunlit lawns are unexcelled in over-all quality, durability under intermittent wear, ability to take reasonably close mowing (1½ to 2 inches), good green color, hardiness to both cold winters and warm summers. Kentucky bluegrass and Merion Kentucky bluegrass (an improved strain of the original species) form basis of lawn mixture in this close-up.



Fescues for bread-and-butter turf add shade tolerance to the fine spring and fall luxuriance of sunny bluegrass. Chewings is the old stand-by fescue strain; Illahee and Pennlawn are improved forms of creeping red types forming durable turf, fine and tough, that summer well and stand much abuse. This turf is best cut about 2 inches high.

MONTH

Until and unless you cover your yard with concrete, August is going to remain the month in which you initiate all major measures for building a lawn

will largely take care of itself. All you have to do is keep the grass growing so well above ground that the root processes will be properly supported. Drainage, both below ground and on the surface, should be certain and permanent. Slope all surfaces *at least* ½ inch for every lateral foot. Incorporate a minimum of three full-size bales of peatmoss per 1000 square feet of ground (use more peat for sand or subsoil, less for loam) and *incorporate* it—preferably with a rotary tiller. Then level to your wanted final grade.

What seed for what purpose?

Just any old grass seed is never good enough. Tailor your turf to its purpose by choosing the kinds of grasses first for high intrinsic quality, then for the kind of maintenance you are willing to give them within the framework of your needs. The photographs and captions below cover the subject of seed selection as fully as these nutshell notes will permit.

What are the seed sowing essentials?

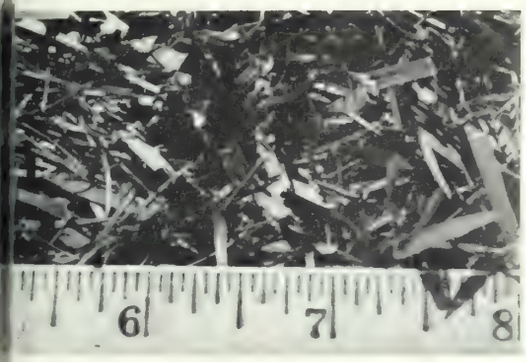
On firmed, raked, fertilized (standard lawn brand), evenly graded ground, sow seed to recommended amounts for new lawns (see seed package). Riffle the soil surface with the back of a rake or by dragging an old doormat over the ground to get the seed off the uppermost surface. Don't worry about soil lumps but roll after sowing unless the soil is naturally moist. Apply water with a fine hose nozzle or sprinkler head if you are in a position to keep the seedbed from drying out even for a few moments—until your grass is well started. A thin mulch of straw or salt-marsh hay can work wonders on dry ground where water fails and rainfall is spotty. Mulches may help also to hold steep banks against erosion (as will a new rubber-like product that forms a permeable film for a period of several weeks).

What steps lead to rejuvenation?

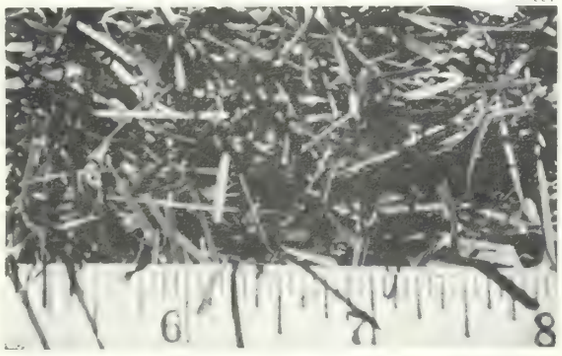
Lawn renewal is an infinitely variable modification of lawn building. Basic difference: you don't re-dig the whole area when you renew existing turf. But if you are wise you will over-sow (or sow bare spots) with the same kinds of grass now present. You can and should kill weeds, to reduce competition with the new grass—but only after the new grass has become established (another reason why comparably weedless autumn is a good grass renewal time). You can and should loosen or scarify the ground you wish to reseed. And you should apply and rake into the surface a standard lawn fertilizer before sowing.

When do you have a lawn?

You will have the beginnings of a lawn when the new grass is long enough to mow (maybe in four weeks this time of year). You will have a lawn in being next spring, when you have pre-killed your crab grass and post-killed your perennial weeds (special herbicides for both). Biannual fertilization, weekly mowing, and supplementary watering do the rest.



Coarse, broad grasses for play may not have either the color or finish of the finer mixtures, *opposite*, but they will stand a great deal more punishment. Rampant fescues and workaday bluegrasses of less elegant ancestry make up such lawn formulas as this. Be sure to use only a mixture of coarse grasses, since any one alone may run wild.



Special-care grass for lawn fanciers is pretty to look at, as a fine green carpet is pretty to look at. But strains of bent grass of which it must inevitably be mainly composed require mowing two or three times a week, are limited in geographical range, fall heir to many ills. Bluegrass in this mixture will soon yield to bents. Grasses photographed at O. M. Scott Co. test plots.

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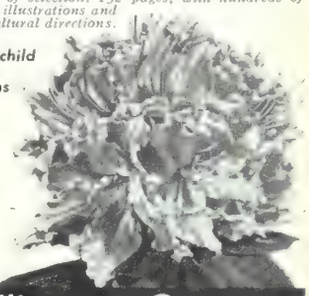

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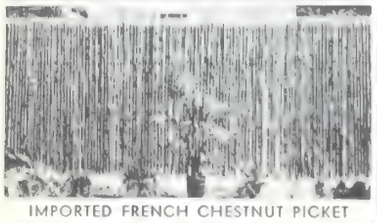

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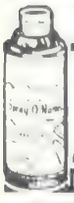

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First weekend

August on the rocks. One piddling, picky job for dog-day dawdlers is the seasonal weeding and remulching of the rock garden (although the best practitioners are always pulling a weed here or there). Because most planting pockets in rock gardens are likely to be cramped, competition from weeds may become seriously damaging to your plants. Because rocks absorb an enormous amount of heat in summer and because those same planting pockets are likely to be shallow as well as cramped, your plant roots may be all but cooked if mulches are neglected. Strangely enough rock chips make a very cool mulch (they harbor relatively large air spaces and they absorb no water, so do not decompose). Stone chips are also neat and heavy enough not to blow away or to wash out in hard summer showers. With all this rationalization taken care of, there is only one thing more that it is important to say: Get out there and pitch!

The energetic young matron in the sketch is suitably clad for this enterprise. Scrambling among rocks certainly calls for a leotard rather than a ball gown. And the apron is a happy addition on purely practical grounds: One capacious pocket holds weeds and old or broken labels. The other holds a modest supply of new labels, a pencil stub, last week's grocery list, a packet of cigarettes, small pruning shears, two handkerchiefs (the sprout in the background has a summer cold), a packet of old tomato seed, and a compact. Swing from the waist; it's wonderful exercise. And oh, yes—hold down small or weak plants with the spread fingertips of one hand while you pull weeds with the other, lest more harm be done than good. Be especially careful in the neighborhood of those small bulbs and spring blooming perennials that tend to go dormant or that lose their top growth during the summer curing season.

Second weekend

Accent fillers. Transplanting a spare petunia or zinnia from the cutting bed into the flower border to fill an emergent gap is all very well as far as it goes. Where it goes is usually in two directions—laterally. What you really need is a better effect of height than most of the transplantable fillers will give you. Here is a suggestion: Put your filler plant into a big pot—maybe three plants to a pot instead of one. Then set the potted filler atop another big pot inverted in the gap to be occupied. You will be surprised at the accent value of a replacement plant thus supported. Best part of this idea is that you can use many kinds of plants other than just those you may have in the cutting garden. You may even ask a florist or nurseryman to make up special pots of petunias, lantanas, ivy, geraniums, or tuberous begonias that will add not only accent but cheerful change to the midsummer garden. Or, for a completely different effect, try great mounds of English ivy. Remember, though: any pot plant, however large the container, that is set out in the open garden will dry out ten times as quickly as a plant set in the relatively limitless ground, where available moisture may be borrowed from the common supply. Pay special attention to daily watering or you may soon have another gap to fill.

Not only in the open garden will you need to keep a close check on watering needs during August, but elsewhere, too. While dog days

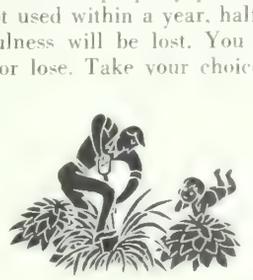
are often humid and muggy, sun and wind can cause damaging drying not only of plant foliage but, through pot walls, by convection and evaporation. (Use of impervious containers may help. But such containers may, in wet times, create as many problems as they solve. Besides, there is nothing handsomer than old-fashioned red pot clay—especially when it is moist.) Porches and terraces, to get back to the point, are also subject to drying winds. Pot gardening can be rewarding, decoratively and horticulturally, but can be demanding as well. And there is nothing quite so dead as a dead pot plant on your terrace—and nothing quite so forlorn as the pot that holds the corpse.

Third weekend

Next year's humus. There is more to being a good gardener than merely doing what is necessary. There is also the matter of attending to the tasks that come under the head of good husbandry. Among the items we list under this heading is the making of a working compost heap. We don't mean just a pile of old leaves dumped in a corner a year ago and discovered, however felicitously, a year hence. We mean the deliberate concentration of humus-in-the-rough in a particular place for scheduled use. You can buy the equivalent—whatever its consistency—for nothing but money. But you will lack something of full gardening awareness by doing so. The foregoing is not so much an attempt to glamorize the compost heap as it is a recognition of the fact that there is often more to gardening than meets the eye. Which, of course, leaves us right where we started.

Be that as it may, it is time to turn the compost heap. The plant refuse, grass clippings, uprooted weeds, leftover leaves that have been in the heap even as short a time as two weeks will now be in active decomposition. And the temperature of the pile a foot or so in from the outer surface (should you care to take its temperature) might be well above 150° F. Opened up in the cool of an August evening, the material would steam. That is plenty hot enough. Such high heat and fast carbonization may create conditions under which most of the value of the material would be lost, either in outright oxidation (which is a desirable process when controlled and in the right place) or by airless heat where oxidation cannot take place but where putrefaction, caused by anaerobic bacterial action, can occur. There is a world of difference between decomposition and putrefaction—between the breakdown caused in vegetable matter by aerobic bacteria, and the work of these bacteria that live and work in the presence of air, and those bacteria that do their work in the absence of air.

But again we digress. It is still time to turn the heap. Then, for whatever reason, the desirable breakdown of the compost will proceed more uniformly throughout the mass of the heap and the heat of the inner contents can be used to accelerate the breakdown of the outer parts that have remained cooler. In re-stacking the pile, it will probably be helpful (August may be drier than you think) to wet down the contents as you build up the level. Turn your pile (or piles) thus and by autumn you should have 80 per cent of the mass ready for incorporation into planting holes, garden beds, or to use as a shrubbery mulch. Any surplus can be used later, preferably sifted through half-inch wire mesh, as a constituent of potting soils for your winter house plants. At all events, never let your spring compost go unused through the following year, and never let late-season compost stay in the pile more than one winter. If your compost is not ready to use in a season, it wasn't stacked and maintained right. And if compost that was properly processed is not used within a year, half its usefulness will be lost. You can win or lose. Take your choice.



Fourth weekend

Lazy gardening. Most gardening short cuts don't work. Either they are not as short as they seem or else they cut too close to the gardening bone. But there is one short cut that actually succeeds—with certain plants. That is a method of dividing large plants without taking them out of the ground at all. You have to have a stout sharp spade, to know exactly how the root system of your plant operates below ground, to have a plant that is so big as to make it worth-while not to disturb it, and to have a callous disregard for fringe amounts of plant mayhem. Try this division method first with large established clumps of fleshy-rooted, multi-crowned perennials such as hemerocallis, hosta and tradescantia. Later, after you have experimented further, you can accomplish it successfully with peonies, astilbe, hesperis—to name but three perennials—and such shrubs as deutzia, niellia, clethra, stephanandra, even glossy abelia.

Here is what you do: with the sharp spade (one of the heavy steel-strapped nursery spades is good because it has the stability of considerable weight), you cut the integumental roots that connect the crowns of the clump just below ground level. The plants mentioned have this kind of subsurface connection. Don't go too deep or you will sever feeding roots that you will need later. Once you cut the roots that bind one part of the plant to the next part, you are free to dig and pry or otherwise jockey one part out of the ground, leaving the other in place. Digging the portion to be transplanted involves a more or less careful teasing process so that interlacing feeder roots that you avoided cutting may be separated without too much damage.

Once you get the hang of it, this amounts to a useful, often expedient, gardening technique. As does also firming of soil back into place around the old plant, setting the new division at the same depth it stood in the ground originally, and turning it (if it makes any difference) so that the new growth that will emerge first around the segment of the original periphery will be where you want it. As to when to divide, in this or any other manner: right after flowering is always the best time, and early fall is better than late fall.

Reading notice: The most recent title in the annual series of U. S. Department of Agriculture yearbooks is "Seeds." It is a worthy addition to the long and distinguished line of publications that began with the monumental "Grass" back in the Thirties and included "Water" and "Trees," to name but a few that had broad and important appeal to laymen as well as professionals. Inclusive, encyclopedic, clearly and concisely written by dedicated career experts, this new volume is on the good gardener's must list. Available from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., $2.

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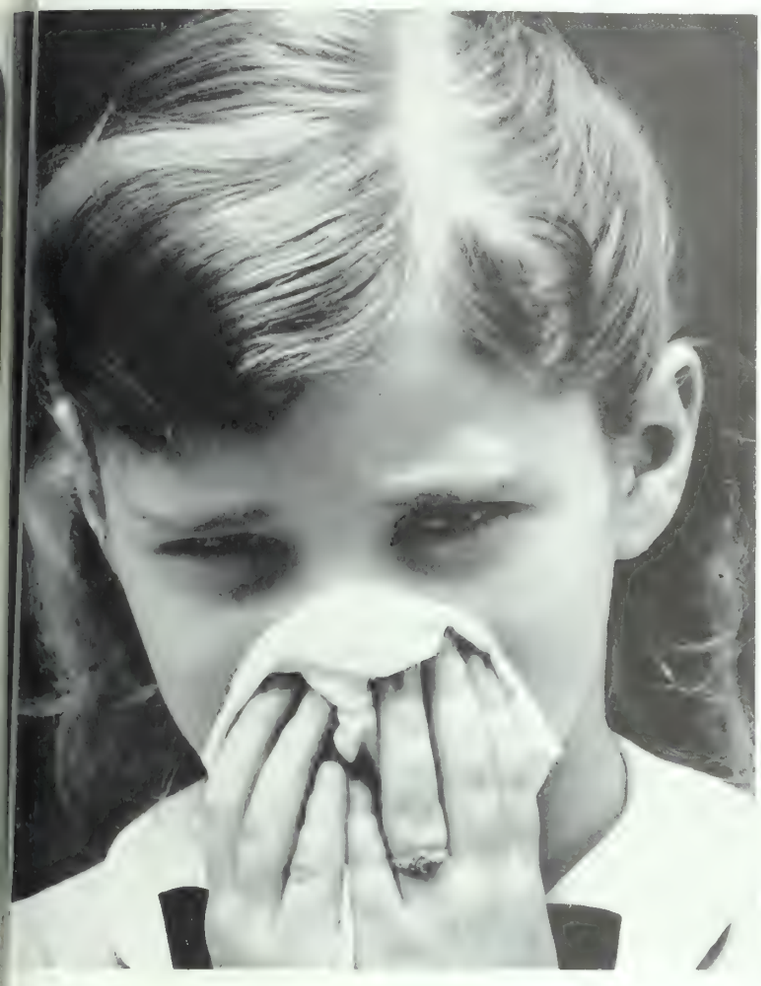

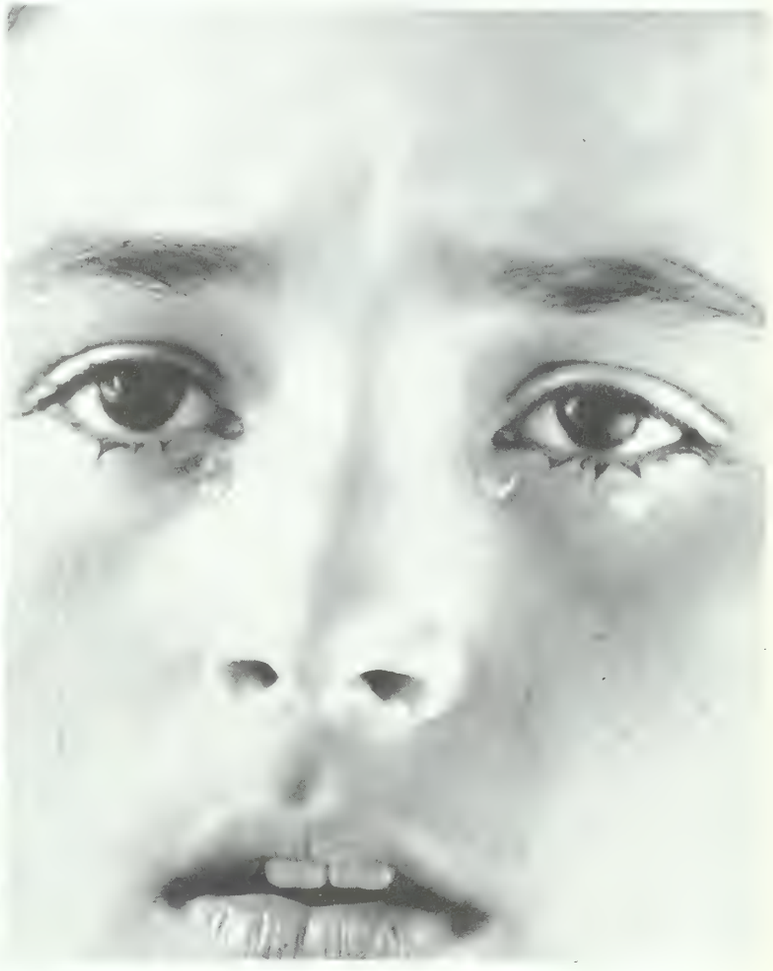

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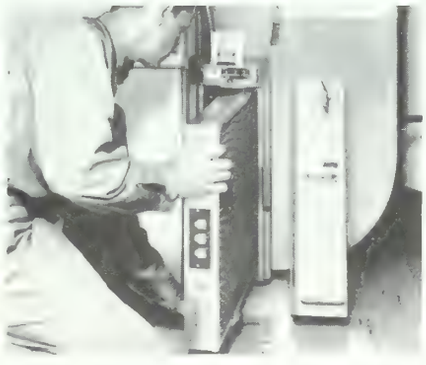

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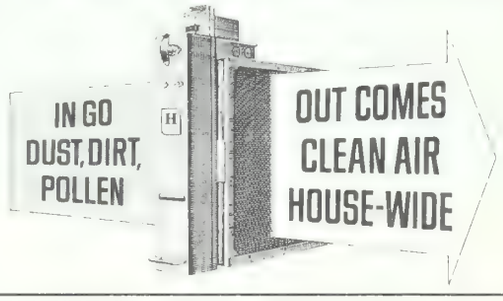

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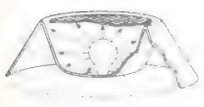

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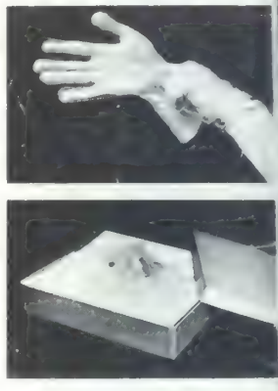

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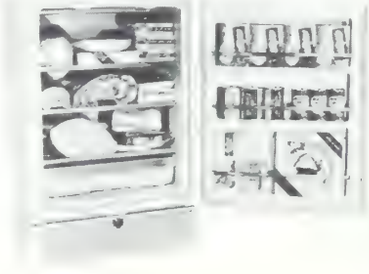
• *You can sharpen your bird-watching perception with the help of a 10-i record. Featured singers are 25 American songbirds, from a Red-eyed Vi to a Cedar Waxwing. With record: a twenty-four-page book with fifty-th photographs. Cornell University Records, 124 Roberts Place, Ithaca, N.*

Outdoor floodlights are switched on automatically at dusk and turn off at dawn by a tiny socket equipped with an electric eye. The Flo Liter is threaded at both ends—one end to take a light bulb, the oth to screw into a socket. Selco Electronics, Inc., Palisades Park, N.



• Here is an under-the-count freezer large enough for fu time family duty, with some 4 cubic feet of storage (for 1 pounds of frozen foods), y sufficiently compact to fit tight quarters. Freezer needs r special ventilation, has a fa cooled condenser. Marvel I dustries, Inc., Sturgis, Mic

Amethyst Jamestown with Purple Old Vine pattern dinnerware by Wedgwood.

Amber Jamestown with Harvest Time pattern dinnerware by Iroquois.

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• Two new paperback books worth noting: *How To Be Your Own Decorator*, by Betty Pepis, is literally crammed with photographs of room settings, ranges from "taste analysis" to "indoor gardens"; and *The First College Bowl Question Book*, inspired by the TV show and edited by Jerome Weidman, provides hundreds of meaty brain teasers.

A new blender, designed to save inches where they count—in height—rests neatly in front of its motor—not on top. When in action, blender is only 10½ inches tall; when not in use it fits easily in an average cupboard shelf. The 48-ounce jar is a durable shock-resistant material —has an easy-to-grip handle. General Electric Company, 1285 Boston Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

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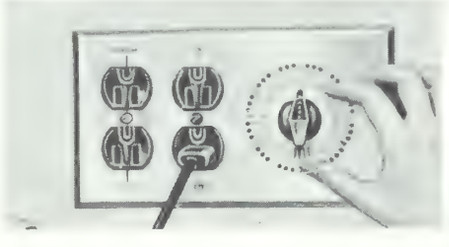
• *This high slim cabinet, which would look well in almost any room in the house, disguises its ultra practical nature behind butternut doors. Some twenty metal file drawers and a metal index file box are strictly incognito, yet instantly at hand to keep records, papers and household accounts in fumble-proof order. Only 38½ inches tall, file cabinet rests on matching table with generous drawer. Basic-Witz Furniture Industries, Inc., Waynesboro, Va.*

A sewn-in label on garments may soon answer the question of whether to wash or dry clean. "Sure Care Symbols" also will tip you off on correct water temperature, whether to bleach, how to iron various fabrics.



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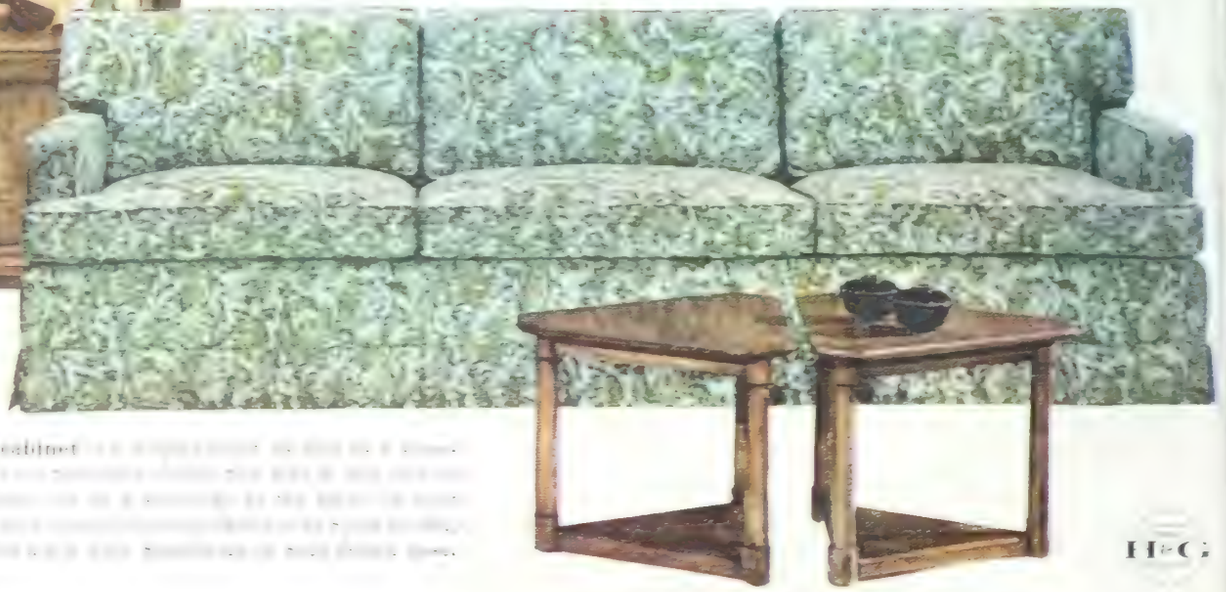


This china cabinet

Antiques

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

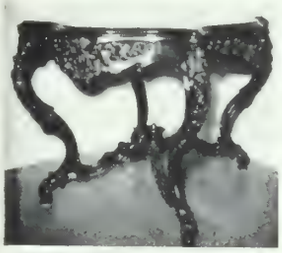
BY THOMAS H. ORMSBEE

This column is devoted to questions about old things. No attempt at evaluating antiques will be made. Letters will be answered on this page or by mail. One question to a letter, please. Mail letters to House & Garden, 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

VICTORIAN SIDEBOARD

This sideboard was black with age when I had it refinished to its original fruitwood color. I would appreciate any information regarding its origin and age. R.H.I. *Santa Fe, N. M.*

It is an American round-end Victorian sideboard, either made to order or manufactured by a quality furniture factory. The fruit and foliage carving of the pediment and pendant swags on the doors are characteristic of the best sideboards made between 1855 and 1870. A fruitwood sideboard is unusual and might have been custom-made; most were black walnut.



ENGLISH CARVED TABLE

Can you tell the approximate age of my hand-carved table? It was brought from England to Canada many years ago. Is it a Victorian antique?

R.L.K.—The Dalles, Ore.

Your table is of the Louis XV substyle, made between 1850 and 1865, and is considered a Victorian antique.

EARLY DAVENPORT MARK

My pair of figurines have this anchor mark (sketched). How old are they?

J.R.M.—Kansas City, Mo.

This is an early mark of the Davenport Pottery, Longport, Staffordshire, England. John Davenport started the pottery in 1795; it closed in 1887.

FRENCH MAJOLICA VASE

I am curious about this bottle-shaped vase. It belonged to my great-grandmother. The mark shows three castles with the word "Gien" below.

M.D.E.—San Jose, Calif.

The vase is French majolica, made at the pottery in Gien, opened in 1864. Majolica is an earthenware with opaque white tin oxide glaze.

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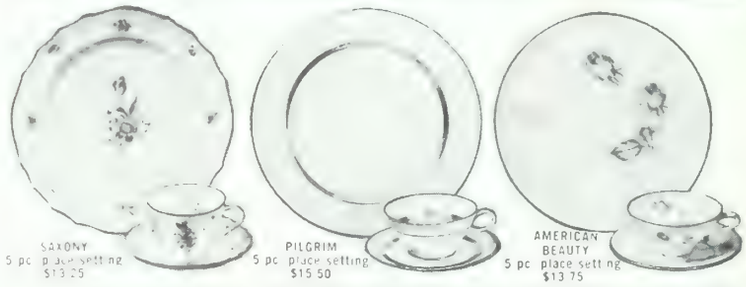

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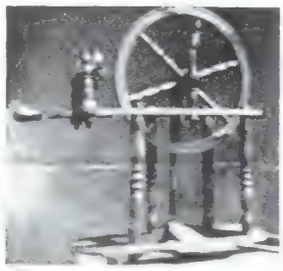

LINEN SPINNER

What was spun on this small (30") sp- ning wheel bought in France? The bo which hold the four uprights are carv of wood. I.L.H.—Mineral Wells, Tex.

From design and construction, yours a typical European spinning wheel us to spin linen thread. It probab dates from the late eighteenth or ear nineteenth century.

HOD FOR CANNEL COAL

Can you give the name, original u and approximate date of this fairly heav metal container?

A.M.M.—Gladwyne, P

It is a hod for cannel coal which wa widely used both here and in England in fireplaces fitted with baske grates, from 1850 to 1890. The hods stencil decoration made them attractive hearthside containers.

JAPANESE GONG

There are no identifying marks on my gong. It looks like brass with birds and flowers in the border design and has a beautiful tone. Can you trace it? W.C.A.—Pomona, Calif.

The decoration proves it to be Japanese, made between 1890 and 1910. Many such gongs were imported, usually in sets of diminishing size.

FIRE SCREEN DESK

We saw a desk similar to this one, which has been in our family for seventy years, at Williamsburg, and were told it was a soldier's field desk. When and where was it made?

H.S.R.—Washington, D. C.

Fire screen desks like this were first made in the English Regency period. The spool-turning of the uprights indicate that it is American and was made between 1840 and 1860.

ENGLISH SILVER TEA CADDY

Enclosed is a picture of a small silver box and its marks. It was described as an old English tea caddy when I purchased it at a country shop. I should like to know whether it is sterling and when it was made. R.E.W.—Manhasset, N. Y.

By the hallmarks on your tea caddy—H A in a rectangle, crown, lion passant and capital Z—it was made in Sheffield, England, by Atkins Brothers, 1892-93. Being fully hallmarked, it is of solid silver, .925 fine, the same as American sterling.

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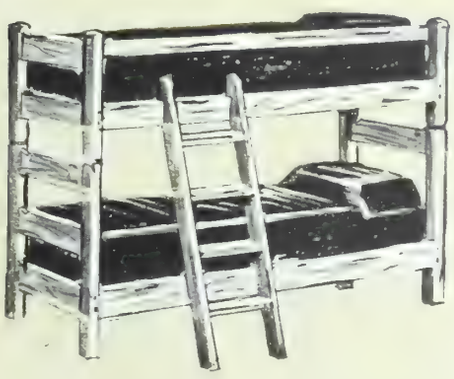

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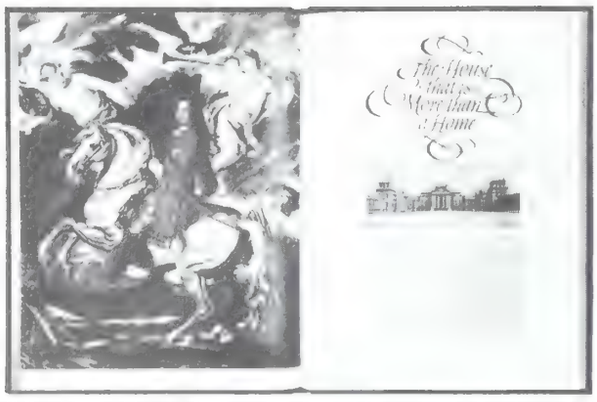

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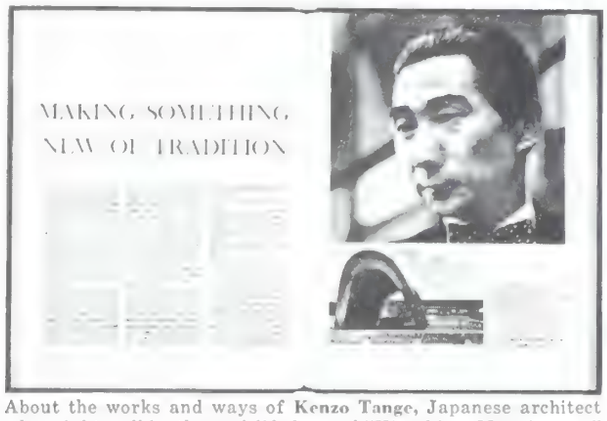
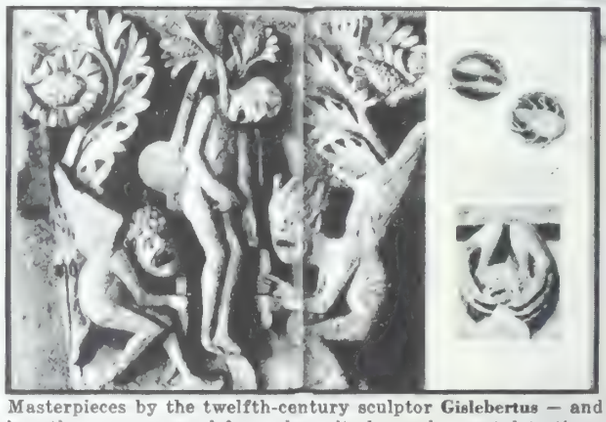


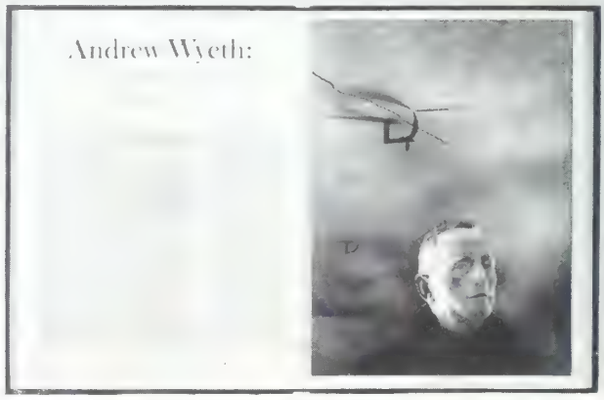
About the works and ways of **Kenzo Tange,** Japanese architect who might well be the real-life hero of "Hiroshima Mon Amour."

Sicily — its conquerors, cathedrals, poets, martyrs, Mafia—a history by Moses Finley & D. Mack Smith.



Masterpieces by the twelfth-century sculptor Gislebertus — and how they were rescued from obscurity by modern art detectives.

Carol Burnett, toothsome and wonderfully funny young comedienne of television and theater — a lively profile by Richard Boeth.



A leisurely visit with artist **Andrew Wyeth** (see cover illustration), featuring eight pages of his paintings in fine gravure.

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Each HORIZON contains fifteen or more articles and features, all edited for the intelligent general reader, not the specialist. (Typical contributors: Garrett Mattingly, Santha Rama Rau, James Michener, Arnold Toynbee, Freya Stark, Walter Kerr.)

and Illustration, and Ideas.

Fine pictures abound. Nearly every page (at least 128 per issue) is enriched with paintings or photographs, art objects, cartoons or archeological finds . . . all magnificently reproduced, many in full color. (Three printing methods are employed.)

Since culture embraces the world of ideas, HORIZON is also interested in religion and philosophy, manners and mores. In September, Douglass Cater draws a cultural profile of the Kennedy administration – where politics and poetry sometimes meet. Jean-Louis Barrault talks of the impact of Shakespeare on the French.

And there is much history – to wit, an evocative journey through 3,000 years of Sicilian civilization (with 27 illustrations, 16 in superb color). For HORIZON is, in sum, a continuing report on the culture of our time, and a bridge to the great civilizations of the past.

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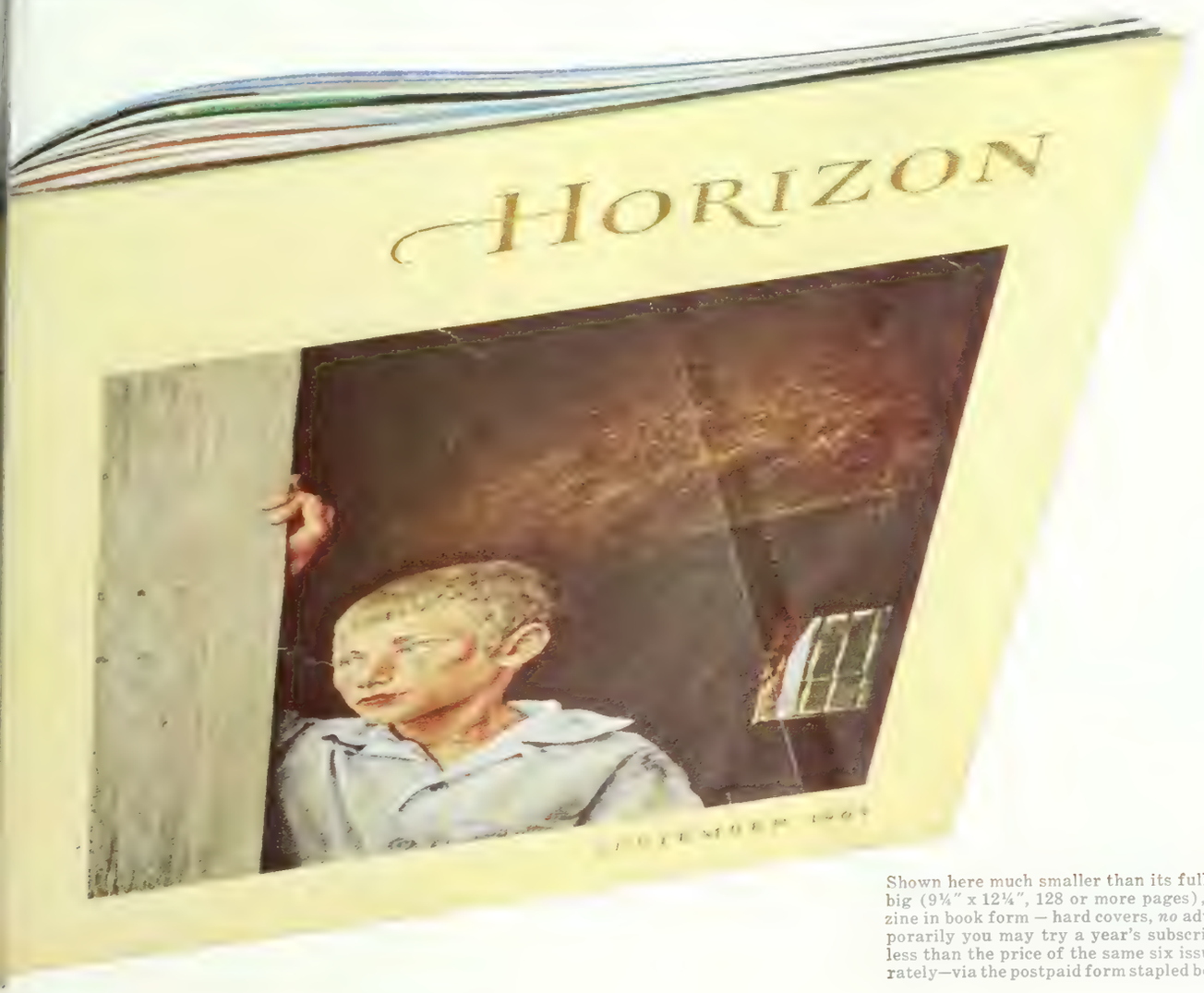

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GUIDE FOR ANTIQUES BUYERS

BY BARBARA SNOW

You can still find good buys if you check on style trends and current prices—and know where to look

EDITOR'S NOTE: As managing editor of Antiques magazine, Miss Snow is well informed on the present as well as the past of old furniture and decorative objects.

The interest in American antiques evidenced by Mrs. John F. Kennedy, the new crop of historical restorations, and the current vogue for mixing furniture of the past with that of the present might indicate to the casual observer that there is a boom in the antiques market. Actually, collecting the arts and crafts of the past has a continuing fascination that neither current fads, political upheavals, nor international tensions seem to affect seriously. People have always collected and probably always will. Today they are buying much as they always have—looking for things that appeal to them and that they would like to live with at home. Most people do not consider themselves collectors. They simply like antiques and combine them unselfconsciously and harmoniously with modern furniture in modern houses, treasuring the warmth, character and charm that an old piece of furniture, glass, pewter or china can introduce. Many a contemporary room scheme has been built around a primitive portrait, a Victorian sofa or a Biedermeier cabinet.

Mixing furniture and accessories of different periods and styles is now accepted decorating practice and, provided the design is uniformly good and the pieces compatible, the result is a room that bears the stamp of individuality and personal taste. The extensive and excellent collections of seventeenth-, eighteenth- and nineteenth-century furnishings in the country's many museums and historic houses have done a good deal to acquaint us with the best of the styles, materials and designs of each period, so that we find it easier to evaluate and choose when we are ready to buy.

Nineteenth-century Shaker rocking chair is enjoying a new vogue.

The range of antiques in today's market is as varied as the thousands of shops and buyers. In this most highly individual of all businesses, each dealer is apt to have a favorite style or type of furniture and his customers *are* his customers because they share his

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HOW TO MAKE MUSIC FUN FOR A CHILD

Today's abundance of children's records provides music in many forms to delight children of all ages

To play with while listening: toy soldiers authentically outfitted as a Napoleonic band

If you are planning to introduce a child to music, today's children's records can get him off to a wonderful start. Instead of the meager catalogue that once existed, you will now find a host of records that present music in dozens of new and exciting ways to entice children of various ages. You can take your pick from recordings of musical games, easy-to-learn songs and dances, stories told to music, easy-to-grasp versions of well-known classics, even a first record for a budding jazz buff.

When introducing a young child to music for the first time, it is usually best to play only short portions of a record at a time. This will ward off boredom and promise a receptive listener when you repeat the experiment next day. You can also hold a child's interest by getting him to march or skip in time to the music or beat out rhythms (set up the phonograph where there's plenty of heel-kicking space). As a child grows older, let him hear many kinds of music so he can develop his own tastes.

The best rule-of-thumb for choosing children's records: like books, they should suit the child's present growth and interest levels—not too complicated nor too babyish. Check the record jacket for age-level information, then audition the record yourself.

To hold the attention of a pre-school child

Very young children respond best to very simple records—music with easy rhythms played by few instruments, narrations and lyrics enunciated slowly and clearly. Since pre-schoolers learn best by doing, you might start them off on such records as: *Let's All Join In* (Mercury Childcraft CLP1208) which presents easy songs and dances; *The Waltzing Elephant* (Young People's Records 10017) which has musical stories a child can take part in; or *Me, Myself and I* (Young People's Records 10012) which prompts a child to move to the music. Folk songs, with their simple melodies and easy-to-remember lyrics, appeal instantly to youngsters. A first record might be *Songs to Grow On* with Woody Guthrie (Folkways FC7005) or *Everybody Sing!* (Wonderland 1418).

To encourage the interest of a child under ten

As children grow older and discover the wonderful world of make-believe, they enjoy music that creates vivid images. To help stimulate their imagination, you might play records that include a story with the music—for example, the tale of *Aladdin* told to Rimsky-Korsakov's "Scheherazade" (Young People's Records 10004), or *El Torito*, told to music from Bizet's "Carmen" (Capitol KASF-3194). For further adventures into folk music you might play *A Child's Introduction to Folk Music* (Wonderland 1436) or *Song and Play Time* with Pete Seeger (Folkways FC 7526). To inspire children to make their own music with simple instruments, there is *Music for Children* (Angel 3582-B). Two records that act as educational stepping stones are *The Instruments of the Orchestra* (Cahot 4021), which includes a quiz, and *A Child's Introduction to the Orchestra* (Golden Records LP 1).

To stimulate the tastes of an older child

Once a child is over ten, he is usually ready to sit down and listen to music that isn't the least patronizing. You might start him off with carefully chosen excerpts from the classics—perhaps *A Child's Introduction to Great Piano Music* (Golden Records LP 68) or *A Child's Introduction to Great Composers* (Golden Records LP 4). Or you might stimulate an interest in the composers themselves with a record such as *Beethoven: His Story and His Music* (Vox MM 3600). To arouse an older child's awareness of other types of music there are records like *A Child's Introduction to Jazz* (Wonderland 1435) and *A Child's Introduction to Gilbert and Sullivan* (Golden Records LP 11). And to delight all pre-adolescents (Grades One through Six) there is RCA Victor's 10-album series *Adventures in Music*—records of musical selections plus booklets for parents to follow that are packed with ideas for making the music a rich source of fun for the child.

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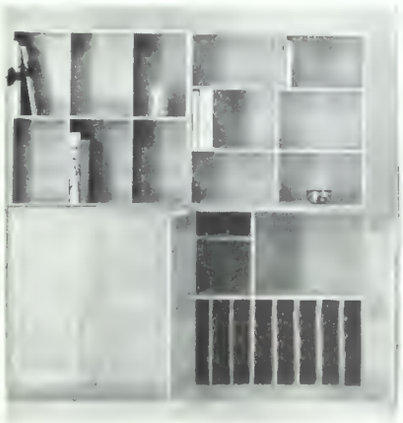

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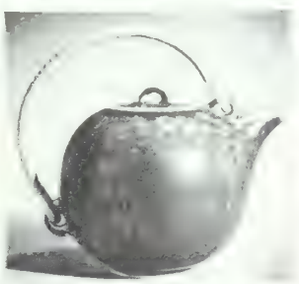

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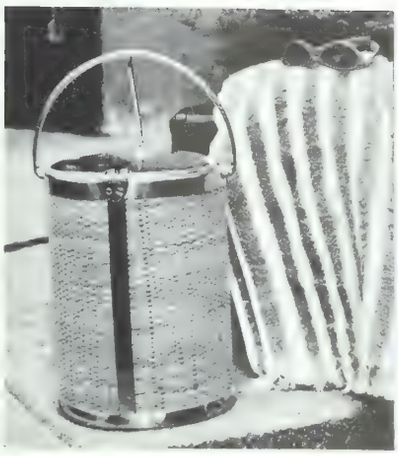

Cane-covered and trimmed with brass, this bucket has handy hinged flip-up lid. Well insulated by a white plastic liner, it will keep ice cubes intact on a trip to the beach or countryside. It is 10¾″ tall, 7¾″ in diameter. Kraftware. $18. Hammacher Schlemmer.

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enthusiasm and know they can rely on his judgment and advice. Although there is no definite pattern in what is being bought and sold in different parts of the country (and the styles of different periods tend, of course, to rise and fall in favor), more often than not the popularity of certain periods or types of antiques determines the supply in a given area, and no one quite knows which came first—the chicken or the egg.

Seventeenth-century furniture like this carved oak-and-pine chest is being used as an accent in contemporary room settings.

There has been a growing demand for Spanish and Italian antiques of the seventeenth century in Southern California, which would seem to indicate a natural regional preference for the Spanish Colonial period. Yet this seventeenth-century influence has also been felt throughout the country in a trend to the carved wood stools, chairs and chests which have a certain rugged, natural simplicity.

French furniture of the mid-eighteenth century has grown in popularity in New York and other eastern and middle-western cities, and some of the earlier French pieces are now at an all-time high in price. Small tables, commodes and chairs in the rococo or classic tradition are much prized for their intrinsic grace and elegance. In similar vein is the European furniture in the French taste, often painted and gilded in imitation of the exotic woods and metal mounts of the originals. Since the Louis XV and Louis XVI fashions were admired and copied abroad long after the period of their creation, it is extremely difficult to date much of this furniture, especially the Venetian about which little is known although it is the most publicized of all. It may be of the same period as the original French but, unless authenticated, it is more likely to be nineteenth-century, in which case the prices are considerably lower. The beautiful hand-painted finish (necessitated by a dearth of good woods) of a Venetian cabinet or set of chairs can be a marvelous accent in a contemporary room scheme. Also increasing in popularity and good investments right now are the early nineteenth-century Austrian, Scandinavian, Dutch and Portuguese interpretations of earlier French styles, each with a distinctive and intriguing national flavor.

Coming closer to home and our own century, we find that restorations of beautiful mid-nineteenth-century homes such as Fountain Elms in Utica, N. Y., and the Varner-Hogg plantation in Texas are doing much to call attention to the American Empire and Victorian periods. The historic houses of Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana also have helped to popularize the long-neglected decorative arts of the mid-nineteenth century. The Mississippi Valley and the southern states have long been rich in antiques of this period, but only recently have these been looked on with favor and brought down from the attic—if they had not already been discovered and snapped up by eastern dealers alert to the growing demand for Victorian furniture. The vogue for Victorian furniture is due not only to the fact that it is less expensive and more plentiful but also that it can be an intriguing and unexpected accent, particularly when updated with a coat of paint to give it a fresh, lighter look in keeping with contemporary rooms. Many Victorian pieces, such as the old-fashioned clothes press, are welcome storage adjuncts.

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Victorian will replace the long-time favorite in American and English furniture—Queen Anne. Queen Anne remains the choice of many because its graceful lines, relatively small scale and simplicity of style make it an ideal mixer. But the very popularity of the early eighteenth-century furniture means that it is increasingly hard to find and, of course, correspondingly expensive.

In a business where value is so often determined by demand, auctions are an important indication of what the antiques buyer wants and how much he is willing to pay. Dealers are impressed by prices reached through open bidding at such New York galleries as Parke-Bernet and Plaza and price their own stock accordingly, so anyone interested in furnishings of a certain period would be well advised to keep abreast of current market values. Signed pieces of any period will always command a higher price. A Louis XV black lacquer commode mounted in bronze doré and signed by Jacques Caffieri brought $48,000 last year at Parke-Bernet. This year, in a very successful sale of American eighteenth-century furniture and decorative art from the estate of Reginald M. Lewis, for many years one of the country's outstanding collectors, the highest price paid for a single item—a Philadelphia Chippendale mahogany secretary-cabinet—was $26,000. These are not, of course, prices the average antiques buyer would be faced with, and there are still plenty of antiques under the four-figure bracket. If there are no longer fabulous bargains to be had, good antiques are always worth investing in for the work and woods that went into them cannot be reproduced today. Naturally, it costs less to buy unrestored furniture than furniture in perfect condition but, unless you buy solid-wood pieces, you may find that there is a great deal of additional expense involved in restoring the original veneer.

Queen Anne roundabout chair is a constant favorite among American eighteenth-century designs.

If you are unsure of your ability to judge the age or condition of furniture, always buy through a reputable dealer who will tell you everything you need to know and stand behind his statements. This is especially important with Early American country pieces which are currently being copied in a most realistic manner, down to the original worm holes.

You can find many shops with a wide variety of nineteenth-century English, French and Italian pieces, usually in the $50 to $300 range. An English circular mahogany washstand c. 1830 was recently found for $70, a mahogany and brass serving table with glass shelves and doors for $135, a French cheval mirror with bronze mounts for $125. A pair of French fruitwood side chairs with caned seats and backs sold for $65 each and two attractive Empire desks with brass trim for $250 and $295.

American nineteenth-century furniture is still within the under-$100 price range. A shop in Maine recently advertised a pine blanket chest for $65, a small round pine table for $45 and a pair of rush-seat Sheraton fancy chairs for $60.

Antiques have become so popular in recent years that the bargains so fondly remembered by collectors who started early have all but disappeared. It is no longer possible to drive through the countryside and fill the station wagon with choice pieces spotted in barns or wheedled out of attics. Prices usually reflect the demand in the area and are often higher in the larger cities.

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The country auction is still a happy hunting ground for the buyer who knows what he wants and who is wary enough to take a good look first. But the unwary one is apt to come away with an inviting chest or barrel filled with glass and china bought ten years ago at the local country store. Best bets at the small-town auction are the mid- or early-nineteenth-century bedside tables, Victorian settees and chests of drawers which can often be bought for under $25 and spruced up with a little polish or new upholstery.

If you are merely looking for the occasional modestly priced antique that is at once beautiful and useful, accessories in glass, china, pottery, pewter or woodenware are still plentiful. The recent revival of interest in Tiffany glass —the elegant stained glass and its by-product Favrile created by Louis Comfort Tiffany at the end of the nineteenth century—has boosted the price range to $150 and up for lamps, $35 and up for wine glasses and vases, but nineteenth-century pressed glass and art glass are at present relatively inexpensive.

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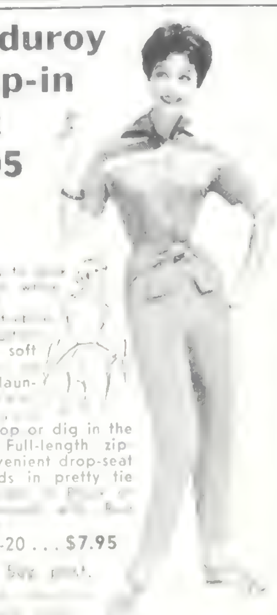

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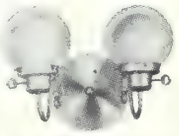

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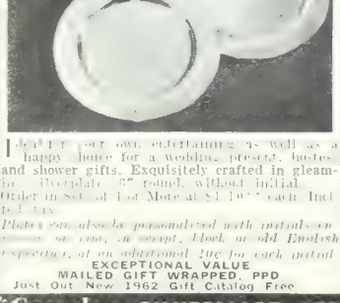

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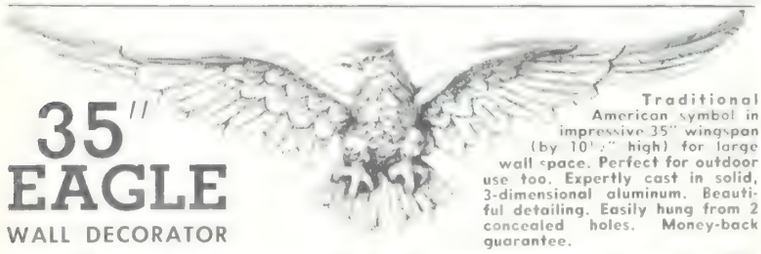

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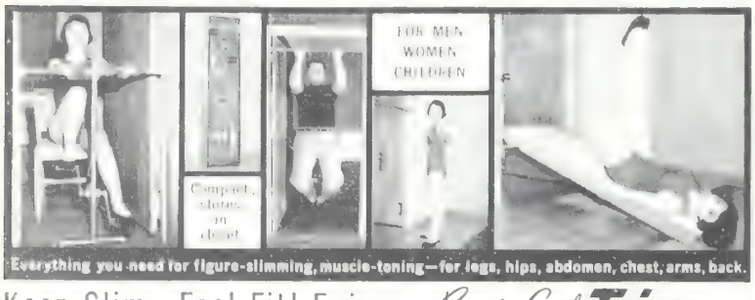

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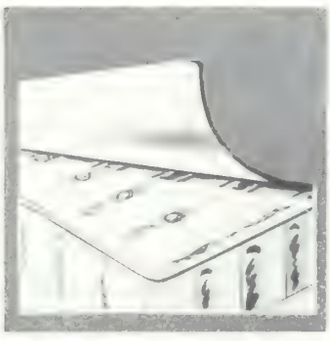

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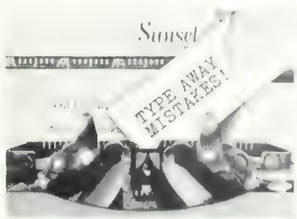

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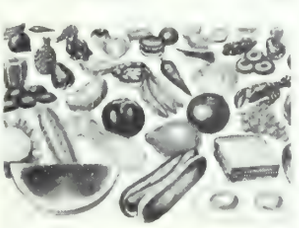

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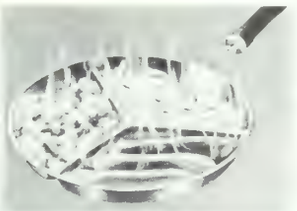

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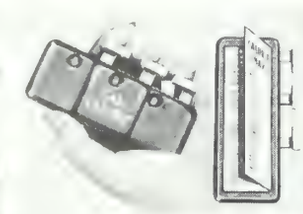

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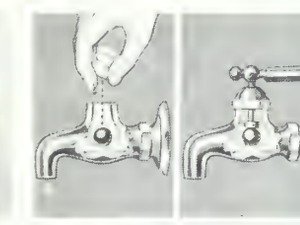

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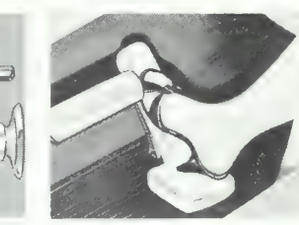

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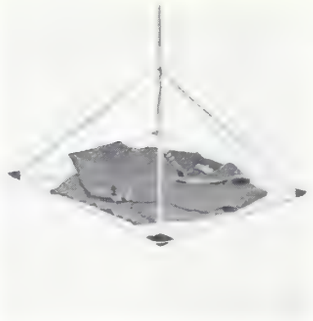

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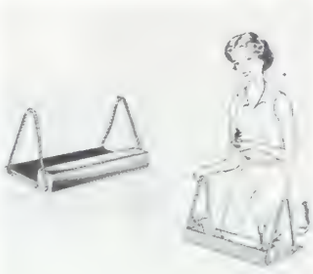

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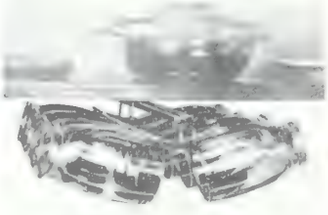

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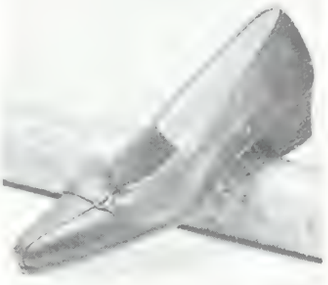

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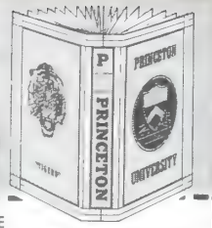

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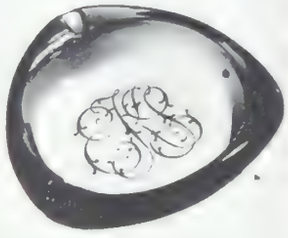

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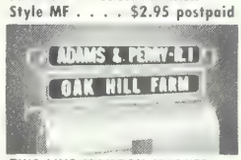

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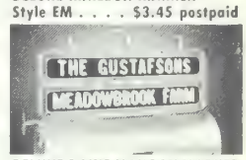

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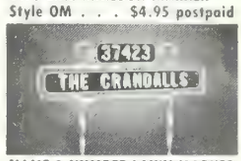

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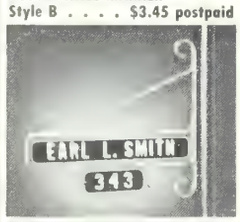

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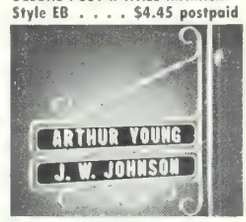

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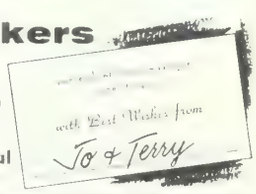

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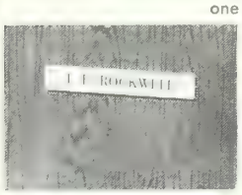

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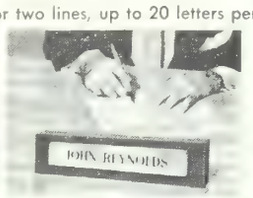

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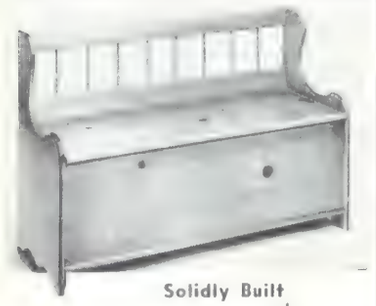

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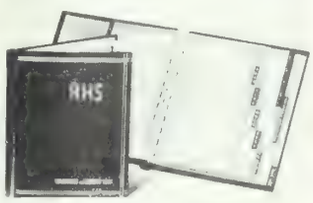

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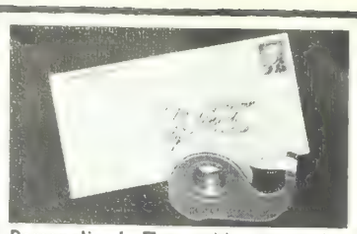

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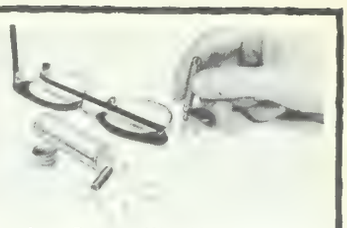

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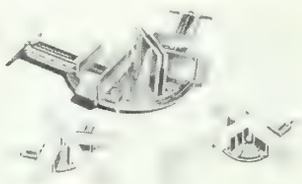

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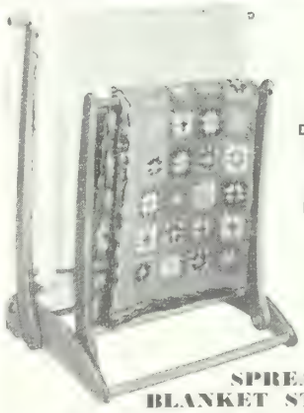

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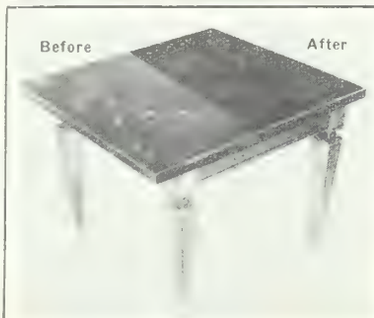

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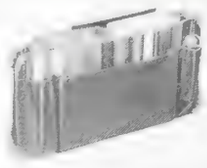

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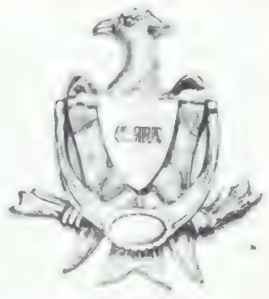

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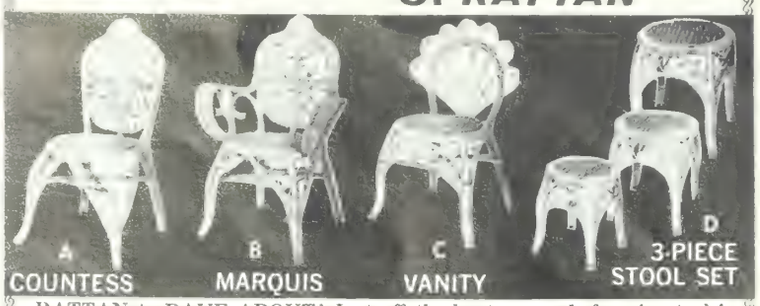

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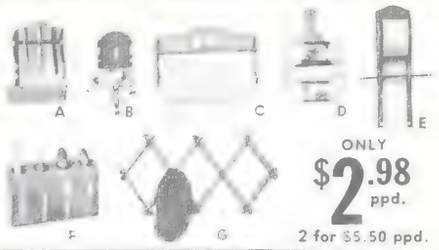

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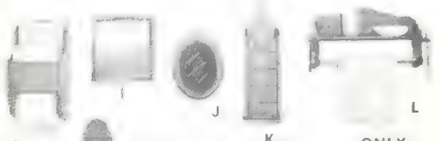

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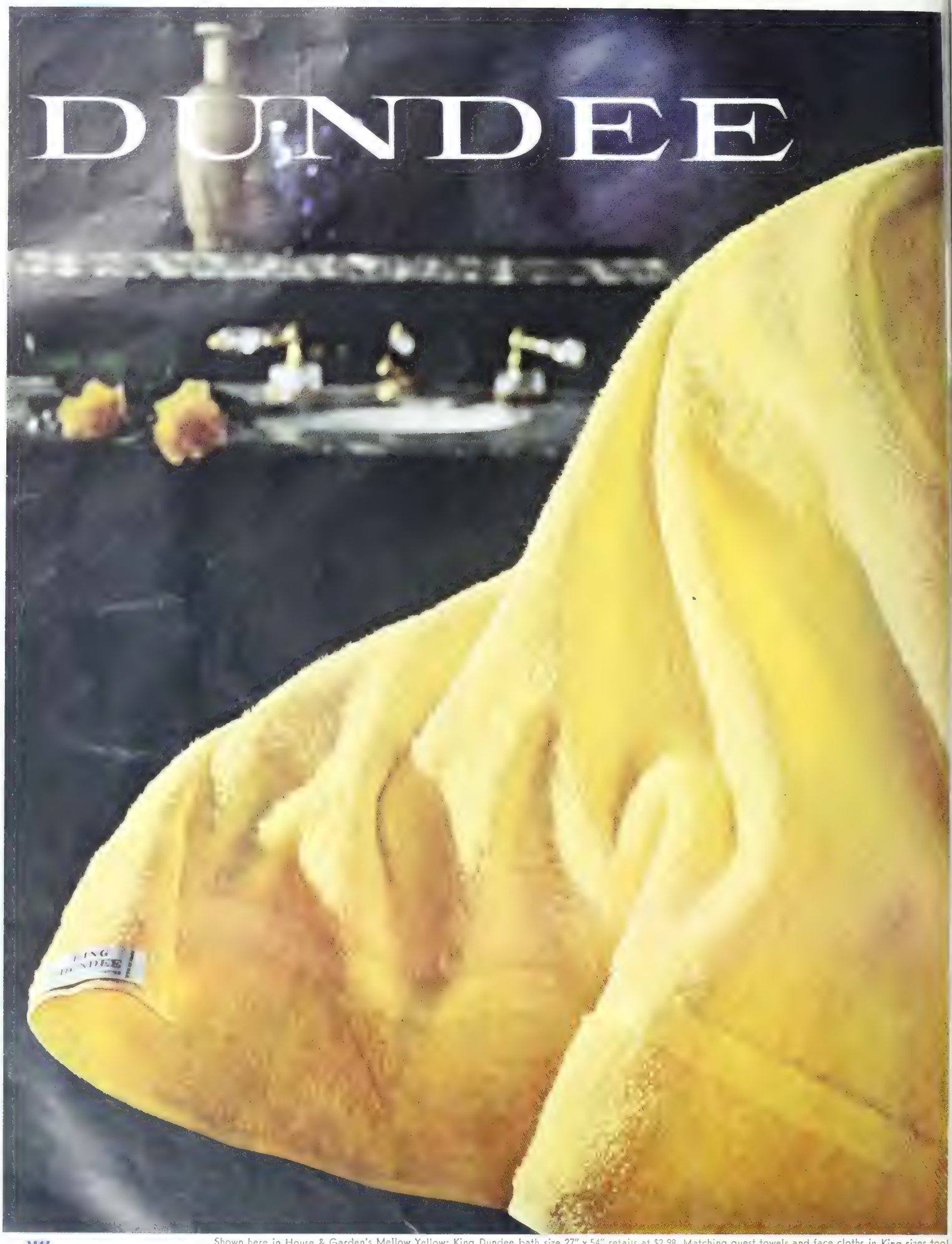

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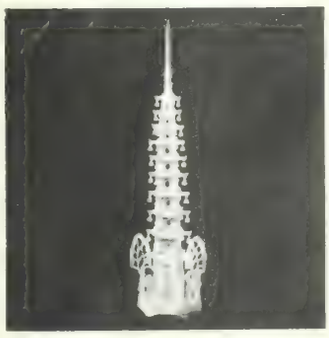

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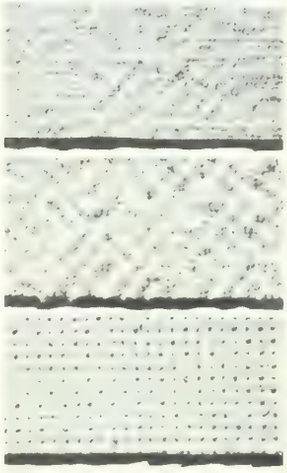

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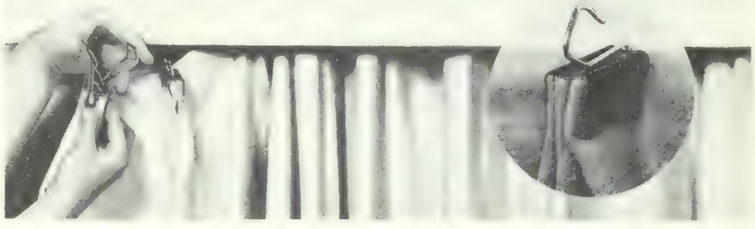

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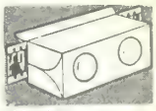

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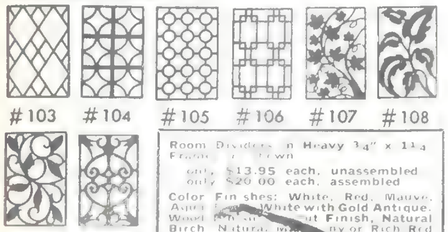

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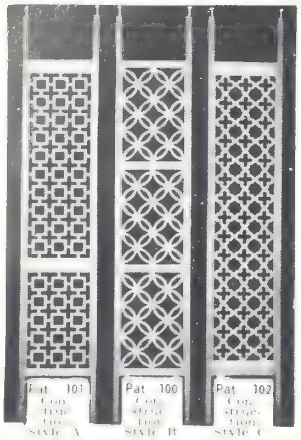

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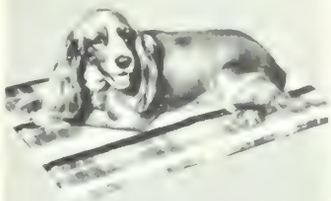

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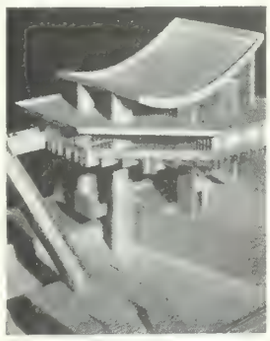

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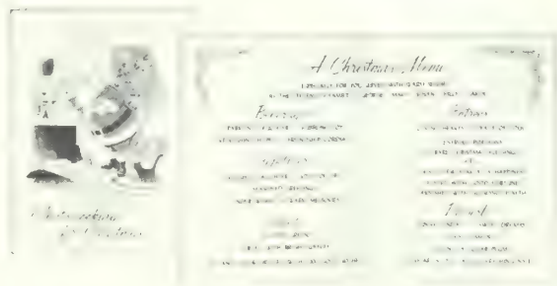

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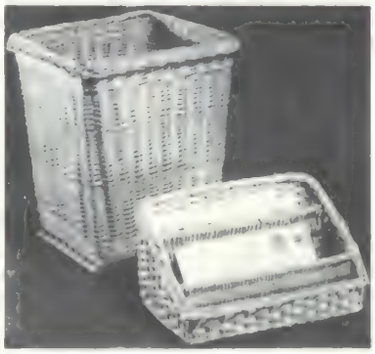

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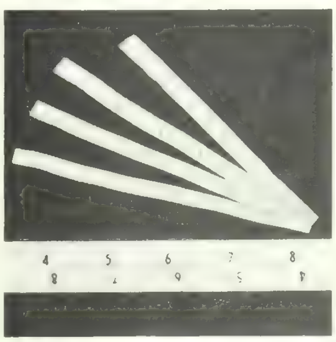

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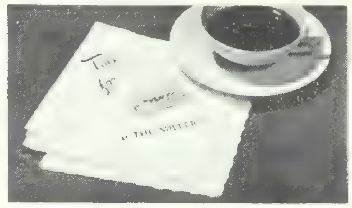

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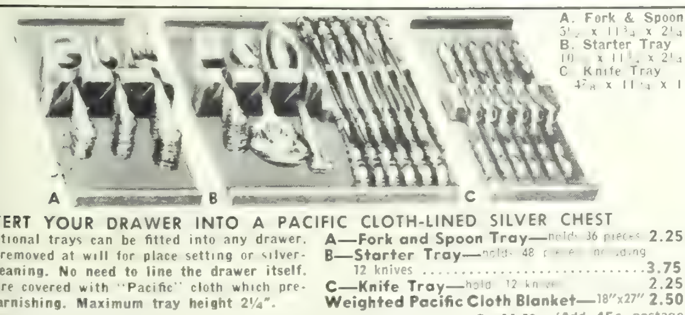

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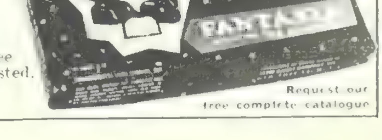

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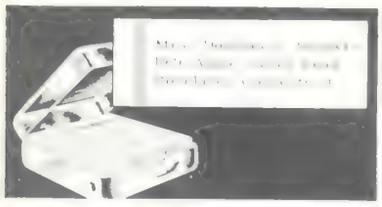

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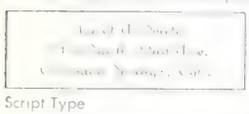

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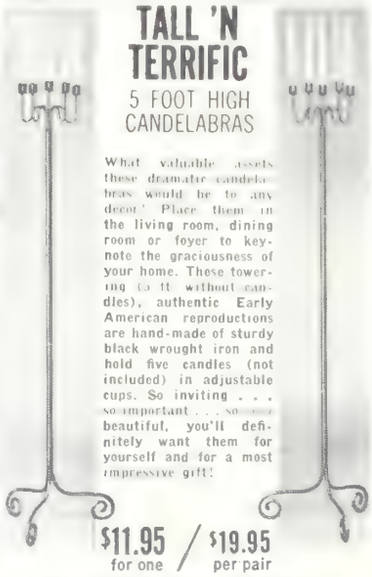

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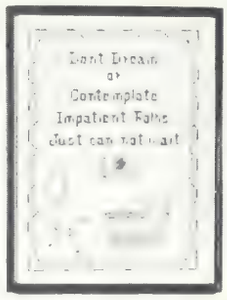

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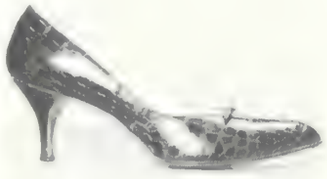

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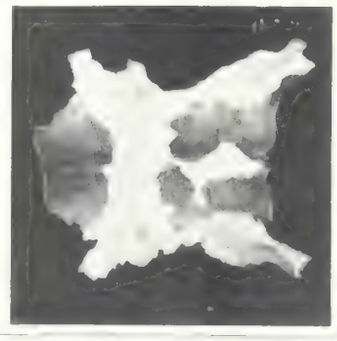

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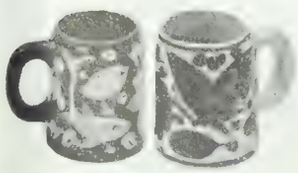

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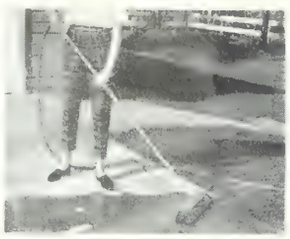

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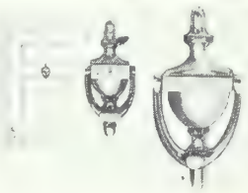

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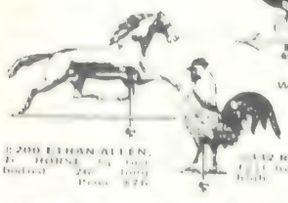

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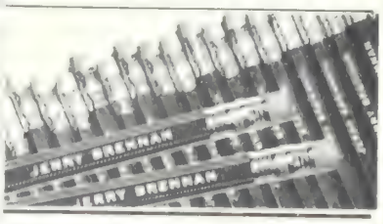

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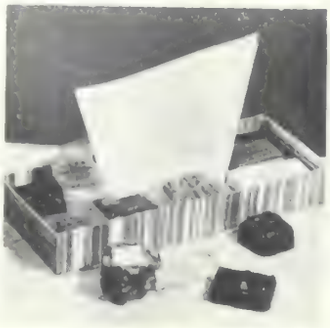

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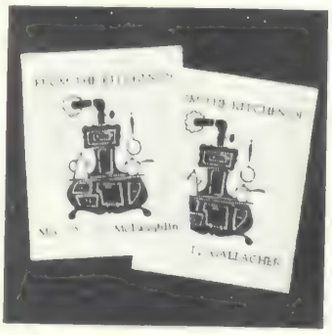

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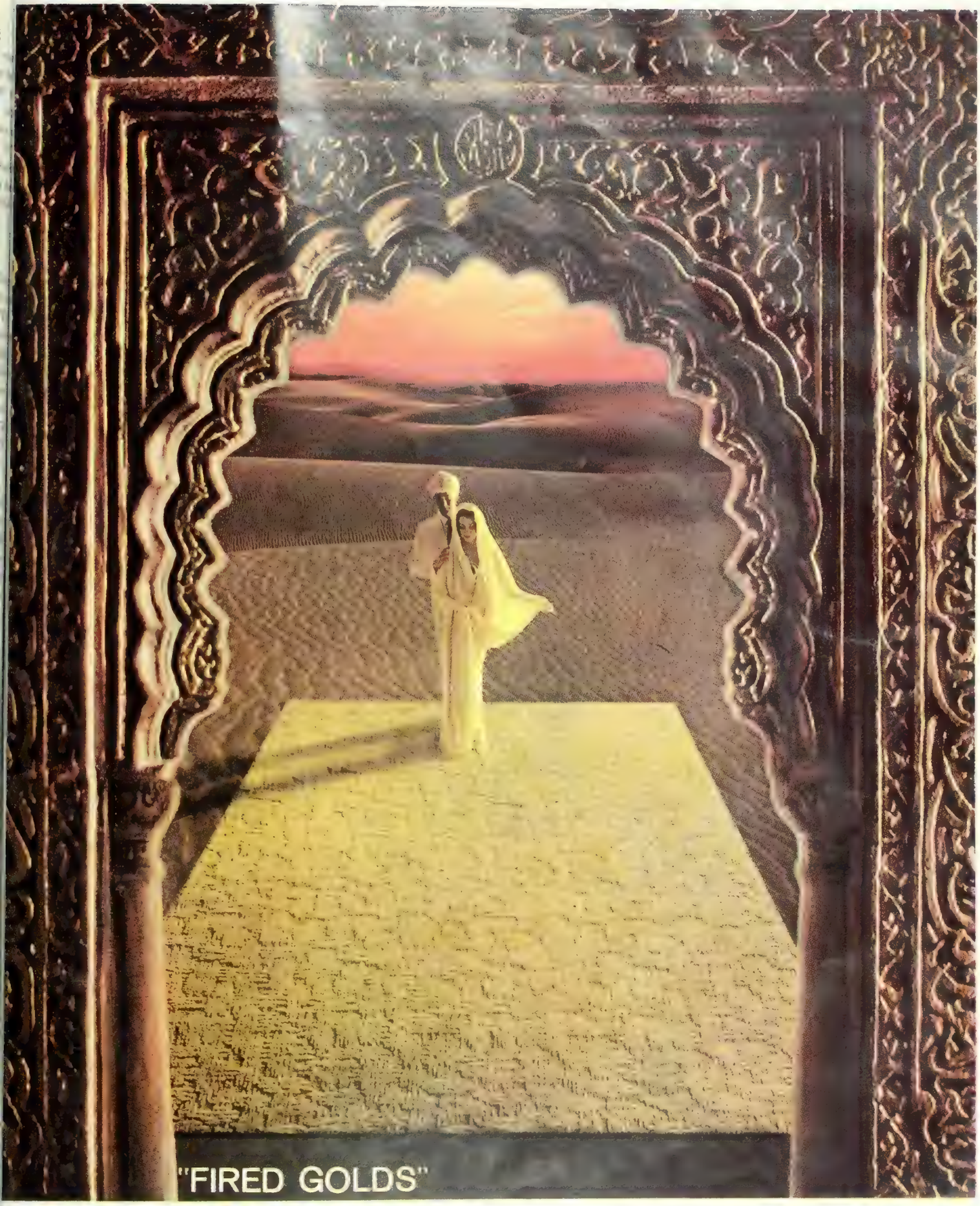

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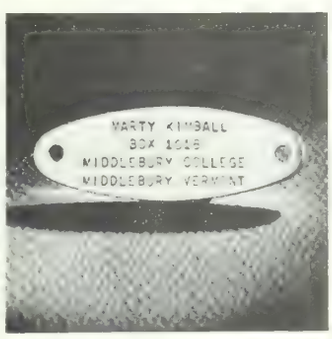

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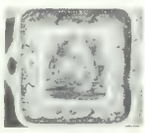

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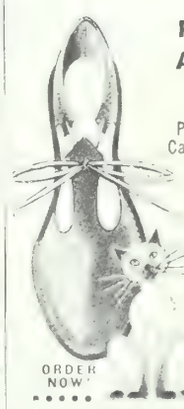

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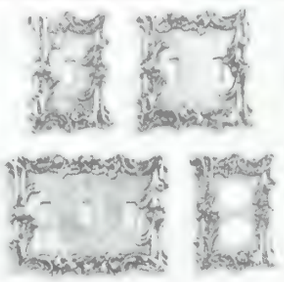

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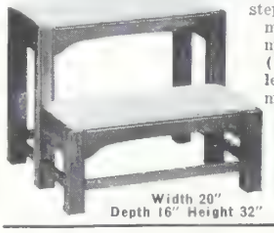

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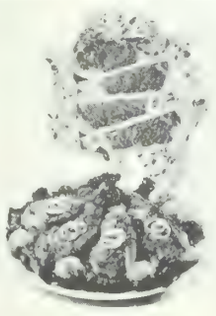

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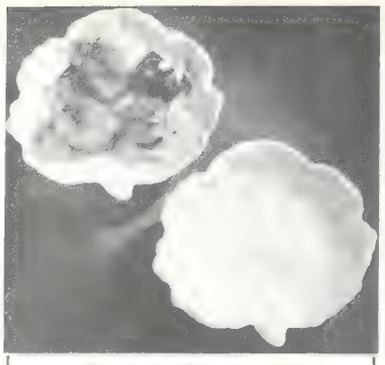

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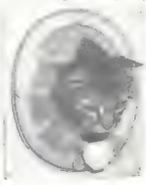

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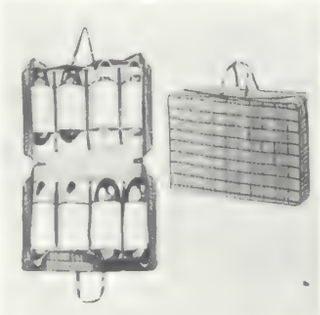

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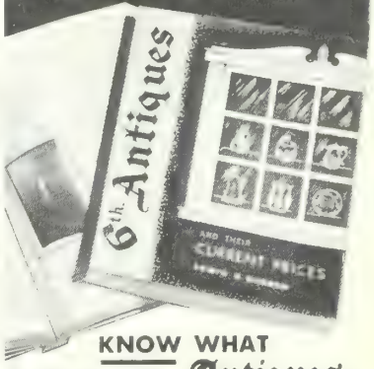

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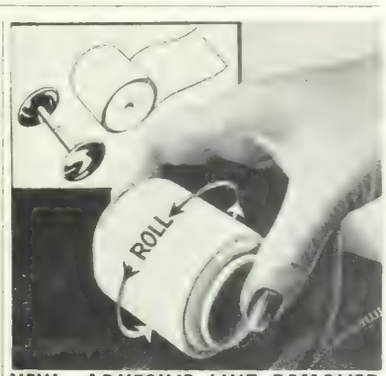

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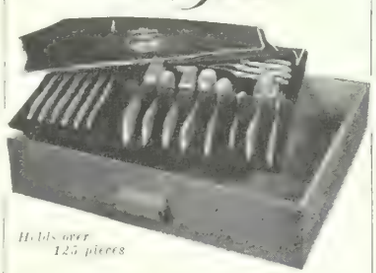

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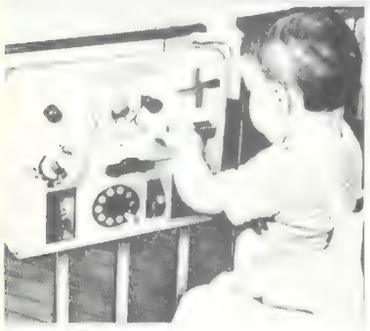

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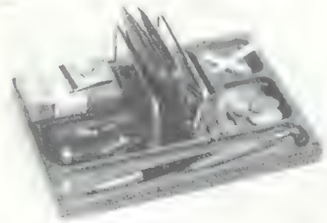

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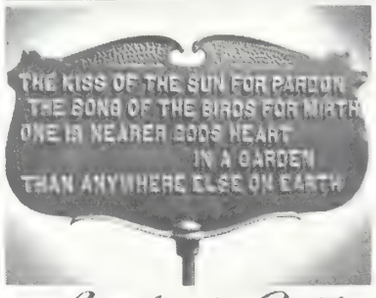

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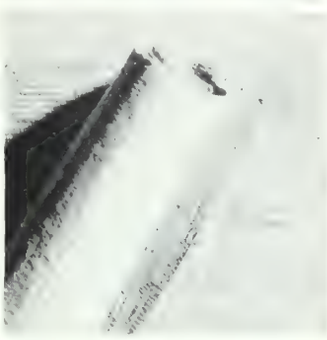

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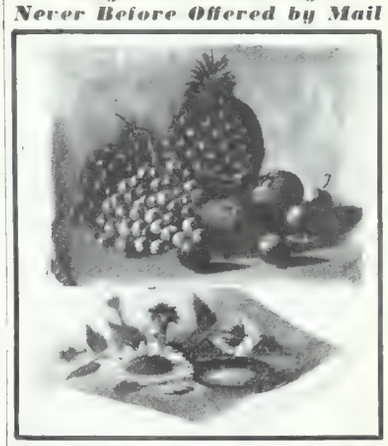

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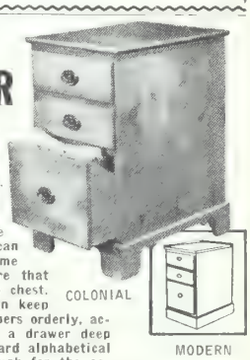

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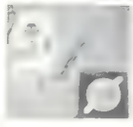

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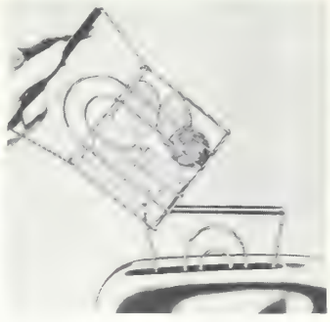

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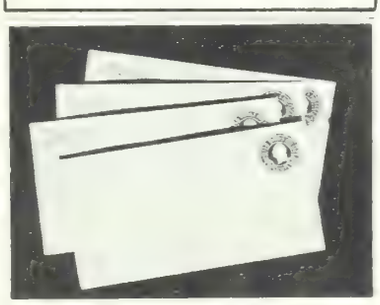

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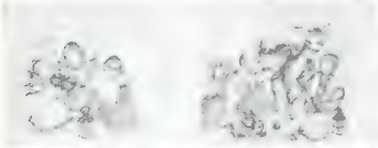

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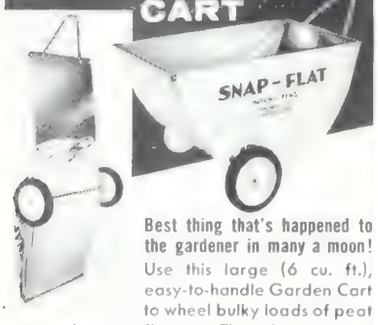

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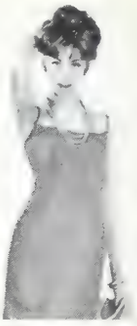

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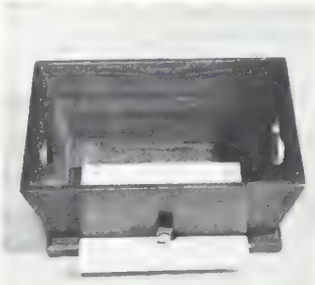

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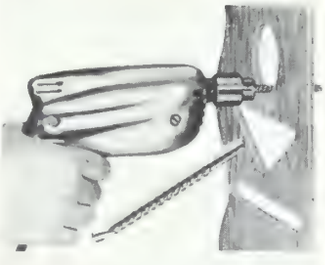

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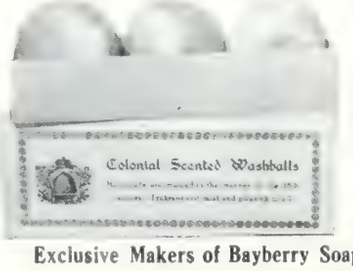

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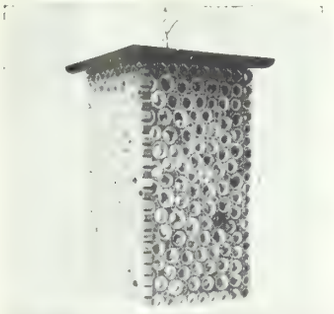

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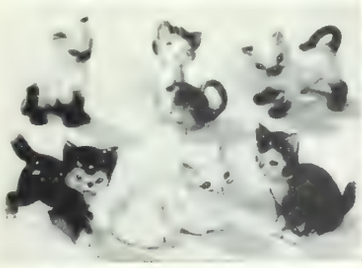

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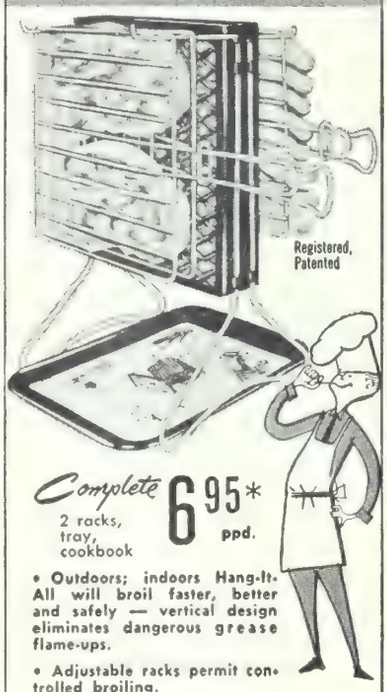

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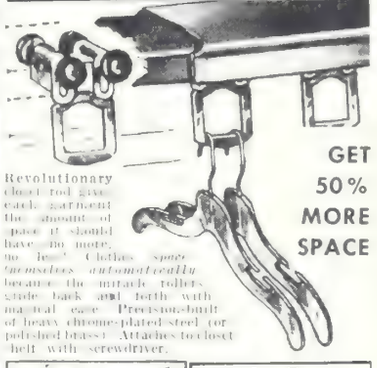

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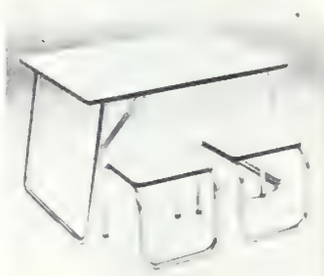

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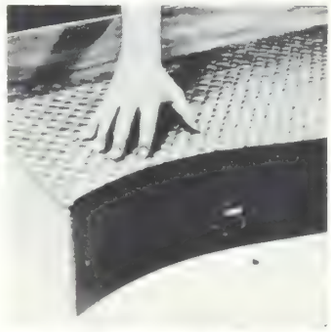

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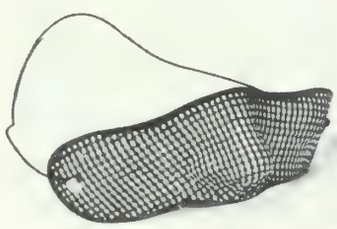

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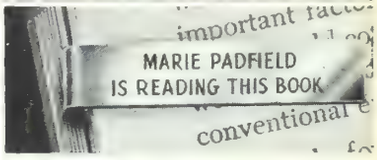

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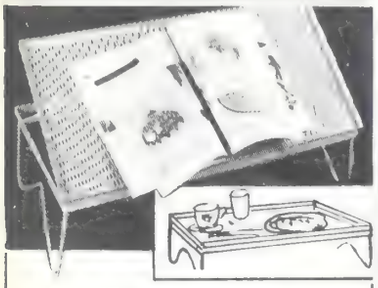

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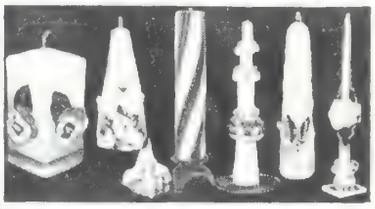

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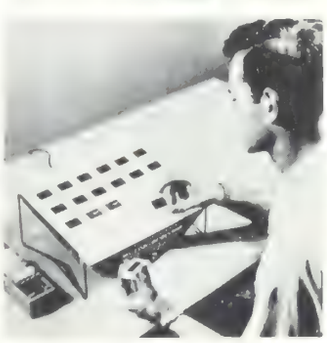

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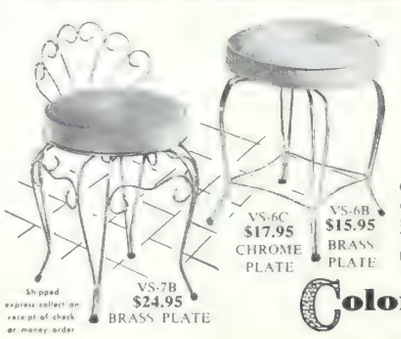

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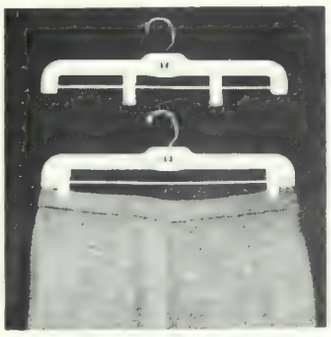

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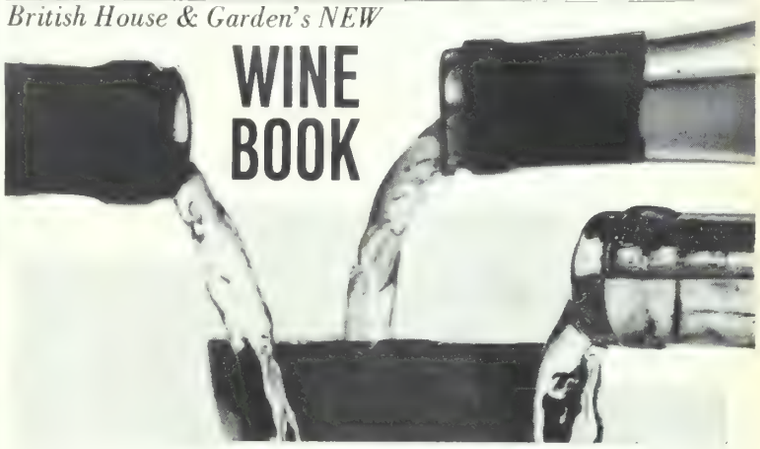

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BY DIANA BRYAN

Don and I are being accused of having gone to a three-week dinner party. And that's not far from the truth. We took a short trip to Europe, visited friends in seven countries and were fabulously wined and dined all over the map. Although the trip wasn't exactly the best thing for my figure it was a heady stimulant to the housewifely imagination, producing a flood of new ideas and plans, recharging my enthusiasm with I-must-remember-to-try-that and why-don't-we-do-this-at-home.

TOWERING NOSEGAYS

One Swedish manner of arranging flowers for a dinner party struck me as a honey. Although the arrangements tend to be big and flossy, even grandiose at times, they don't obstruct the view, for the flowers bloom from tall, stemmed vases like giant wine glasses or champagne goblets that rise well above conversing heads. Carnations and roses, freesia and chrysanthemums may be used with a lavish hand in one, two or three vases yet a clear view of one's vis-à-vis is assured because you can easily see through the tall, slim stems. Wistfully I decided that one of these goblets would be a bit unwieldy to carry home. But I was delighted to find I could order the same models from a New York importer.

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Dusk in Denmark brings on a charming custom: the lighting of candles all over the house—on a hall chest to welcome homecomers, here and there about the living room, on the mantel and coffee table in the library. They couldn't be prettier and when the candlelight is combined with a discreet amount of electric light, it is perfectly practical and surprisingly soothing. I'm going to scout out every spare candlestick I possess and make use of their magic for the early evening hours at home.

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One of the great delights of bringing things back from abroad is that they become such evocative reminders of the delightful places we've been and the interesting people we've met—decorative, nostalgic bonuses for years to come if I've chosen them wisely for use and beauty and not merely as souvenirs. But sometimes I get just as much satisfaction from something reminiscent of the trip which I buy after I get home. My Cantigalli "Dahlia" pottery, for instance, was actually purchased at Henrietta Tischler's in New York but I might well have picked it up in its native Florence. Whenever we use it, and we often do, it takes me right back to the day I first saw it on a table on the terrace of the Torre de Bellosguardo, with the whole, miraculous view of the city spread below, baby nightingales practice-singing in the garden arbors and the smell of potted lemon trees faint on the air.

REMINDER OF FLORENCE

Oyster plates seem practically obsolete nowadays—that is oyster plates used for serving oysters—though I have seen them pressed into service in a powder room to hold pins, cotton balls and powder. Helen Fisher uses hers as capacious ashtrays but The Seven Nations restaurant in Copenhagen has the really bright answer. They use oyster plates as individual hors d'oeuvre or smörgasbord servers with six delicacies in the six little "shells." A fine idea for a ladies' luncheon, too—you might

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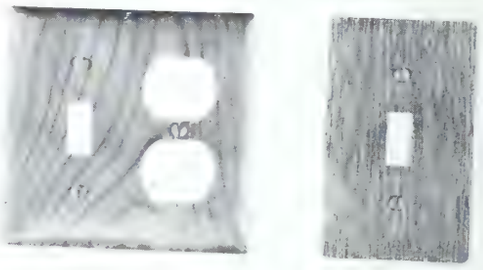

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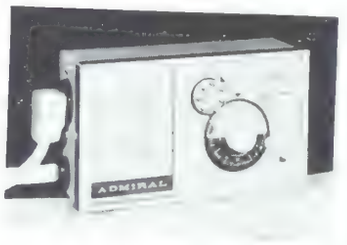

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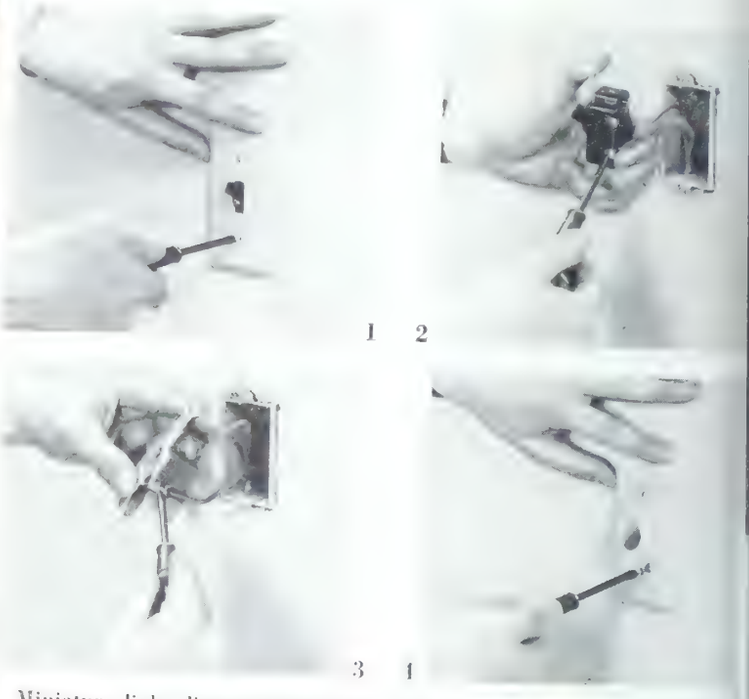

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Going Places, Finding Things in TURKEY

BY DOONE BEAL

Istanbul's Blue Mosque is one of the city's most famous

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Last year, when Doone Beale was visiting the U.S., H&G learned that she was about to set out for Turkey, so we asked her to make note of everything she saw and tasted that might be of interest to H&G readers. Formerly on the staff of British Vogue, and currently a regular contributor to the London Tatler, she is in private life Lady Doone Marley.*

Turkey is one of the most romantic, exotic, untrodden and, on occasion, adventurous countries left to explore. To travel through it in the winter as I did, is to recapture some of the feeling of the old Grand Tour and to understand, in an age of streamlined package holidays along well-worn routes, the forgotten need for hip flasks and hot water bottles; Astrakhan rugs; a personal maid and a lackey or two; smelling salts and a ready talent for sign language. One has visions of steaming into Istanbul on the old Orient Express and the romantic thought of going on to Baghdad from the swirling smoke of the Haydar Pasha station. But down to specifics: traveling light in 1961 you still need a plenteous supply of cologne, Kleenex and flat shoes to cope with Balkan plumbing and the almost universally cobbled streets. But, if perhaps unsympathetic to the conventional tourist, Turkey is a magnificent country for the true traveler; more than any place else I know, it must be taken on its own terms or not at all.

Istanbul has a color and a flavor which in many other cities have been cleaned up and newly architected out of existence. In no way is it an elegant city. Instead, it sprawls, beautiful and unkempt, its wedding cake mosques spiked by the candles of their minarets from whose pinnacles the faithful are called to prayer. Flanking the Golden Horn, whose waters flow into the Bosporus, the old city is linked to the new one by the Ataturk and Galata bridges with their perpetual bustle of sirens, boats and humanity.

Some flavor of the impossible, exotic Sultan past lingers in the Seraglio, and especially in the treasury with its collection of solid gold thrones buttoned in emerald, its back-scratchers of jade and coral. I regretted indeed being unable to see the Sultan's summer palace and harem, with what sound to be the most fabulous of pink alabaster bathrooms. However, both are closed to the public and remain only to decorate the European shores of the Bosporus, and to evoke what they will in the imagination as you sail past on one of the whooping little steamers that ply between Galata Bridge and Anadolufeneri, at the mouth of the Black Sea.

Ataturk's brave new world was concerned with the survival of a country out of a once-great empire—a country left without either the leisure or the money for decoration, in any sense of the word. The contemporary luxury of the

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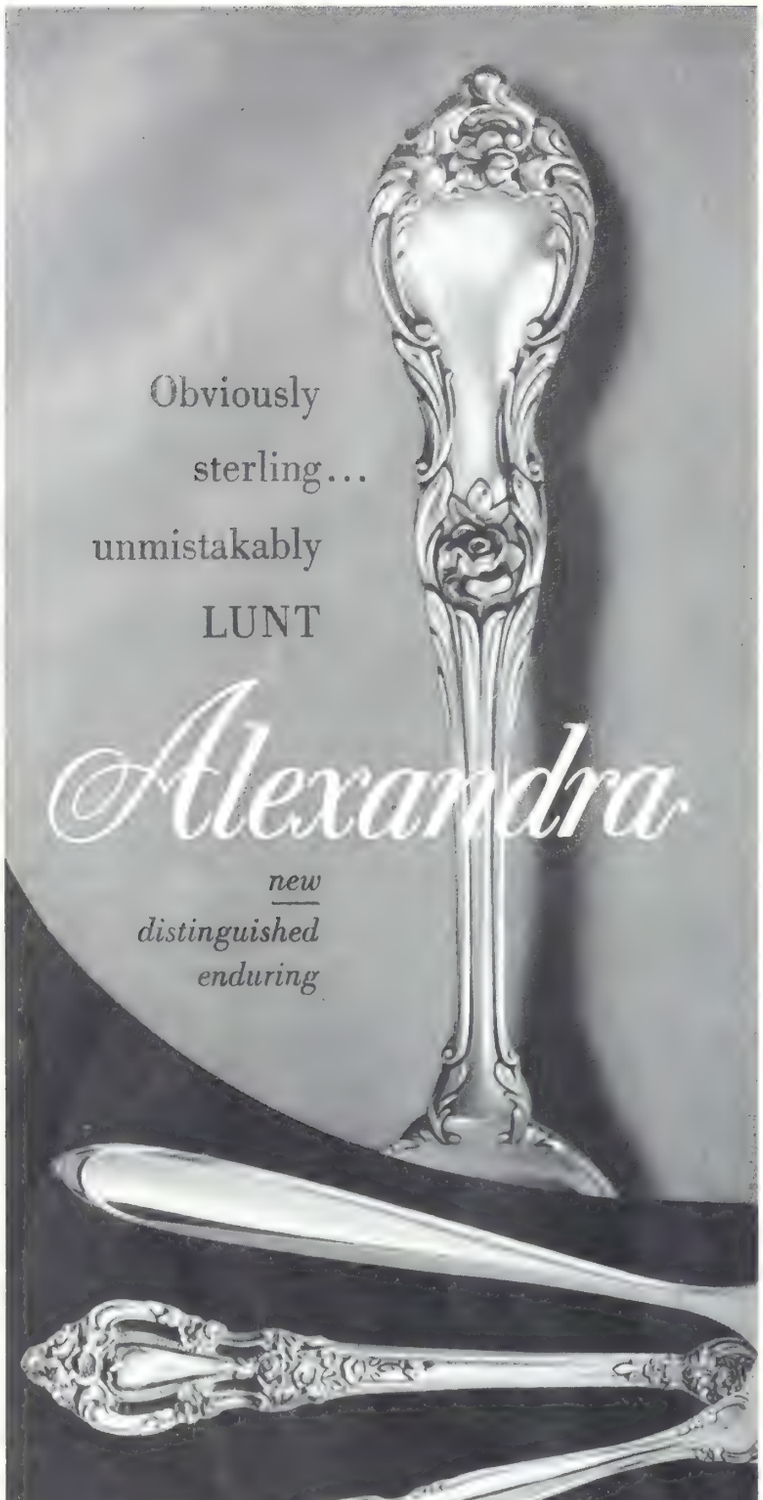

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Hilton Hotel seems an incongruity, but its décor interested me in that it is one of the few examples of the indigenous style, executed with no expense spared. One does not see its equivalent in private houses. Eminently copyable, if not transportable, were the brilliantly colored poufs grouped around large, mosaic-topped tables. With their comfortable height of some 3 feet from the ground, they would be charming for buffet suppers and such.

Shopping under cover

There are virtually no decorating shops in Istanbul, in the sense that one knows them in Copenhagen, Rome and Florence, but its covered bazaar more than compensates. Dating back to the sixteenth century, it extends for acres and acres of stone-flagged labyrinth, housing some 3,000 shops in all. They sell everything from plastic overshoes and home permanents to some quite lovely alabaster, ikons, rugs, copper and brass. Some of the alabaster vases would make wonderful lamps, so would the old brass cottage lamps. The thick, long-haired mohair blankets—at their best in natural fawns and tans and grays—would make attractive bedside rugs for a country cottage. And I bought quantities of long kebab swords with decorated brass handles. The whole art of cooking a kebab is to impale it securely on such a sword rather than an ordinary skewer on which the meat slithers whenever you turn it under the flame. A convertible idea I picked up from the street vendors is to make tiny kebabs on sticks about 2 inches long (orange sticks would do) for cocktail parties.

One piece of warning about shopping in the covered bazaar is never to buy the first time. A certain amount of bargaining is expected, and you have only to watch the mime of feigned indifference, indignation, persuasi and reproach that goes on betwe the Turks themselves to und stand why. Especially is this tr when it comes to parting with re money, as you do for jewel ikons or Turkish rugs. The deale are some of the shrewdest in t world, and you are exceeding unlikely to come out on top of t bargain, but it is satisfying emerge at least somewhere ne it. Aseo and Davud are two the most famous—and reliable merchants in the bazaar. Aseo h a spectacular collection of antiq jewelry and some ikons, whi Davud deals in rugs also, as we as some marvelous copies of o cabochon turban rings. The pri of ikons starts at about $40, d pending of course upon their si and age. Rather disappointingl Turkish rugs seem to cost wh they do in London and New Yor but this might bear further i vestigation. As a final fling in th covered bazaar, I utterly floore an astounded dealer in chemica and plant fertilizers by purcha ing an enormous lump of copp sulphate. I loved the color, an it now stands on a glass shelf b tween two dark blue Majorca glass pitchers, looking mysterious ly precious and very handsome.

In the 3,000 shops of Istanbul's covered bazaar you can buy anything from overshoes to ikons

Tutelage in cuisine

The old Spice Market i equally fascinating, full of stron cheeses wrapped in goatskin, an myriad roots and powders an herbs. It gives some clue to th subtlety and expertise of the bes Turkish cooking, and I longed fo somebody to explain exactly wha everything was, and what fo Fortunately, I came upon tha rarest of birds, a restaurateur wh runs his own cooking school Ekrem Yegen, who was Ataturk' chef until he died, has an excel lent basement restaurant (of th same name) on the main boule vard. Presumably he grew wear of answering endless demands fo recipes of his specialities, so de cided to make a business of it He invited me one afternoon (th usual course is three months) t watch him and his chef do arti chokes vinaigrette and a chicke börek. His is strictly a metho school: not a recipe book in sight bare scrubbed boards, little or n measuring and no gadgets. An he confounds the theory that oi and water do not mix. The arti chokes (which must first b stripped so that only the stalk and the *fonds* remain) are soake in salted water and lemon juic with a tablespoonful of flour add ed, then cooked in the same, to

ether with half the volume of live oil, and, when tender, left to ool and served in their own sauce. t is much more fragrant and yrupy than the usual vinaigrette ıade with cold oil and vinegar.

Reminiscent of the crusades: a nedieval castle on the Bosporus

Wines throughout Turkey were a pleasant surprise (Doluca s one of the best of the reds, and Kavaklidere an excellent white). And the food in even the most primitive country places is usually good and tasty. Soups are particularly good since canned soups seem not to exist, so there is no cheating. Another dish I remember with pleasure was sebzeli kebab: a sort of hot hors d'oeuvre, consisting of small portions of braised leek, pilaff, little minced beef balls, spinach, whole baby onions and whole nuts, braised in butter and meat stock—the whole thing topped by yoghurt with lemon, salt, pepper and thyme. Slow braising in a mixture of olive oil, wine and plain water is the clue to many of the nicest dishes, as for example kidneys, liver and mushrooms which is nearly always served with a salad of cucumber and raw sliced onion, in a yoghurt dressing. However deep and black the recesses of the kitchens in the small country restaurants, venture into them and pick from one or another of the cauldrons whatever you fancy.

Outside Istanbul and Ankara, you simply won't get good roasts and grills, although anywhere near the sea and especially in Istanbul, one eats superb fish. In Istanbul you can, of course, find cooking of a far more international order, although at its best it is still based on traditional cuisine. Two of the nicest restaurants (but they are only open for lunch) are Pandelli, in the Spice Market, and Liman in Galata—both with glorious views of the water. And for the sake of sheer atmosphere—as well as for wonderful fish—visit one of the marble-topped bars in the flower and fish market. It is a honeycomb of arcades, fragrant with carnations and fuchsia violets, narcissi and massed roses. On little stalls stand fat pink prawns, almost enameled-looking baby red mullet, steel-blue mackerel and sometimes an immense sturgeon with a rose stuffed into his mouth. These stalls supply the bars, and boys run in and out with the fish and with huge brass trays full of tiny coffee cups. Ladies, by the way, are only allowed in at lunchtime. Unescorted women may still attract a few dropped jaws in a country that only dropped the veil forty years ago, but they are worth braving for the sake of seeing one of the most picturesque parts of the city.

Because the Moslem religion forbad any reproduction of the human form in mosques—whether in sculpture or painting—Turkish art developed largely toward pure decoration and intricate mosaic designs. Now it is becoming more diversified, and having combed Istanbul for some of its sources, I finally discovered the City Gallery, attached to the Municipal Information Office. I bought a picture which delighted me, for only $24. They have a show for established artists which is changed every two months, and another for amateurs and students that changes each week. I don't say that any of it is likely to set the artistic world on fire (partly because of the lack of any outside publicity), but there were some extremely pleasant canvases, none costing more than $100, and many of them much less. I so much admired some of the decorations in the new Kismet Hotel at Izmir that—with considerable difficulty—I traced that back to source, too. In a top floor studio opposite the Pera Palace Hotel in Istanbul, Salih Acar and the sculptress Nermin Faruki work together. He works on a kind of papier-mâché, creating mostly abstracts with a lovely use of color. She works with mosaic as well as plaster, of which the mosaics are much the best. Neither of them is organized on a professional basis as one knows it; much talk and negotiation is involved. But if you have the spare time they could prove to be worth while.

When the Ottomans arrived in Constantinople in 1453, they converted the churches into mosques (most notably, of course, Santa Sophia), and because of the ban on human representations, whitewashed every Christian mo-

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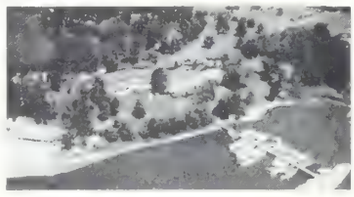

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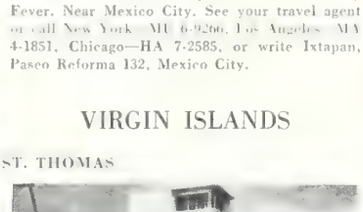

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TURKEY

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saic and fresco out of sight—ve fortunately, in one instance. T Byzantine church of Sant Save in Khora was one of the last be built before the invasion a its frescoes and mosaics, perfect preserved by the whitewash f 400 years, have recently been u covered and, where necessary, r stored to all their flaming go and indigo glory—the work of t American Archeological Societ The church is now a museum. A with other museums and mosque one must check up on exact ope ing days and times.

Traveling southward

Istanbul is on Pan Amer can's round-the-world flight, and must add that their service on th ground to passengers in their car is as impressive as that in the air their offices in Istanbul, Izmir an Ankara will help in negotiating long-distance taxi at fair Turkis (not exorbitant, tourist) rates This is important to people with out private transport, because self drive cars on an organized basi have only just reached Turkey.

Of traveling within Turkey I particularly remember leaving Istanbul by ferry boat from Galata Bridge early one January morn ing, sitting up on deck with cold feet, steaming tea and goat's cheese rolls. Above all, I remember the vanishing beauty of Istanbul's mosques and minarets against a smoking flamingo sky as we sailed southwards between the shores of Europe and Asia, towards Galata. Although the chief cities of Turkey are linked by air, I made up my mind early that by road and water was the only way to see the country. The distances are immense, but the rewards of this sometimes staggeringly beautiful landscape are worth, in my opinion, some long stints on the road. To overfly them is to miss much of what Turkey has to offer.

Ancient Ephesus

Fortunately, one of the most beautiful and interesting drives links two of the most attractive areas: Izmir on the Aegean coast (otherwise Smyrna, of fig-box fame) and Antalya in the south. The ancient city of Ephesus is on your way. It is one of the loveliest and largest of its kind with its great white flagstone and its majestic colonnades. Excavations started some fifteen years ago but about 75 per cent of the city remains to be discovered. Village boys loiter, out of sight of the officials, with pockets full of Roman

Splendid example of mosaic art: interior of the Blue Mosque

and Byzantine coins and fragments of tear-drop bottles which they will part with for a few pence. Time was when they could produce the odd vase or head, but that would indeed be a lucky bonus with the penalties as stiff as they are for either digging or "lifting."

Esoteric sport

Other rewards of the roadside are the sight, after miles and miles without competitive humanity or transport, of a troupe of gypsies with their performing bears who, quite dwarfing the rest of the company, rear solemnly and beat upon a tambourine. And then (though only in winter) there is the extraordinary sport of camel-wrestling. These creatures—surely the most absurdly supercilious looking in the world—can be seen tethered in the villages around Aydin, their humps piled high with great decorated scarlet felt and yellow ropes, blowing angry saliva bubbles at one another from the corners of their curly mouths. Once let loose in the arena, they contrive to trip each other up with their great feet and then wrestle head down, neck to neck. The wrestling is judged purely on points and is never intended to be a struggle to the death. From time to time, the beasts are dragged apart by a noose attached to their fetlock (something it takes twelve men apiece to accomplish). Finally, the winner of the afternoon's heat is draped with a fancy rug and led away, his owner—usually a fairly wealthy orange farmer—being rewarded with quite a substantial prize.

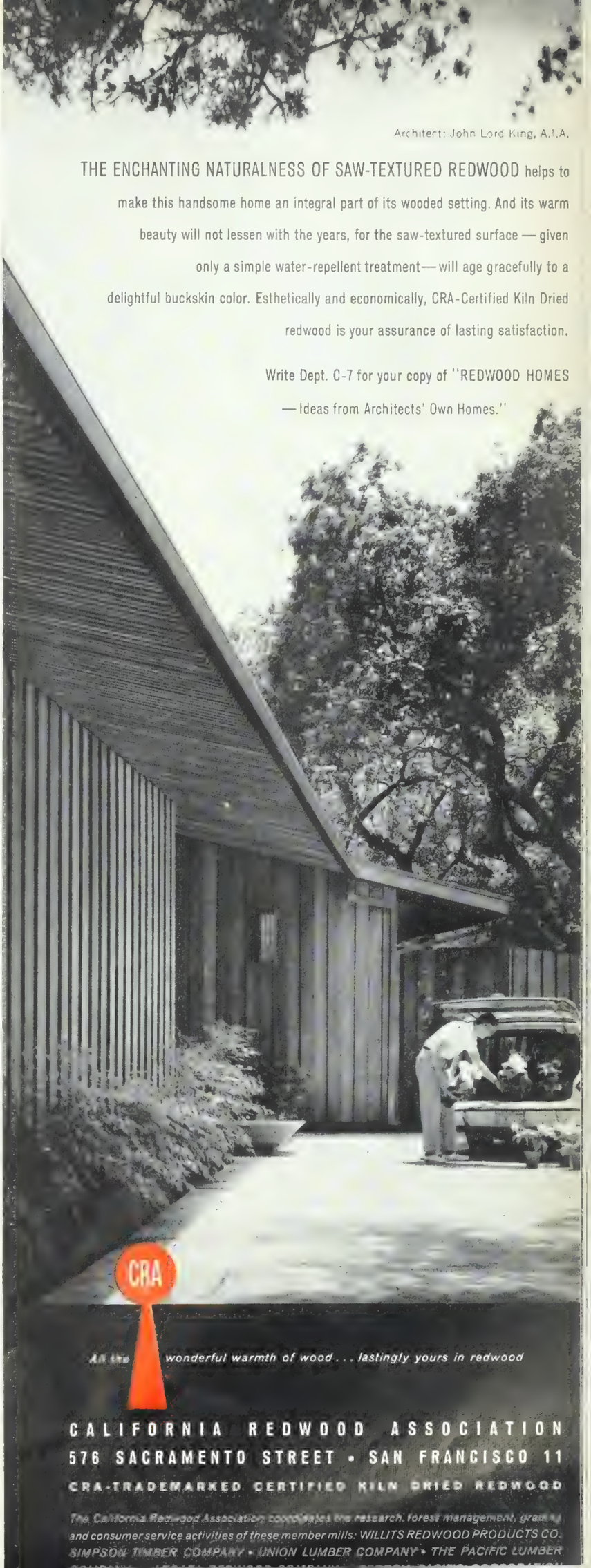
Near Aydin, which is about half way between Izmir and Antalya, is the Pammukale Motel, up in the mountains behind Denizli. Although it makes a useful base for the night, the motel is not entirely the point: Pammukale is altogether extraordinary. An open pool of natural hot springs lies at the base of an old Roman city, and just below it are what look like huge static waterfalls of white lime deposit, which give it its name of "cotton wool castles." The pool itself still contains some fragmented Roman pillars and marble, among which you can swim as the Caesars used to do. The entire setting is exotic beyond belief.

Antalya and its province is virtually the Andalusia of Turkey, although a good deal more primitive even than that. Beautiful, however, it certainly is, with a coastal landscape of an almost Himalayan quality. The agreeable little market and fishing town of Antalya is the base from which to explore the coast eastward as far as Alanya. Above all, see Side, some thirty-seven and a half miles away. In a profligate, careless magnificence, this ancient city tumbles down to a bland and lovely sweep of bay, backed by distant mountain peaks. You can explore the Roman theatre and the streets with only parsley-chewing cows and goats for company—no guides, no pedantry to pin chapter and verse to every stone—then lie about on the beach and picnic and swim and dream the day away.

Back to Istanbul

You return to Istanbul after a sojourn in the country, with much greater sympathy for an understanding of a city, which at first sight can be a little dismaying, in that it and its people go so very much their own, unconcerned way. This unselfconsciousness finally turns out to be a part of its charm. I reassessed the values of the Covered Bazaar. I found the coppersmiths near the Seraskier Square and explored the alleys round the Rustem Pasha Mosque, full of painted tin trunks, fringed towels and curious oddments of household bric-a-brac such as brass coffee grinders and copper coffee pitchers. I browsed around Bookseller's Row and picked over not only some nice art books but also recordings of folk songs from various of the Turkish provinces which are impossible to obtain elsewhere. I shopped in Haci Bekir's for Turkish Delight and found some exotic rose-petal jams and preserves.

My estimate of Istanbul had changed considerably. When finally I left for London, the city was looking fantastically beautiful under its first fall of snow—a wonderful memory to carry home.



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• This subtle shift in color tastes is sensitively and accurately reflected in the new palette of colors that H&G introduces every September. This year H&G's color program is fifteen years old. Annually, with the aid of our color research consultant, Faber Birren, we chart thirty-six colors you will find compatible both with the colors you already have and the ones you are likely to acquire in the coming year. Many colors on our palette are friends with which you have become increasingly familiar. A few are newcomers, pointing the way to the future. But all thirty-six span the rainbow, so your own favorite hues are inevitably among them, as you will discover when you turn the page and see the whole glorious range of H&G colors for the year 1962.

• These are colors you will find available in anything you may have in mind to buy for your home—paints, fabrics, wallpapers, carpets, wood finishes, table linens, china, even kitchen accessories. This year, approximately 400 manufacturers are producing home furnishings and building materials in H&G colors. (For a representative list see page 8.) This means, first of all, that you can plot color schemes for your rooms, *before* you set out to shop, with confidence that you will be able to find the colors you need to carry out your ideas. Then, when you are in a store, you will be able to tell immediately whether the color of a purchase you are considering is the color that will go with your scheme, without having to resort to trial-and-error tactics. And finally, if you should want to match something you bought in an H&G color last year or the year before, you will find, in eight cases out of ten, that you can.

• There are three aspects to our changing tastes in color: *which* colors, *what kind* of colors, and *how* we use colors. From time to time one family of colors, representing the *which* of our taste, moves into the limelight as the happy blues did last year. This year the blues are still going strong, but the newest favorites are the mellow yellows and their close kin, the yellow-greens.

• This year's answer to *what kind* of color is: deep, rich, bold, the bolder the better. Significantly, of the five newcomers in H&G's 1962 palette—Blueberry Blue, Mandarin Orange, Purple Iris, Clay Beige and Moonlight—three are rich and bold, while the other two are neutrals that make sympathetic backgrounds for opulent colors.

• Often the most telling changes of all are the subtle changes in the *how* of color—the way we put colors together in our rooms. For the full story of this year's *how* turn the page, then study the fourteen-page parade of rooms and table settings in H&G's 1962 colors that follows.

MARVELOUS NEW WAYS TO USE

H&G COLORS *IN YOUR ROOMS*

COLOR CHANGES, like more mundane events, usually cast their shadows before. Two years ago H&G, detecting the start of a major new color cycle, introduced twelve new colors. Six of them were deep, rich colors which we called regal. The other six were softer muted hues. Both groups have grown in popularity, as we were confident they would. But as they have grown, they have assumed quite different roles. From minority status—either as bright accents to be used in small amounts or as retiring backgrounds—they have risen to majority ranking today as leading stars of the newest, most daring color schemes. They also lead the parade of H&G colors for 1962—which are arranged on the opposite page as an abstract painter might compose them. Here they are classified in terms of the way you would use them in your rooms:

Deep rich colors for dynamic contrast

The glowing, regal hues—Empire Green, Delphinium Blue, Geranium Pink, Raspberry and Bristol Blue—have been joined this year by three newcomers—*Mandarin Orange*, a fresh warm orange with faint overtones of red; *Purple Iris*, a new purple on the reddish side that goes well with reds like Raspberry and the increasingly popular yellow-greens; *Blueberry Blue*, a deeper, darker addition to the family of happy blues and a wonderful foil for bright greens like Empire. Of comparable intensity are two more reds—Regimental, a true red, and Tangerine, a red crossed with yellow. Most of these ten colors you will find labeled (on the back of H&G's color chips) as "primarily an accent color." But the newest and most daring way to use them, as you will see on pages 104-105, is to pit two against each other in dynamic contrast, or to pick one as your dominant color and add a variety of accents to create a room of many colors.

Deep muted colors for the return of the dark wall

Quieter, though just as opulent as the regal colors, this group—Allspice, Sagebrush, Slate Blue, Dove Gray and one of the yellow-greens, Bronze Green—offers qualified candidates for the darker wall whose return H&G forecast in January. But today's dark wall is boldly accented with brilliant hues from the regal group or with pastels or white, as you will see on pages 106-107.

Subtle variants on black and white for seasoning

More important than ever—both to cool the dynamic contrasts and to clarify the muted hues—are generous dollops of white. Thus the fourth newcomer in our 1962 palette is *Moonlight*, a cool off-white that makes all the muted colors cleaner and livelier, just as White Opal, a near-white member of the mellow yellow family, softens sharp colors. In its own right, Moonlight is a lively complement for Black Pearl, especially when the two are teamed with one strong bright hue, as they are in the room at the top of page 109. A natural opposite for White Opal is Espresso, a rich black-brown.

Pastels for a new kind of accent

As the deep rich colors have moved into the limelight, the lighter tints have automatically reversed roles, too, and become accents. Peony Pink, Hyacinth and Blue Mist all have enough character to stand up to either the deep rich or the deep muted tones. The paler, basic pastels, such as Periwinkle, Crystal Pink, Moonstone and Pastel Blue Mist, make clean, clear accents for rooms with dark walls.

Mellow Yellows and yellow-greens—this year's pets

In view of our steadily growing fondness for the multicolor look in a room, it is significant that this year's color hit is not merely a few variations of one hue but a full dozen shades and tints that range from creamy White Opal through the yellows to deep, muted Bronze Green. This multi-member family includes the beiges, too, among them the fifth newcomer in our 1962 palette: *Clay Beige*, an earth color not unlike putty. Along with its three relatives, Tawny Beige, Maple Sugar and Sagebrush, Clay Beige suggests the "no-color" look of this fall's fashions in clothes. Among the yellows are Citron, Pastel Citron, the sharper Lemon Peel, Butterscotch with its orangey overtones and Antique Gold, which might also be included among the deep muted candidates for the dark wall. Tangiest member of this diversified twelve-member family is Absinthe Green which can easily provide dynamic contrast to one or another of the rich regal colors.

You can order pocket-size samples of H&G's colors to carry in your handbag—see order blank for H&G Color Chips, page 44. On page 45 you will find a list of leading stores that will carry H&G's 1962 colors in all kinds of home furnishings.

H&G's 1962 PALETTE
as an abstract painter might use it

Top row
Left to right:

TAWNY BEIGE
TANGERINE
DOVE GRAY
MOONSTONE
BLUEBERRY BLUE
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SLATE BLUE

Second row:

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To create rooms that glow with warmth: RICH HUES IN DYNAMIC CONTRAST

Even two hues as rich as Blueberry Blue and Regimental Red can play opposite each other in major roles if they are as well-laced with Moonlight as they are in this living room. Dark mahogany furniture takes well to this kind of glowing background, while the multicolor effect of a multitude of books softens the sharpness of the color contrast. The contrast is further softened by the repetition of the carpet color in the fabrics on the chairs. The shutters at the window are a revival of the nineteenth-century type. They consist of two separate tiers, unequal in height, of 6-inch-wide panels that fold back on each other.

A color liaison can bridge a marked difference of intensity between a rich hue in carpeting and a soft, muted tint on the walls and furniture. In this more formal living room, the liaison is the ottoman, covered in silk of the same Delphinium Blue as the rug. Though the color contrast is bold, it is also uncomplicated, creating a sympathetic background for the painting by Leonardo Neirman which inspired the combination of bold blue with muted yellow-greens.

FOR MR. AND MRS. HOWARD BLITMAN.

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Any rich hue makes a good starting point for a room of many colors, since regal tones like Blueberry are well accented by their colleagues as well as by neutrals, pastels, wood tones, black and white. The varying wood tones—teak, light oak and rosewood—play an important part in the color scheme of this master bedroom that doubles as a *double* office at home: They help to soften the intensity of the contrasting blues, Blueberry, Delphinium and Bristol, in rug. The varying neutrals of the walls bring out architectural character of room, make good backgrounds for paintings.

For the room with the dark wa

MUTED HUES

WITH BRIGHT PARTNERS

Offhand, off-black might seem a somber choice fo the walls and floor of a kitchen, but not when it is boldly countered by a broad brush stroke of Tangerine red and lots of white as it is here. All surfaces in this kitchen, with the exception of the appliances, are vinyl. Beveled planks of Espresso vinyl cover the left wall. Espresso vinyl tiles cover floor where they are punctuated by the same patterned vinyl tile that frames Tangerine-tile-covered section of the right wall. Cabinets under sink and range top are also covered with Tangerine vinyl.

[illegible] AND MRS. HERBERT S. GHT. VINYL TILE BY AMTICO.

Brown shows up as a coming color in the popularity polls and a brown-walled room, though technically muted, can glow as warmly as a contrast of rich hues. In this contemporary living room, walls covered with Espresso-checked Allspice cotton are brightened by the carpet and under-curtains of Butterscotch, the orangey member of the mellow yellow family. The teak of the furniture is very close to the Allspice in tone, but the accents are rich and regal: the striped upholstery, the Delphinium Blue and Mandarin Orange in the painting. And the whole effect is crisper and cleaner for the white ceiling and the marble coffee-table-top which is of a creamy cast close to White Opal.

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A dark wall of deep muted hue makes a wonderfully soft background for clear, bright pastels, in this case, two members of the mellow yellow family. In the living room that you see reflected in the antique Spanish mirror, the walls are papered with Black Pearl-patterned Slate Blue, the yellows are Citron and Pastel Citron. Because of the elaborate pattern of the wallpaper, all the upholstery fabrics and carpet are kept in a solid color but in varying textures. Again the ceiling is white and, in this room, the curtains and the lampshades as well.

DESIGNED BY MELVIN DWORK, OF YALE R. BURGE, INC.
FOR MR. AND MRS. I. M. CRAWFORD.

LEONARD

YOUR FAVORITE COLOR DEFTLY VARIED can play the star role

The happy blues plus a touch of green can make for the illusion of a room of many colors when both hues are tempered by pattern. Even the white fireplace wall with its Pastel Blue Mist molding contributes pattern to the diverse company in this living room which includes the texture-pattern rug, the checked silk on the wing chair, the Blue Mist brocade on the sofa, the shaped valance concealing the difficult arch of the window, the flowered satin on the desk chair. No two furniture designs in the room are quite alike—another point that contributes to the pleasantly varied look.

DESIGNED BY JAMES · H·DS MORSE
FOR MR. AND MRS. LEONARD C. VAN WYE.

One of the mellow yellows can take on the reticent mien of a neutral if you use it all by itself to cover walls, floor and furniture. In this living room, Antique Gold suggests itself as a sunny successor to the once ubiquitous beige. But the bland even hue of the large areas is pleasantly varied by the wood tones, the cushions of pale yellow-green, the bowl of Mandarin Orange, the patterns of the grillwork and buffet and the baroque contours of the decorative objects on the wall. Lending its clarity to the muted yellow: Moonlight ceiling, always a good partner for muted walls.

DESIGNED BY BARBARA [illegible]

One wonderful red—in this case, Regimental—can lay a bright foundation for the black-and-white look that H&G forecast in January. Walls of the niche (which is created by fixing a board frame across one corner of the room) are painted Black Pearl while rest of walls are covered with black-dotted Moonlight white paper and framed with a black-and-white border. Though upholstery matches walls, glowing hue of carpet is carried upward by accessories and lining of slant top on antique desk.

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SILVA

Three different ways you can use MELLOW YELLOWS

A partnership of clear yellow and white accented by splashes of a rich regal hue makes a clean and cheerful color scheme for a dining-kitchen. The yellow is Citron, the accent Mandarin Orange, and tiny flowers of both dot the treated wallpaper overlaid with a pattern of chicken wire that covers the upper walls and ceiling. For pleasant variation, wall cabinets are Citron, under-counter cabinets are white with countertops of white-flecked Citron plastic. Wall above range top is perforated hardboard; the other splash of Mandarin is a pass-through to dining room.

DESIGNED BY FRED [illegible] CHRA[illegible], C.A.

A dynamic contrast of muted yellow with large areas of a rich bright hue has the new look prophetic of 1962. Antique Gold and Maple Sugar are both present in the printed linen that covers the walls, window seat and canopied daybed in this bed-sitting room. The Paisley pattern is etched in black with tiny touches of red that echo the Tangerine of the carpet. With the exception of the rosewood coffee table, all the furniture is lacquered Antique Gold (another excellent use for this versatile muted yellow). Here the rug color is lifted up not only to the chair seat, the window-seat cushions and the lampshades but even as high as the lining of the canopy over the daybed.

DESIGNED BY BARBARA D[illegible] ARC[illegible] FOR MINGDALE'S.

A subtle counterpoint of mellow yellows and yellow-greens composes a "no-color" background for a play of bright accents. The floor of this living room is covered with Bronze Green vinyl tiles which are matched by the vinyl covering of the bookshelves. Walls are Maple Sugar, the ceiling Clay Beige, the marquise armchair upholstered in Tawny Beige. The accents are sparse but exceedingly eloquent: one chair cushion, two stools covered with a glow of Tangerine, the glow echoed by flowers, a few books. The lesson not to be missed: Confine your bright colors to easily changeable furnishings and flowers and you can change the flavor of a no-color room at will.

DESIGNED BY MR. AND MRS. HERBERT BRIGHT.

A golden treasury of

H&G'S MELLOW YELLOWS AND YELLOW-GREENS

TOM YEE

Here is a bright sampling of the furnishings, background materials and delightful accents you will find in the coming colors for 1962:

1 Bamboo-striped wallpaper in Lemon Peel and Citron. **2** Porcelain lamp, shade—White Opal—34″ high, drip-lacquered in Butterscotch, Citron and Bronze Green. **3** Panel of translucent Lemon Peel plastic, 3′ by 8′, to use as a divider, a wall section, even a ceiling. **4** Birdcage of green tôle, 31″ high, 16½″ square at the base, garnished with Lemon Peel accents. **5** Toile print of birds and flowers on Lemon Peel linen-and-cotton fabric. **6** A painting—fittingly dramatic in a roomful of yellows: Alice Forman's "Landscape with White." **7** Hybrid tea roses: "King's Ransom," a 1962 All-America award-winner. **8** Heavy yellow linen, splashed with poppies of Antique Gold, Bronze Green and Absinthe Green. **9** Crystal paperweight, 4½″ high, encasing a tiny lemon tree. **10** Chest, 33″ wide and 24″ high, on separate 7″-high base, both lacquered Antique Gold with a crackled finish. **11** Dutch oven, 5½-quart capacity, of Citron porcelain bonded to cast iron. **12** Versatile stool, 16″ high, its seat covered in Lemon Peel nylon and wool, its aluminum swivel base coated in white plastic. **13** Mobile tiered table, 30″ wide, 22″ high, made of cane and birch finished in a mottled Antique Gold lacquer. **14** Bath towel banded in Butterscotch and Citron. **15, 16** Goblets, 6½″ high, in Bronze Green and Antique Gold, molded in Early American designs. **17** Pillow case garlanded with many-yellowed flowers. **18** Chunky night chest, 20″ wide, 17″ high and 15″ deep, lacquered in Citron above its mahogany base and studded with white porcelain knobs. **19** Outsize goblet vase, 17″ high, of Lemon Peel and clear glass. **20** Witty little embroidery bird from Taiwan, in Citron and Maple Sugar, 6″ long. **21** Tall chair, 46″ high, its back laced with leather strips in Citron, Butterscotch, Maple Sugar and Sagebrush, its seat covered in deep Citron fabric. **22** Barbecue kettle in Pastel Citron, a roomy 22″ in diameter, 36″ high. **23** Two of a trio of Butterscotch-Citron-and-white pitchers, in 34-, 24- and 12-ounce sizes. **24** Rooster of Bronze Green ceramic, 11½″ high, to fill with fruits or flowers. **25** Decanter of Murano glass in Maple Sugar, 11″ high. **26** Area rug 6′ by 9′, of strikingly textured Maple Sugar nylon. **27** Pillow, 19½″ long, covered in Absinthe Green wool and cotton and gleaming with metallic thread. **28** Round silken pillow, 12″ across, of Antique Gold. **29** Square pillow, 13″ by 13″, covered in Butterscotch velveteen. **30** Fruit plate bearing a painted lemon in Citron, one of a set of four matched plates. **31** Great pumpkin-shaped ceramic tureen of 1½-gallon capacity, glazed in Butterscotch, Bronze Green and Maple Sugar.

For shopping information on rooms in H&G Colors—pages 104-113, see page 162.

FOOTNOTES ON COLOR

● *Color is one of the inescapable facts of life—more ubiquitous than love, more conspicuous than electricity, almost as indispensable as air. "The earth," wrote Amy Lowell, "is a colored thing." Yet for all its commonplaceness, color—as color—has inspired countless poets to lyricism, philosophers to speculation, essayists to sometimes rather categorical pronouncements (Ruskin, for example, who declared, "The purest and most thoughtful minds are those which love color the most."). Here is a potpourri of reflections, poetic and otherwise, on color and the part it plays in our lives.*

Ruskin, who rated color "the most sacred element of all visible things," is only one of a long parade of commentators whom color has spurred to superlatives. For example:

"Among the several kinds of beauty the eye takes most delight in colors. We now here meet with a more glorious or pleasing show in nature than what appears in the heavens at the rising and setting of the sun."

JOSEPH ADDISON: *The Spectator*

"That God is Coloring Newton does shew.
And the devil is a Black outline, all of us know."

WILLIAM BLAKE: *A Laocoön*

"Colors are the smiles of nature. When they are extremely smiling, and break forth in other beauty besides, they are her laughs..."

LEIGH HUNT: *Imagination*

Scientists have established the physical basis of color as finally as any scientific facts are final today, but the rest of mankind still tends to regard color as a mystery. Shaw's dying artist, for instance:

"I believe . . . in the might of design, the mystery of color, the redemption of all things by Beauty everlasting . . ."

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW: *Man and Superman*

Perhaps we label color a mystery simply because of our astonishment at how indispensable it is to our perception. Here are two explanations, dating a century apart:

"Philosophy has ascertained that we derive nothing from the eye whatever but sensations of color."

JAMES MILL (John Stuart's father): *Analysis of the Phenomena of the Human Mind*

Likewise astonishing enough for comment is the relationship of color to light. Two observations, starting with that of a fourteenth-century English canon:

"Colour accordyth to lyghte as the doughter to the moder."

JOHN TREVISA: *De Proprietatibus Rerum*

"'Yes,' I answered you last night;
'No,' this morning, sir, I say:
Colors seen by candle-light
Will not look the same by day."

ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING: *The Lady's "Yes"*

Of all the aspects of color, undoubtedly the most astonishing is the effect of one color on another. One writer compares it to the secret of the diamond, another to the compatibility of food and wine.

"A carpet-web I saw once leave the loom
And lie at gorgeous length in Ispahan!
The weaver plied his work with lengths of silk
Dyed each to match some jewel as it might,
And wove them, this by that. 'How comes it, friend,'—
(Quoth I)—'that while, apart, this fiery hue,
That watery dimness, either shocks the eye,
So blinding bright, or else offends again
By dulness,—yet the two, set each by each,
Somehow produce a color born of both,
A medium profitable to the sight?'
'Such medium is the end whereat I aim,'—
Answered my craftsman: 'there's no single tinct
Would satisfy the eye's desire to taste
The secret of the diamond: join extremes,
Results a serviceable medium-ghost,
The diamond's simulation . . ."

ROBERT BROWNING: *A Bean-Stripe*

"Properly speaking, form cannot be perceived except as color: you cannot separate what you see as form from what you see as color, because color is simply the reaction of a form of an object to the rays of light by means of which we perceive it."

HERBERT READ: *Education Through Art*

". . . thus we often passed a wonderful evening—merely reeling off the names of the colors and expatiating on their qualities. It was a drunken, sentimental kind of talk, thoroughly euphoric. The sort that sometimes takes place over the dinner table when the person opposite you begins extolling the virtues of certain wines. . . . The pity is that colors can't be eaten or drunk except with the eyes. Of course there is no color which is good in itself; a good red needs a good blue or a good green to stand next to it. With wines it's different. One doesn't have to taste a poor wine in order to appreciate the excellence of a good one. With colors, as I say, it's all a question of contiguity, what other colors they are limitrophe to. Even a cadmium red light won't show up to advantage beside a Van Dyke brown or some other dingy companion. Something of the sort might also be said for good wines. One can hardly appreciate the excellence of a Nuits St. Georges, for instance, while putting away a corned beef and cabbage."

HENRY MILLER: *To Paint Is To Love Again.*

If you have ever tried to furnish a room step-by-step, choosing the colors as you went, you know how markedly the room changes as you add each new splash of color. The phenomenon is very much the same as the transformations that occur during the composition of a painting:

"Suppose I set out to paint an interior: I have before me a cupboard; it gives me a sensation of bright red—and I put down a red which satisfied me; immediately a relation is established between this red and the white of the canvas. If I put a green near the red, if I paint a yellow floor, there must still be between this green, this yellow and the white of the canvas a relation that will be satisfactory to me. But these several tones mutually weaken one another. . . . A new combination of colors will succeed the first one and will give more completely my interpretation. I am forced to transpose until finally my picture may seem completely changed when, after successive modifications, the red has succeeded the green as the dominant color."

HENRI MATISSE: *Notes of a Painter*

Who would think of furnishing a child's room without generous amounts of pure bright color?

"When I bring you colored toys, my child, I understand why there is such a play of colors on clouds, on water, and why flowers are painted in tints."

RABINDRANATH TAGORE: *The Crescent Moon, Religious Poems*

To some novelists, Galsworthy, for one—the colors in a room are as vital to the story as the color of the heroine's eyes. "The Forsyte Saga" abounds with details like "Swithin's orange and light-blue dining room . . . dark mahogany chairs with deep-red plush seats . . . the still sky-blue walls, the green curtains patterned with red flowers and ferns . . . the sofa of crimson silk." One of the most memorable fictional rooms—and well-remembered, since it was inspired by fact—was furnished in a palette of mellow yellows:

"They were sitting in the 'landscape-room' on the first floor of the rambling old house in Meng Street. . . . The room was hung with heavy resilient tapestries put up in such a way that they stood well out from the walls. They were woven in soft tones to harmonize with the carpet, and they depicted idyllic landscapes in the style of the eighteenth century. . . . These scenes were usually lighted by a pale yellow sunset to match the yellow coverings on the white enamelled furniture and the yellow silk curtains at the two windows."

THOMAS MANN: *Buddenbrooks*

Few color schemes in fact or fiction, however, have been specified as lyrically as this:

". . . the carpet was Aubusson, all pinks and golds.
On it stood frail chairs, their seats covered with green and yellow silk,
A striped pattern, continued and broken in the folds
Of the window curtains. . . .
Mirrors of a yellow-silver shining topped the console at either end,
Behind twin alabaster vases, and in tarnished and golden duplicate, a blend
Of fact and potent possibility, the room stretched dreamily through
Walls that were solid or not as one beheld them, depending on the point of view.
Sunlight fell on the satin-wood escritoire between the windows,
And on a single Malmaison rose
And the green Ming vase which held it,
Also on a letter, I suppose."

AMY LOWELL: *Patterns*

Color cues for your table

Patterned cloths in H&G colors plus imaginatively folded napkins will give you fresh new table settings

● Composing a table setting is very much like planning a room. You start off with one element—a table cloth, a china pattern or your favorite centerpiece—then proceed in the direction suggested by your starting color or motif. Today's new patterned cloths make exciting beginnings since they inspire many themes and color schemes, though, of course, your choice of accessories will be influenced by the type and scale of the cloth pattern. You can also echo—or complement—the design of your cloth with another pattern in the form of decoratively folded napkins. Napkin folding can be easy if you spray your napkins with starch before ironing (this gives them a crisp shape when folded) and hold the folds in place with decorative clips. Here and on the next two pages are eight table settings inspired by cloths in H&G colors to stimulate your own ideas.

Below, left: China and table cloth with matching motifs are twice as effective if the patterns differ in scale. The sprigs of fern in this setting are in three different sizes: two sizes of Green Olive fern on the round white cloth, larger black ferns on the white plate. The napkin at each place is folded like a bouquet to show off the embroidered fern at the corner.

Opposite page:

Top: The bold, round-and-round pattern of this cloth calls for restful accents of plain china. White plates with Pastel Blue Mist centers make a good choice since they quietly echo the Blue Mist pattern on the cloth. To go with them: milk glass goblets, simplified contemporary silver and for an emphatic color accent, a wheel-fold Blueberry napkin. Belgian linen cloth; "Accent" china by Arzberg; "Dawn Star" sterling silver by Wallace.

Bottom left: For an all-over, small-scale patterned cloth, *un*patterned china makes a pretty companion. This round cloth with Peony Pink geometric motifs is accented just enough with white china sheathed in four different colors and off-white plates. (Pure white would have looked too stark.) Napkin pockets repeat diamonds and triangles of cloth. Belgian linen cloth; "Accent" china by Arzberg; "My Love" sterling by Wallace.

Bottom right: Bold stripes down the center of a long cloth suggest splashes of deeper color to emphasize the straight lines, round shapes to contrast with them. To accent this cloth striped in Blue Mist, Bristol Blue, Peony Pink and Hyacinth, we chose plates bordered in the same colors along with squat, plump, flower-shaped candles and fan-fold napkins in Hyacinth. Belgian linen cloth; "Granada" china by Arzberg; "Melanie" silver by Wallace.

For instructions on how to make napkin folds, please write to H&G Reader Service, 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

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Four ways to play up a boldly patterned cloth

Opposite page:

Top left: Individual trays laid out on a long table give you two opportunities for composition. Each tray is a setting in itself and the six together make a multicolored design against the warm wood of the table. To start each tray, pick a different mat, striped or solid, like these mats of Mexican cotton in H&G colors. Then, add plates all of one design in muted colors to tie together the scheme. (Against a bold background, you can afford to have plates in a fairly busy pattern.) For final color accents: envelope-fold napkins in Espresso, Bronze Green and Mandarin Orange stuffed with a different, vegetable-shaped ceramic salt shaker for each guest.

Top right: To contrast with crisp angles of a boldly plaided cloth such as this one in Bristol Blue and Absinthe Green, use china with a flowing, all-over pattern in related colors. In this case, an Italian plate swirled with Bronze Green spinach leaves has just enough of a color accent—its Citron border—to give the cue for a chrysanthemum centerpiece and a Lemon Peel butterfly-fold napkin.

Bottom: A large-scale latticework design creates a natural place setting for each guest and inspires a bold color scheme: splashes of Regimental Red to contrast with the Blueberry Blue latticework plus lots of white to keep it crisp. The china is white with a difference since plate and covered soup bowl have a raised sunflower design. (Smooth white plates would not stand out against white squares of cloth.) To sharpen the impact of the red glasses, trumpet-fold napkin: anemones in red, pale pink and a light value of Purple Iris.

This page:

A bold, large-scale pattern on a cloth looks unexpectedly well with china that has an equally bold but smaller-scale pattern. This cloth patterned in alternating stripes of Blueberry Blue and Empire Green creates four triangular places when used on a round table. To contrast the precise lines of the stripes: white plates bordered with a splashy yellow-and-green tulip design. Miter-fold napkin in Lemon Peel repeats points created by stripes at center of cloth.

For shopping information, see page 162

BACKGROUND LIGHTING

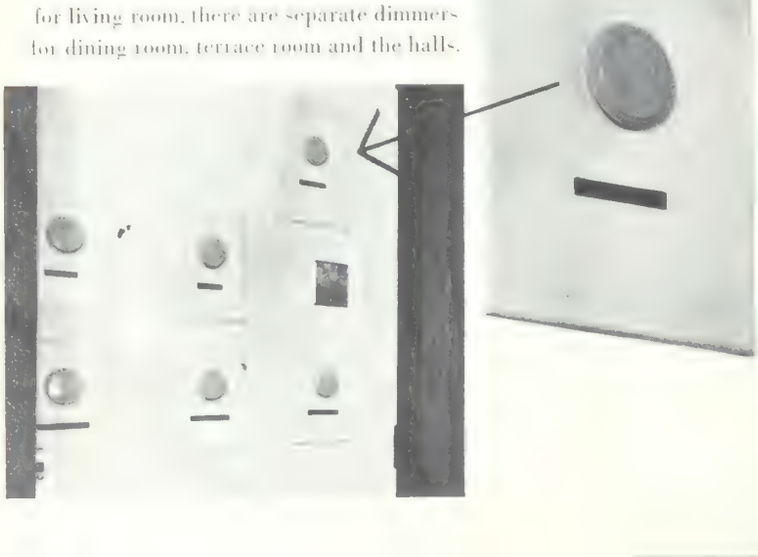
Of all the miraculous devices that contribute ease and delight to our living today, none works its magic as instantaneously as a light switch. For when the sun goes down, our rooms are, in effect, empty voids. Without light, color does not exist, and without color we have no way of discerning form. It takes light to bring into being the architecture of our houses, the design of our gardens, the carefully planned color scheme of our rooms, the lovingly chosen paintings, furniture and accessories. Today a house with up-to-date lighting is as vibrant with life by night as it is by day. Light substitutes its magic for the glass walls that link indoors with outdoors. Light restores the daytime clarity of colors indoors and gives each room an individual mood that can be transformed from moment to moment as the lights are brightened or dimmed.

Well-planned lighting is more than a series of isolated fixtures—it is an integrated scheme, composed as carefully as you would a color scheme and knit into the very design of the house. And the complete scheme provides not merely light to see by but a glowing background that contributes as much to your mood as to your clarity of vision. A background of light is composed of three kinds of lighting—general, focal and accent—and it is the interplay between them that produces the over-all effect. A fourth kind of lighting—work light—completes the total scheme and although it is designed to perform a specific lighting task, it also contributes to the quality of the background.

For each kind of lighting, there are a variety of tools from which you can choose those best suited to the design and character of your room and the effect you want to achieve. *For general illumination* you might decide on a row of recessed spotlights to bathe a wall with light; a window soffit to turn a curtain into a shimmering panel; ceiling coves or cornices to send (*Continued on page 123*)

EZRA STOLLER

A battery of dimmers controls the quantity and balance of light in the Frame house, *right*. In addition to 1800-watt control for living room, there are separate dimmers for dining room, terrace room and the halls.



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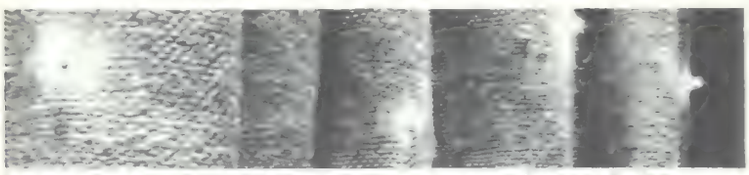
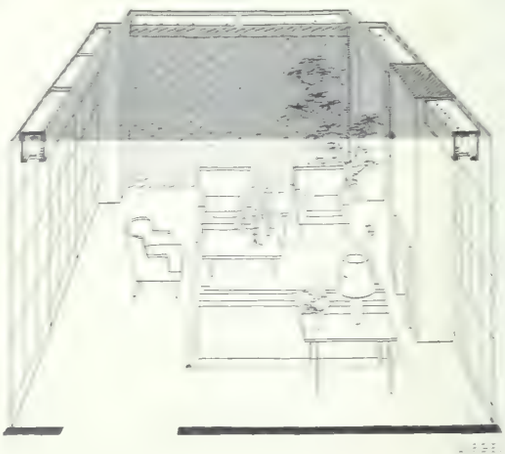
A skillful blend of indoor and outdoor lighting dramatizes the indoor-outdoor quality of Mr. and Mrs. David Frame's house in Houston, Tex. At night the glass walls disappear, and with them, the barrier between in and out. Outdoor lighting includes spotlights recessed in roof overhang, underwater lights in pool, low spotlights for plants. Indoors, fluorescent lighting coves provide brilliant over-all light, but when these are dimmed, spotlights and lamps give each room individual flavor. Architects: Victor Neuhaus and Harwood Taylor.

LIGHT—INSIDE AND OUT—MAKES A GLASS-WALLED HOUSE COME ALIVE

LIGHTING DRAMA IN THREE ACTS ENCHANTS GUESTS





a clear wash of light overhead; a luminous ceiling or a skylight to suffuse the whole room with radiance. *For focal lights* to single out specific areas, you will probably want a table lamp to shed a bright pool of light on a conversation group; a recessed spotlight over a dining table; an adjustable spotlight beamed at a painting or a piece of sculpture. *For accent light* that will bring an extra spark of brilliance and drama to a room, you might consider a crystal chandelier over a dining table; pinpoint lights in the ceiling to highlight china and glass; a spotlight under a plant to cast a play of light and shadow on the ceiling; the old-fashioned light of candles or an open fire. *For work light* you could use deep spotlights over a kitchen counter; a hanging lamp over a work table or sewing table, adjustable lights at a bedside or next to your favorite chair.

With these four types of light you can produce a variety of effects that is virtually infinite by means of a modern device called a dimmer. Simply by turning the dimmer's knob you can modulate the quantity or intensity of the light it controls, from a faint glow to full brilliance. If you have separate dimmers for each type of lighting in a room, you can orchestrate the total effect to create exactly the mood you want—intimate or gala. People absorb light, and the more people there are in a room, the more light you need. You could set the stage for a party with a quiet over-all light and bright pools of focal light to create a cosy intimate atmosphere for the first guests. But as more people arrive, you would increase the over-all light so that the room seems to expand and the atmosphere becomes gay and brilliant.

Here and on the next six pages is a series of skillfully lighted rooms, and with each room the lighting recipe with which the particular mood or dramatic effect is created. In each case, the plan starts with a general background of light which is supplemented by specific lighting for variety and accent.

EZRA STOLLER

Walls washed with light surround the conversation area of designer David Whitcomb's living room with a friendly glow but leave the rest of the large high-ceilinged room in soft shadow. Light from six recessed spotlights shimmers on the curtained window wall, and four more spotlights illuminate a wall-size painting opposite the fireplace. All ten spotlights, each 150 watts, are on a dimmer, so the room can be suffused with soft light for small get-togethers or flooded with brilliance for large parties. A spotlight from below dramatizes the texture of the old bricks of the fireplace wall.

BACKGROUND GLOW STIMULATES CONVERSATION

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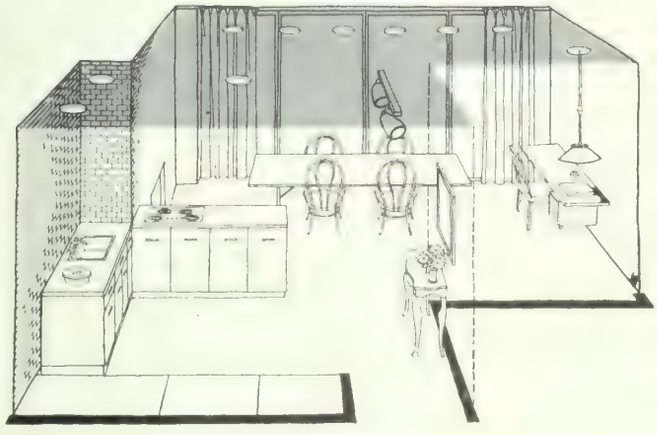
LIGHT DEFINES INDIVIDUAL AREAS OF A MANY-PURPOSE ROOM— AND EXTENDS THE LIVING SPACE TO THE OUTDOORS

An imaginative lighting plan divides the big ground floor room of designer David Whitcomb's apartment into four distinct areas: dining area, work center, kitchen and foyer (see sketch). The dining area, *above*, occupies the place of honor at the window wall where a row of six recessed spotlights in the ceiling is countered by two more suspended outside the glass to bring the brilliantly illuminated garden visually indoors. (Terrace is also lighted by spotlights concealed under the trees.) The 150-watt ceiling spots, controlled by a dimmer, afford a varied background of light, and when other lights in room are low the dining area becomes an island of brightness. For intimate dinners, spots are dimmed and candlelight plays a major role, or curtains are drawn across window to form a shimmering wall of light. But for large summertime buffets, sliding glass wall is opened wide to terrace and spotlights indoors and out are turned up to full brilliance.

EZRA STOLLER

A pair of spotlights dramatizes the entrance foyer, bringing out the beauty of the dark wall of rough-sawn boards and the delicate painting. (When Mr. Whitcomb shifts his paintings about, as he likes to do from time to time, spotlights on ceiling track above can be adjusted for a painting of a different size.) Because attention is drawn to this side of the foyer, the other side, completely open to kitchen, is passed, unnoticed.



SIEGEL

A hanging lamp over one end of the work table to the right of the dining area illuminates most of that side of the room as well as providing good work light. Lamp designed by Hans Wegner is adjustable in height, and its brass shade throws a broad pool of concentrated light for writing and drafting on the light-reflecting white table top.

Three recessed spotlights make up the full complement of light for the kitchen area. They are placed to bathe each work surface in clear light —stove, sink and work counter—while leaving the area as a whole unobtrusive. White countertops efficiently reflect overhead light, while copper utensils gleam brightly, accenting rough brick wall.

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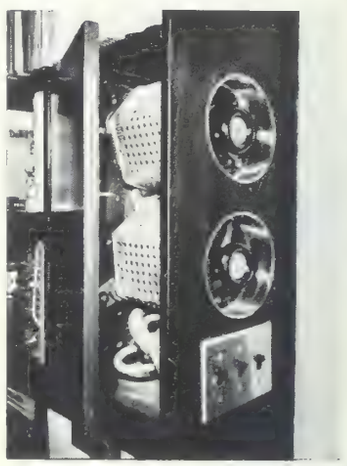
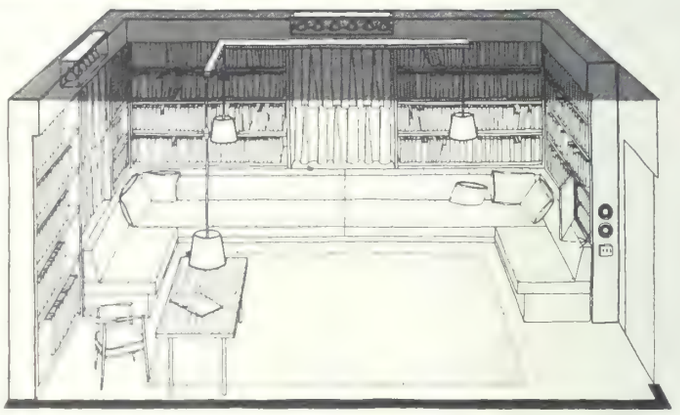


Three hanging lamps create a mood of intimacy in Richard Kelly's library and their light can be adjusted to suit a variety of activities ranging from reading and deskwork to cocktails for four or more. The lamps can be raised, lowered, or moved sideways on their ceiling track, and the light from their multi-bulb fixtures (see sketch *opposite page, below*) is controlled by a dimmer in one of the bookshelves. A second dimmer modulates the wash of light on the white café curtains from the 150-watt spotlights concealed in soffits over the windows.



SIEGEL

THE SPECIAL NATURE OF ANY ROOM CAN BE EMPHASIZED BY COMBINING VARIOUS KINDS OF LIGHT

A softly lighted ceiling teamed with the bright beam of a recessed spotlight turn the dining room of David Frame's house into a brilliant stage for entertaining —intimate or festive. Fluorescent lights concealed in ceiling cove flood the white ceiling with radiance and shimmer on the grasscloth walls—or they can be dimmed to a quiet glow. Spotlight is so placed that its beam brings out the sparkle of china and glass, yet does not strike the faces of the diners. Spotlighting of patio plants enlarges the room and its pleasures. Architects: Victor Neuhaus and Harwood Taylor

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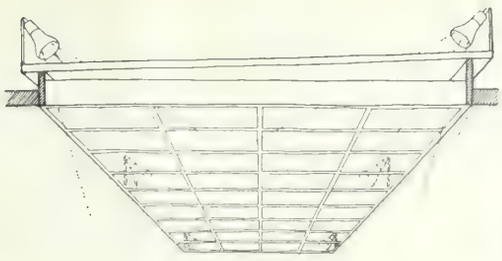

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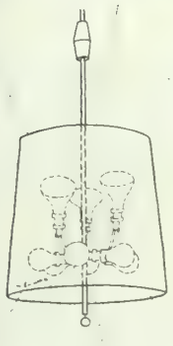
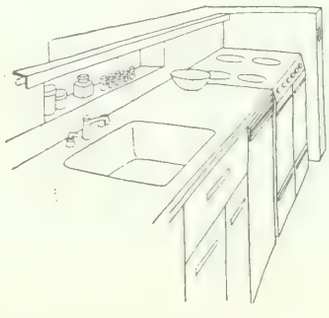
An illuminated skylight makes the broad entrance hall of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alter's house in Los Altos, Calif., as radiantly welcoming by night as it is by day. At night, six floodlights mounted above the skylight (see sketch), match the brilliance of daylight, are diffused evenly by the frosted glass of the skylight and by the baffle below it. The hall is thus a heart of light, doubly dramatic because the lighting in the surrounding rooms emphasizes the walls rather than ceiling. Architects: John L. Field and Walter H. Costa.



A pair of hanging lamps preserves the restful mood of David Whitcomb's dark-walled bedroom—but their nine-bulb fixtures (see sketch, *left*) can produce a variety of lighting effects. The switch in each lamp can turn on the upper lights alone for soft background lighting, or the lower lights alone for reading, or all lights together. A separate dimmer controls the intensity of light of the whole series. At the windows, Lumiline bulbs concealed by cornices gleam softly over the gold-flecked dark wood blinds, and brighten the white café curtains below.



Spotlights set deep in black-anodized cylinders beam light directly down on the work-counter in Richard Kelly's kitchen without spreading it over surrounding areas, so although the kitchen is part of the combined foyer-living-dining room, it is not conspicuous. Extra work light comes from a strip of Lumiline bulbs concealed in the splashback. In dining area beyond kitchen, adjustable spotlights overhead spray light on walnut storage wall and table.

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GUERRERO

A FLEXIBLE LIGHT SCHEME CAN VARY THE MOOD OF A ROOM

The changing aspect of the game room, *left*, is achieved by manipulating the lighting from five different sources, each controlled by its own dimmer: a luminous ceiling; a wall cornice with upward and downward lights; a cornice built into the gun cabinet; a wall-hung reading lamp; and a hanging lamp over the game table. **1** All lights are turned on, but all are dim save the wall lamp and the hanging lamp, which create a cosy atmosphere for reading or cards. **2** The order is reversed; reading lamp and hanging lamp are dimmed, ceiling is fairly bright, and lights in the cornice and in the gun cabinet are on full, bringing out the wall paneling and the handsome array of guns. **3** Now the ceiling alone is lighted, and its general, evenly diffused light produces a mood of restfulness and quiet. **4** With ceiling still bright, and all other lights turned on again but kept fairly low, the room becomes a genial setting for a small party. Interior and lighting designed by C. Eugene Stephenson for the Superior Electric Company.

UNIFIED LIGHT: THE RADIANCE ▶ OF A LUMINOUS CEILING

The luminous ceiling is the sole source of light in this bathroom and a major decorative element as well. A battery of fluorescent lamps is concealed by plastic panels which are invisibly suspended and linked by a special device that eliminates seams between them. The honeycomb grille diffuses the light so that the whole room is filled with a soft, shadowless glow bright enough for shaving and making up.

WHAT DIMMERS ARE AND HOW THEY WORK

A [illegible] the amount of voltage going to one or more lights, so that you can raise or lower the intensity of light in a room. Dimmer consumes no additional current.

DIMMERS COME IN SEVERAL SIZES: 200, 250, 450, 475, 800 and 1,800 watts. To figure out which size to buy, simply add up the total number of watts you want to control on a single dimmer. For a chandelier with six 75-watt bulbs you would need a 450-watt dimmer.

DIMMERS CAN BE USED WITH INCANDESCENT OR FLUORESCENT LAMPS but you cannot control both types with the same dimmer.

FOR INCANDESCENT LIGHTS, a dimmer needs no special wiring other than what you would need for an ordinary on-off switch.

FOR FLUORESCENT LIGHTS, you need an extra wire from the dimmer to the fixture as well as a special dimming ballast on each lamp.

DIMMERS VARY IN PRICE according to size. A 450-watt dimmer costs about $33, an 1,800 watt, about $75.

IN YOUR PRESENT HOUSE, you can replace your on-off switches with dimmers at a moderate cost for labor which will vary, of course, with the type of wall, and the amount of extra wiring if any.

DIMMERS VARY IN DESIGN, from maker to maker. Most dimmers have face plates with metallic or prime-painted finishes, knobs in neutral colors.

YOU CAN BUY DIMMERS through your local electrical contractor, builder, or electrical supply store.

EZRA STOLLER

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A young room that looks to the future

Saving money, as all talented money-savers know, amounts to far more than merely limiting yourself to a low initial price. You also have to figure on how much use you will get out of what you buy and for how long. It was that kind of figuring that prompted the fifth in H&G'S BRIGHT-ON-A-BUDGET series: a young girl's bedroom furnished for round-the-clock use with a collection of Early American furniture which is slated to become the nucleus of her own home later on. Linking together these canny beginnings is a trio of H&G colors to delight her eye right now—broad splashes of a mellow yellow—Antique Gold—accented by touches of Peony Pink and Purple Iris.

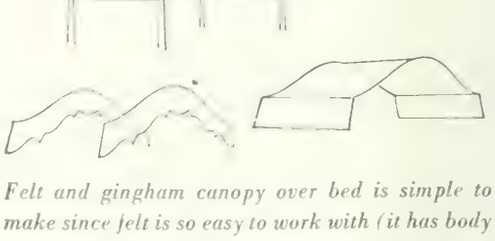
All of the basic furniture—a canopy bed, a chest of drawers, two louvered-door chests, two chairs, a lamp table and a desk (out of sight against the wall behind the wing chair)—was chosen to lead two lives. The various pieces provide everything their owner needs today—cushioned comfort for daytime lolling and plenty of storage space for her personal possessions. Yet, they would also transfer happily to the family living areas of her future home and mix well with furniture of similar scale in Provincial or contemporary design. The chests, for instance, could be used to store linens in the dining room. The wing chair might be stationed beside the living room fireplace and the bed could be used in the guest room.

Since the major portion of the budget for this room was earmarked for furniture, the curtains and bedspread were designed for easy making of easy-to-handle fabrics. Felt, which covers the wing chair as well as the bed, has a very practical way of holding its shape, and the gingham that makes the curtains and lines the canopy adds an unexpected touch of crispness.

Another kind of economy, thrifty use of space, makes the room seem larger than it really is—a welcome quality in a bedroom where you would like to spend a good part of the day. Specifically, the formula is: all the free space consolidated in the center of the room, all the furniture arranged around the walls. Another space-stretching trick—purely visual—is the repetition of the wall color in the bedspread, upholstery and rug.

The bed takes well to its unconventional placement along one wall because it has two matching footboards instead of the usual headboard and footboard. And its unconventional topping of four plump bolsters and plenty of pillows turns it into a comfortable spot for lounging during the day. The three chests tucked into the window alcove not only provide a wealth of storage, but also create a sweep of shelf for books, a stereo record player and sundry personal treasures. And the round rug, because of its shape and placement, gives the illusion of a generously carpeted floor, though its diameter is only a bit more than half the length of the room.

With all this practicality there is room for a touch of the not-so-necessary. The Queen Anne brass trivet table and tea kettle might not be counted among the indispensables, but their sparkle adds to the room an inviting warmth which might easily be valued at three times their cost.



Felt and gingham canopy over bed is simple to make since felt is so easy to work with (it has body and does not fray). To make pattern for scalloped sides: Place one of the removable canopy ribs on length of wrapping paper and trace shape for top curve. Make a second tracing about 8 inches below first, and using second line as a guide, plan your own scallop. Center panel of canopy consists simply of one straight length of felt cut to fit canopy frame. End flaps also are straight pieces, unscalloped. Line all sections of the canopy with gingham, bind with the same felt or sturdy tape.

Furniture with long life expectancy makes a young girl's bedroom livable around the clock ▶

INSIDE DETAILS OF THIS ROOM designed by Barbara D'Arcy for Bloomingdale's. Furniture by Baumritter; Cabin Crafts rug; Amtico vinyl tile; Martin-Senour paint.

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BAILEY

Pattern for your prettiest spring

The gardens of a famous Dutch restaurant

inspire a flower border you can plant this fall

DE BEUKENHOF (which means beech court) identifies one of Europe's notable restaurants. Entrance gate leads to series of lovely gardens.

When you are in Holland, you may go to the Beukenhof restaurant because the food is superb or because the gardens are surpassingly lovely. But go there you will if you are anywhere near Oegstgeest, between Amsterdam and The Hague. And you will not only eat well, but you will learn one horticultural lesson most old-world gardeners learn by instinct, most American gardeners not at all, namely: *the secret of a good flower border is over-planting.* The Beukenhof gardens are remarkable on several other counts—their superb design, their richness of architectural embellishment, the faultless grooming of their plants, their prodigal display of spring's most characteristic colors. But above all, they are remarkable because each bed and border, each corner and byway, is brimming over with plants. This is the chief source of their beauty. *(Continued on the next page)*

Focal point of springtime *in this Dutch restaurant garden, opposite page, top, is a monumental stone Maypole, with garlanded iron ribbons sweeping from its peak. From the plant-filled basin at its base radiate a series of spring borders, each different from the next, but every one sharing the common beauty of springtime bulbs and a host of flowering perennials that are planted in wintry autumn to bloom when the year turns green again. Tulips, alyssum, violas, forget-me-nots, candytuft, English daisies, moss phlox are but a few of the easy and dependable plants that are included here.*

Border brimful of flowers, *opposite page, bottom, in which every plant is suited to fall planting, shows typical color in April, reaches May peak. Next page: another view and H&G's own plan.*

The fountain of flowers, *right, demonstrates not so much the merits of individual plants as the basic merit of choosing good plants to implement a felicitous garden idea. The owner of the Beukenhof (which was once a farm) developed the gardens with a landscape designer's eye rather than a restaurateur's (the restaurant is operated by a lessee). But in fair weather, diners sit at small tables set at random throughout the garden areas.*

Flowers dance in these gardens the way sugarplums dance in a child's dream of Christmas. Every border, like that at right (and at bottom of page 132), is crowded with jostling plants. At their peak of bloom and leaf, they mingle, overlap, and spill across the brick edgings in seeming abandon. Actually, the effect of casualness is illusory. No sophisticated drifting of geometrical patterns takes more careful planning than such textured beds as this.

It is with this thought, as the old travelogues would put it, that we say farewell to the beautiful Beukenhof—and get back to our own American backyard. And it is with this example in mind that H&G planned the luxuriant flower border on these pages. In many instances our flowers and the Beukenhof's are identical. But all those we suggest are available from American nurseries. All, of course, may be planted this fall. All are suited to American winters. Our principal debt to the Beukenhof (eating aside) lies in the openhanded prodigality we borrowed for our over-all design.

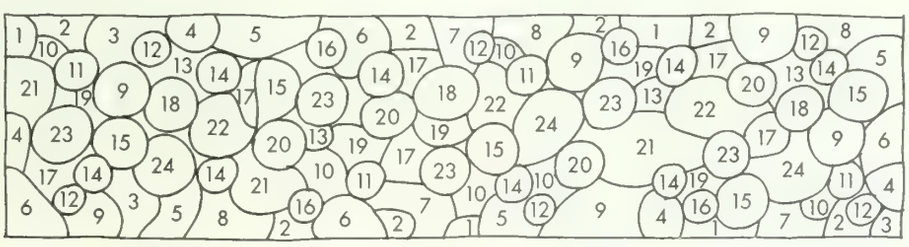
Sheer luxuriance of flowers *is the basic secret of garden beauty.* H&G *has frankly borrowed from this richly textured Dutch border to make its own spring pattern.*

CONSULTANT:
James Fanning, Landscape Architect

H&G's own plan for a colorful spring garden you can plant now

RAY PORTER

Spring patterns are formed in autumn *when plants must be put in the ground if they are to blossom early in the following season. (This is not the same as saying that every hardy plant you put out in autumn will flower in spring!) Every species and variety in* H&G's *spring border, as listed and allocated below, can be expected to flower by the end of June if you plant it this month. This is a crowded border, containing two dozen varieties in a hundred groupings. In all, the plants might cost $250.*



IN THIS 6-BY-24 FOOT BORDER EACH PLANT APPEARS IN SEVERAL SEPARATE POSITIONS

1 Forget-me-not, massed in 4 positions. **2** Pansies, 7 pos., 5 plants each. **3** Bergenia, 3 pos., 1 ea. **4** Sedum Carmen, 4 pos., 1 ea. **5** Wood-hyacinths, 4 masses. **6** Dwarf iris, 4 masses. **7** Blue wood phlox, 3 masses. **8** Epimedium, 3 pos., 3 ea. **9** Coral-bells, 6 pos., 3 ea. **10** Columbine, 5 pos., 3 ea. **11** Tulip Gudoshnik, 4 pos., 6 bulbs ea. **12** Early double tulip Goya, 6 pos., 6 bulbs ea. **13** Camassia, 4 pos., 5 bulbs ea. **14** Tulip Condé Nast, 8 pos., 6 bulbs ea. **15** *Euphorbia epithymoides,* 5 pos., 1 ea. **16** Early double tulip Mr. van der Hoeff, 4 pos., 6 bulbs ea. **17** Phlox Miss Lingaard, 6 pos., 3 ea. **18** Baptisia, 3 pos., 1 ea. **19** Oriental poppy, 5 pos., 1 ea. **20** Delphinium, 4 pos., 3 ea. **21** Peachbells, 3 pos., 3 ea. **22** Foxglove, 3 pos., 3 ea. **23** Anchusa, 5 pos., 1 ea. **24** Trollious, 3 pos., 3 ea.

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Overcrowding improves any garden pattern

LEONARD

Pattern for a garden walk *on the grounds of the president's house at Princeton University illustrates the same respect for overplanting that old-world gardeners understood so well. Rampant masses of low foreground plants, such as coral-bells, veronica, nepeta, artemisia, dusty-miller and candytuft (all perennials), accented by biennial sweet-william, spill over the lines of the wide gravel path. Hardy delphiniums and biennial foxgloves and canterbury bells are planted anew each season to form the sentinel ridge of massed white, pink and blue at mid-border.*

Pattern beneath a garden wall *includes campanulas for spring color, garden iris for May flowers and all-summer foliage, sweet-william, balloon-flower, delphinium and foxglove for late spring. And again—cheerful crowding. Garden of Mrs. Mortimer Fox, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.*

KERTESZ

Pattern for a secluded corner *in the Bishop's garden of the National Cathedral, Washington, D. C., rings a marble font with a jungle of peonies, lilies, canterbury bells and climbing roses. The beauty of this small vista is mainly attributable to an effect of sleepy luxuriance that almost suggests outright neglect (something no really successful garden ever suffers from).*

EARLEY

Pattern for a full dress garden *in the grand manner involves such things as arbors, urns, well-groomed walks, formal edgings and a wealth of surging color from early spring until summer's end. This planting in Old Westbury Gardens, now open to the public on Long Island, N. Y., is at its late June peak. Great fans of iris foliage dot the borders. Late dianthus and early phlox form low-to-medium mounds of white, pink, lavender and red. Lavatera, a lovely member of the mallow family grown as an all-summer annual, provides mauve-purple accents (left rear and center foreground). Small campanulas foam along the edges of the beds. In the whole garden, of which this is but a small part, you will see representatives of almost every hardy border species. The point, however, is not that you should try to duplicate this whole inventory of plants, but that you should learn the trick of mixing and massing with a lavish hand whatever plants you use.*

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Furniture finds on *wheels*

Ready-to-roll cabinets, chairs and tables can always be where you want them when you want them

Three-tiered tea wagon travels with the party *If thresholds or rocky paths separate kitchen from terrace or backyard, this lightweight, easy to maneuver tea cart can take the obstacle course in its stride, and it glides just as easily over area rugs around the house. Three plastic-topped shelves are spacious enough to carry a whole luncheon in one trip. Rattan frame comes in variety of colors. Measures 45 by 16 inches by 39 inches high. Willow & Reed.*

Credenza becomes a spread-wing bar

You might set up this cherry credenza as a bar and roll it on its hidden wheels into the study one day and into the living room the next, depending upon the size and mood of your party. When the top is flipped back, the 80-inch span, protected by black plastic, is big enough to serve a complete buffet dinner. Good strategy for a large cocktail party: Place credenza bar at far end of room, or in an adjoining room, to forestall a bottleneck near the door. Henredon.

Flexibility is the byword of today's living. But true flexibility begins with a way of thinking, a way of planning your days and your parties to make the most of multiple-purpose rooms and indoor-outdoor houses. Now that we are no longer confined to one room for each of the day's activities, or to the indoors for one kind of party and the outdoors for another, we need furniture that is equally flexible—both in use and in placement. The answer is furniture on wheels. Today you will find wheels not only on the classic serving cart but also on tables of all sizes, comfortable chairs, even storage cabinets—which you can use to compose furniture arrangements that roll about with the clock as well as to transport refreshments to the scene of the party. Most of these mobile pieces have a number of uses. A traditional credenza, for instance, might serve alternately as bar, buffet or storage cabinet. And if there is too little space to park it permanently in the spot where it is most conveniently used, its wheels give you freedom of placement. Here are several outstanding finds in roll-around furniture to fill a variety of roles.

Drop-leaf cart wheels dessert to dinner table

When you are cook and waitress as well as hostess you could prepare your dessert in advance—fruit compote and cake, perhaps—and have it all ready to bring to the table in this free-wheeling mahogany cart. Its 70-inch wing-spread, plastic protected, also makes this a convenient serving table. Or with the leaves down you could use it as a planning desk in the kitchen. Brass pulls are inlaid with green ceramic. Measures 47 by 16 inches by 30 inches high. Broyhill.

A butler's pantry rolls to the pool

Between games or after a swim, your guests could help themselves to a snack from this rolling refreshment center. Designed originally as an office coffee bar, it has functional features that make it equally practical for round-the-clock entertaining outdoors: a plastic-protected dish-and-cup shelf, two-level service area, silver drawer with removable tray, roomy storage compartments. Both walnut exterior and oak interior are plastic laminated to make them water resistant and durable. Measures 42 by 20 inches by 41 inches high. Office Designs, Inc.

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Lazy-Susan table is the cue for a smörgasbord *Most of the time, you might keep this cherry table in the sunniest corner of your living room to hold a display of potted plants. But for an informal party, the table could roll to the center of the room. Lower section of two-tier Lazy Susan is divided into quarters to keep dishes from sliding around. Moveable accompaniments: upholstered shell chairs with brass handles on the back, wheels on the front legs. Rear legs have no wheels so chair won't travel about when guests are seated. Table is 50 inches in diameter, and a good height for casual dining—27 inches. Hickory.*

Table foursome splits up to serve soup

You can make a delightfully smooth transition from cocktails to dinner if you serve the first course—mugs of hot soup, for instance—on chairside tables in the living room. Well-qualified candidates for the job are the four moveable quarters of this glass-topped cherry coffee table. Later they can rejoin forces for serving after-dinner coffee. The lower shelf of each provides a quick retreat for coffee table accessories. Each table is 19 inches square, 16½ inches high. Drexel.

A drop-leaf wagon converts for games

If you play cards or chess a great deal but have no room for a permanent game corner, you could rely on this mahogany drop-leaf on wheels to create one whenever you needed it. With the leaves down, the table takes so little room (only 18 by 35 inches) that its parking place might be a tiny foyer, or a corner of the dining room where it could double as a tea wagon. Covered with a bright cloth it might roll breakfast into the bedroom for a cheerful beginning to the day. The top is black plastic, the drawer (for game accessories, perhaps) is brass-trimmed. With leaves raised, 35 inches in diameter. Founders.

Coffee table takes part in a fireplace barbecue

If your living room has a cheerful fireplace that begs to be used for casual cook-ins, this cherry coffee table will move gracefully from its place of dignity before the sofa or a window wall to become an informal fireside serving table. Eight brass-trimmed wheels make the transition easy. Criss-cross stretchers serve to engthen the long table, fitting it for heavier loads. Measures 72 by 18 inches by 18 inches high. Hickory.

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Particleboard
—the amateur's delight

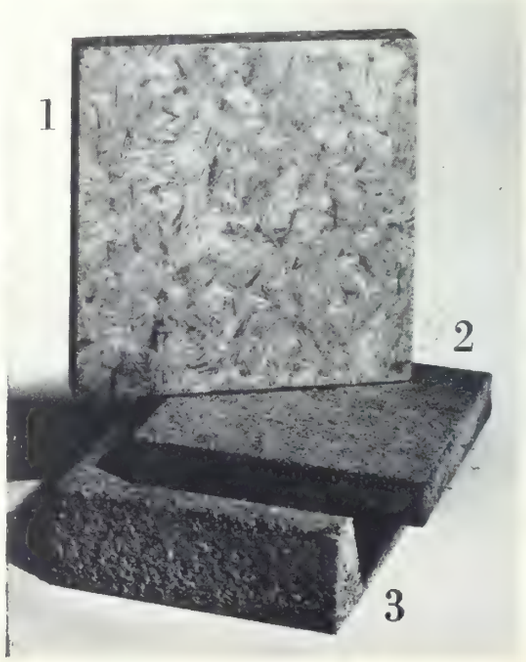
This easy-to-work building material

is a versatile ally for tyro do-it-yourselfers

The myriad building products available today might well bewilder the uninitiated do-it-yourselfer trying to find the right one to translate his bright idea into reality. What he doubtless needs is a foolproof material immune to the vagaries of his undisciplined hand. No such material exists, of course, but the closest thing to it is probably particleboard. This product is made of wood flakes which are meshed and welded together with heat, pressure, resins and other chemicals to produce a highly compressed, solid panel of uniform thickness and density. It has no grain or knots. It is easy to cut, shape or rout with either hand or power tools and can be nailed, glued or screwed into place. Particleboard comes in thicknesses ranging from ¼ inch to 1⅝ inches which can be used variously as a foundation for flooring and countertops, or to make doors, walls, finish floors or furniture. Here are three do-it-yourself projects that illustrate some of the special properties of this remarkably adaptable building material.

1 TWO-STORY PANELING

You can remodel a high-ceilinged stair hall quickly and easily with particleboard, because one of the stock sizes is a panel 4 feet, 8 inches wide by 16 feet, 4 inches tall. (Shorter 4-by-8-foot panels would require more time for cutting and piecing as well as for hiding the horizontal joints.) Here, panels ⅜-inch thick are nailed through the old wall surface to existing studs. Vertical joints are accented with a 4-inch flat molding, while a more elaborate molding is used at the ceiling line. Newly paneled wall is painted, but it could just as easily have been papered. These extra-long panels would be equally useful for other high-ceilinged areas such as the gable end of a room with a high-peaked (cathedral) ceiling.



2 FREE-STANDING ROOM DIVIDER

Since ¾-inch particleboard will stand alone without framing or support, you can use it to build a folding screen such as this one which creates a small sitting room at one side of a large bedroom. The fourfold screen is made from two 4-by-8-foot panels, each cut in half vertically. The scalloped top—a small-scale adaptation of the design of the bed headboard—is cut out with a power saw, and routed line 2 inches from the edges of each panel creates the effect of a simple molding. The finished screen is painted on both sides to match the wall color of the room.

3 HEXAGONAL WINDOW SEAT

The thickest variety of particleboard—1⅝ inches—can be shaped and turned at the edges to resemble molding as it is on this foam-rubber cushioned window seat. Thinner ¾-inch stock is used for the three panels below the seat. The openwork design is drawn with pencil and ruler, then cut out with a hand drill and a narrow ribbon saw. Particleboard is especially easy to work in this manner. It does not flake or splinter when cut and the cut edges require no special sealers to smooth the grain before finishing.

Decorating tactics for families on the move

"Home is any shell of a structure anywhere on the face of the earth, as long as it holds you and the man you love and his children, and you have the courage, over and over again, to do no less than your very best to provide them with beauty and tradition and warmth." In these words, Ruth Aston, wife of Lieut. Col. David T. Aston, U.S.A., expressed the conviction that had inspired her to work out a decorating plan which could travel with the Astons and their two children from Formosa to Louisville, from Norfolk to Athens or any other spot on the globe where the Army might send them. Because the Aston plan offers solutions to problems that confront millions of peregrinating American families, H&G welcomes the opportunity to pass it on.

A feeling of permanence is perhaps the most appealing quality any home can have. Yet, permanence in the sense of long-term residence within a given four walls is out of the question for the growing number of American families who know when they move into a house that in two or three years they will be moving out again. Among them are not only families in the regular armed forces, but also thousands of couples who have married while the young men still have required military service ahead of them—or a comparable stretch of advanced schooling or training in a company's branch offices. Older families are included too—those of government consultants, engineers, journalists, executives of big corporations' international divisions. All these families must build their feeling of permanence not within four enchanted walls, but on a magic carpet that will fly along with them wherever they go.

Typical of these families-on-the-move are the David T. Astons who have lived during the past ten years in a dozen different Army posts in this country and the Orient. Their magic carpet is a decorating plan, permanent but infinitely adaptable, whereby they can pack up on a few days' notice, ship their furnishings to any part of the world, unpack and be settled, in whatever house awaits them, within two or three weeks. (Since the photographs on these pages were taken in the Astons' house at Fort Knox, Ky., less than a year ago, they have already moved twice—to Norfolk, Va., then overseas.)

Army families rarely know whether their next house will be large or small, new or ancient, partially furnished or empty as a barn. The walls may be papered, or they may have been (*Continued on page 146*)

ALL FOUR COLORS PLUS WHITE FOR BACK OF DISPLAY WALL

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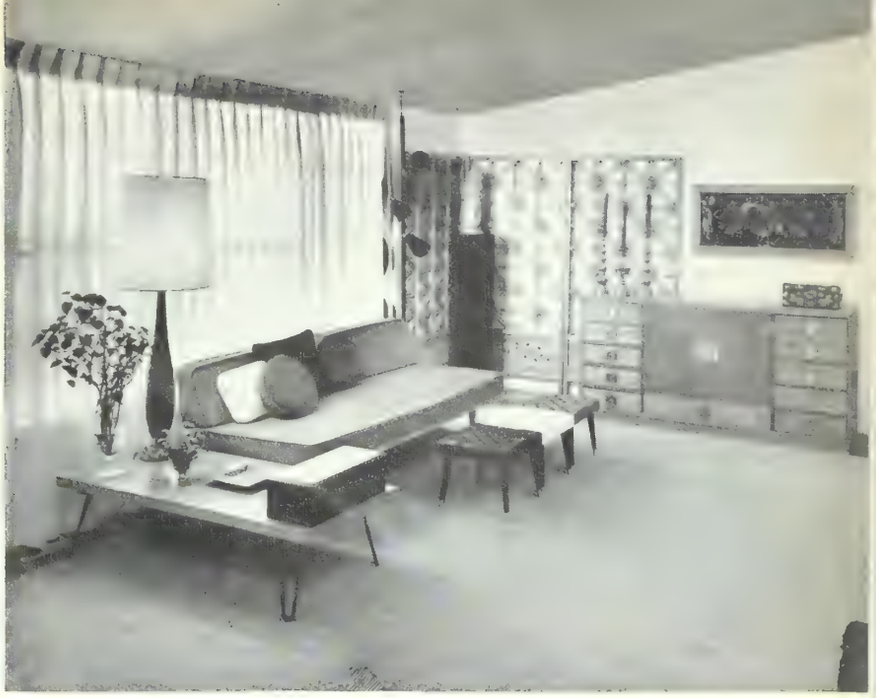

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The core of Mrs. Aston's decorating plan

"We stick to one basic color scheme—three neutrals and two bright accent colors—for the whole house...
Wherever possible, we paint all the walls of all the rooms white...
We keep away from patterned fabrics—they might clash with wallpapers or curtains already in the house...
Our basic furniture is functional and very simple in design. For pattern and ornament, we have furniture we brought from the Orient: lightweight rattan chairs, cabinets and chests of beautiful woods lightly touched with brass...
Any of our furniture can be used in any room of the house...
For our books and art objects we have built a display wall that we can take apart and set up again wherever we find the space."

"The living room is everything to everybody"

With no family room, visitors every day, and at least one party a week, the furnishings must stand up to hard wear. Zippered couch covers can be thrown in washing machine; Acrilan rug sheds footprints, is of no interest to moths.

GRAY FOR MUTED ACCENTS

Decorating tactics for families on the move

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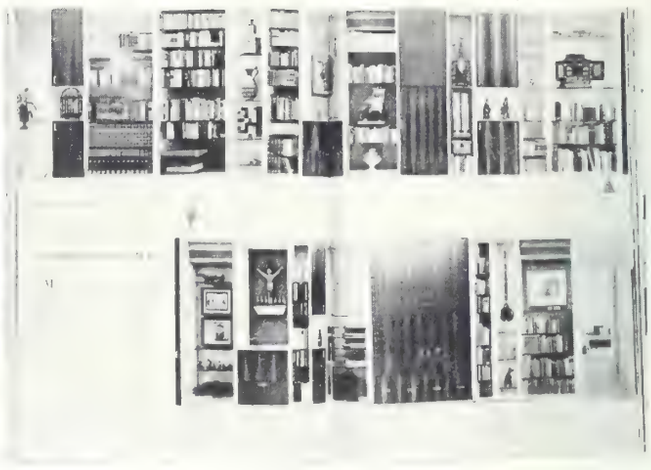

"We took a page from your magazine and built ...our greatest conversation piece."

recently painted in a color not subject to immediate change. Storage is more likely than not to be on the thin side. And whatever the situation, the Army limits their shipments of household furnishings to about 10,000 pounds.

That may sound like a lot," Mrs. Aston wrote H&G. "But try weighing your own belongings sometime, and you'll see how little 10,000 pounds for a family of four really is. Most of it is consumed by the refrigerator, washer-drier, dishwasher. Everything else must be as light as possible. But our books are very precious to us and they're *heavy*."

The Astons' plan, which the lieutenant colonel and his wife worked out together, is designed to cope with all the variables in Army housing as well as with the limitation of shipping weight. It was the colonel's idea that they stick to one basic color scheme: black, white, gray, red and yellow. "These will fit with almost any interior paint job we happen to find," explains Mrs. Aston, who is working whenever she has the opportunity for a master's degree in art. "But whenever possible, we paint all of the rooms white as soon as we move in because it's fast (calls for no color planning) and when you move as often as we do, speed in getting settled is tremendously important."

One of the basic colors is also allocated to each member of the family. Yellow belongs to 11-year-old Robin and distinguishes her bedspread and towels. Jeff, who is 15, has red bedspreads and towels, while his parents' towels are gray and white, reflecting the predominant tones in their bedroom.

Most of the Astons' furniture is extremely simple, too. A pair of couches with foam rubber cushions stand in for living room sofas. A dining table with long drop leaves is big enough to seat the whole family plus several guests, but takes up little room when the leaves are down—a distinct advantage if the current house has no dining room. Folding directors' chairs and beds with simply upholstered headboards and no footboards also save space and ship easily.

While these basic pieces are extremely practical, their spare anonymous look would scarcely contribute much warmth to an army-post house if it were not for a second group of furniture—pieces the Astons have collected or had made during their years in the Orient. Among them are a dozen folding tables with wrought-iron bases and rattan tops which are used variously as individual tables for buffet parties, chairside tables, bedside tables, even bathroom tables to hold toiletries when cabinets are inadequate.

Possibly the most significant component of the Astons' magic carpet is the piece of equipment they built themselves. "Above all," Mrs. Aston wrote H&G, "we want our children to have the richness of life that books, paintings and carvings give to the lives of civilians who live in permanent homes. But only once have we had a house with a place for books. So we took a page from your magazine [H&G, February 1959] and built a display wall that we can easily pull apart and reassemble when we move." The "wall" (see page 144) consists of six floor-to-ceiling uprights, 18 inches deep, plus adjustable shelves, some wood, some glass. All the wood is painted white and the wall at the back of each shelf section is painted in one of the colors of the basic color scheme. This

"Our house has shown dozens of young marrieds that they don't have to put off living until they are out of the army..."

demountable structure is fondly known as 'Aston's Folly,'" says Mrs. A., "since before it was assembled, none of our friends could figure it out. But along with our books it holds the hi-fi, television, two tape recorders, the dining table, Chinese musical instruments, nine large photograph albums, our doll collection, a huge Chinese scroll and one of my paintings which is changed every week so we have a revolving art show. The Folly is our greatest conversation piece and keeps the rest of the house beautifully uncluttered."

Like most families who have traveled a lot, the Astons have collected art objects and curios, and these supply the permanent and personal qualities lacking in their usually undistinguished houses. But they have made it a rule that the art objects be of wood, metal or a similarly durable material that will withstand countless packings and unpackings.

To expand skimpy storage facilities they have devised their own shelf system—waxed pine planks about 40 inches long, supported by lengths of plumber's pipe which are threaded at the ends (to screw into the corners of the planks) and painted flat black. These can be set up in any formation, tall and slim or low and wide, depending upon the space available. Sometimes they go into closets, but they can also be used in halls or bedrooms.

In spite of the Astons' frequent moves, entertaining plays a big part in their life. Often the guests are wives of the young men the colonel is training, many of whom have put aside all thought of creating a home "until we get out of the Army."

"But the day after one of our parties," Mrs. Aston reports, "there is always some young husband who tells Dave that his wife has started him making bookshelves or painting or such, because she was so inspired by what we had done."

Treasures that put a personal stamp on army-post rooms: Hong Kong chair, bronze warrior, Chinese musical instrument, brass-bound chest, Kuan-Yin head.

"We never know from one day to the next when orders will arrive for us to move out—fast."

The Aston plan is carried out with two types of furniture . . .

1. SIMPLE BASIC PIECES

Couches with foam rubber cushions for use as sofas or guest beds)
Drop-leaf dining table
Upholstered, plastic-shell club chair (lightweight)
2 low, broad end tables
3 plastic upholstered stools
Acrilan carpet, 18 by 12 feet, that can be cut in two for smaller rooms
Uprights and shelves for display wall
4 beds (1 double, 3 single) with upholstered headboards, no footboards
12 small rattan-and-wrought-iron tables

2. DECORATIVE PIECES

Wicker and rattan chairs
4 custom-made cabinets (one, 8 feet long)
Victorian desk
Fretwork screen
Oriental chests that double as end tables or benches

. . . and four kinds of storage

1. *Whatever they find (sometimes not much) in the way of closets, kitchen cabinets and utility storage in houses they move into.*
2. *4 custom-made cabinets that hold personal clothing.*
3. *A series of trunks, foot lockers and chests for linens, art supplies, party decorations. (Some chests are decorative enough to double as furniture, others can be kept outdoors, if there is no other place to put them—or to be stored in a warehouse when shipment has to be pared to a minimum.)*
4. *A series of plank-and-pipe shelves that can be set up in various forms wherever there is space in either rooms or closets.*

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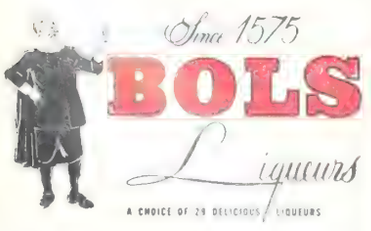

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WHAT TO DRINK WITH CHINESE FOOD

BY JAMES A. BEARD

Ask the average American what the Chinese drink with their meals and he will say, "Tea, of course." This idea is about as accurate as the European notion that Americans usually drink cola with dinner. Tea with meals is conventional in today's Chinese-American restaurants, but in old China—the China of bygone days—it was a between-meals beverage. The Chinese drank it in large quantities in midmorning, in mid-afternoon and especially when visitors stopped in casually. At dinner parties and banquets, tea was served at the end of the meal, along with fruit—just as we serve demitasse.

Chinese cuisine, basically great and offering a touch of the exotic and the "different," provides the host and hostess with an added dimension in home entertaining. But if you have acquired some skill in preparing Chinese dishes and plan to serve a dinner with their fascinating medley of flavors, you must solve the question of what drinks to serve. What sorts of alcoholic beverages are complementary to Chinese foods? If the Chinese do not drink tea with dinner, what do they drink?

An old Chinese proverb says: "Without wine in the bottle it is hard to have guests."

The wine of the proverb was that of Chekiang province in Central China. It was known as "yellow wine," although it came in many colors ranging from golden to red. It was made from fermented rice with flavorings, such as ginger, added. Yellow wine was customarily served with the meal when guests were present and was a "must" at elegant dinner parties and banquets. It was offered in miniature handleless cups, holding no more than a tablespoon, as an accompaniment to the hors d'oeuvre course—usually cold meats, smoked meats and perhaps some cold seafood such as baby squid—and was also poured with the first courses that followed. In the middle of the meal a bowl of rice was placed on the table and wine drinking ceased. Certain entrées were considered "wine dishes"; among them were simple sautés and seafood.

Mrs. Emily Kwoh, owner of New York's Mandarin House Restaurant, recalls that this fine yellow wine, which is not available in this country, was somewhere between a medium sherry and a Chablis. It had the body of sherry and about the same alcoholic content, but the flavor was brisker and had a hint of the crisp dryness of a well-chilled Chablis, which she recommends as a substitute. Many old China hands enjoy a very dry sherry, such as a manzanilla, slightly chilled as an accompaniment to Chinese dishes, and at a number of festive Chinese dinners I have sipped a concoction that supposedly resembles yellow wine: dry Moselle with just a few drops of Crème de Cassis. Of course, we need not confine ourselves to trying to recapture the flavor of yellow wine. There are many drinks that enhance Chinese foods. A list of suggestions is given at the end of the article.

What about aperitifs or cocktails? Though the Chinese did not traditionally enjoy a cocktail hour, they did produce and drink, in addition to rice wine, distilled liquors of high alcoholic content which are curiosities and hardly palatable to Western tastes. The exception might be:

Mui Kwai Lu, a colorless rose-flavored liquor, 96.4 proof (48.2 per cent alcohol). This is reminiscent of the white alcohols of Europe, though not as smooth and mellow. It is lightly perfumed, dry with a sweet overtone and a faint flavor of roses.

The sophisticated mainland Chinese often served the mixed drinks favored by the colonials, such as the Gimlet (gin and lime juice), and gin and tonic. These drinks, if not too sweet, are refreshing with many Chinese hors d'oeuvre. An excellent choice for the cocktail hour is a champagne or dry white wine that can be served right though the meal.

Before I give a list of suggestions for drinks with the food, let me stress that Chinese cuisine is unique in its use of many flavorings and combinations. Each dish may combine a subtle balance of seasonings and a whole meal presents a careful contrast of tastes: salt followed by bitter or spicy; sweet with sour; dry followed by moist. So the wine, or drink, should be one that goes well with many flavors.

In general, the ideal selection is champagne, and next, a light dry wine. I find that a fine beer or ale also goes well with the variety of tastes in Chinese cuisine, just as it complements Japanese foods.

If you are serving sweet-sour dishes, be careful in your selection of drinks. Very dry white wines tend to taste sour when sipped with sweetish foods. (Special suggestions are listed below.)

Red meats are not featured in Chinese cookery, but duck is a great specialty. Traditionally, red wine is served with duck, but many lovers of Chinese food prefer a champagne or dry white when duck is prepared Chinese style. I personally enjoy a fine Burgundy with such dishes as Peking duck, but this is a matter of taste.

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Quick cooking for connoisseurs, the Chinese way

The incomparable Chinese cuisine might well be called the honorable ancestor of today's speed-up trend to minute cooking and dehydrated foods. In the traditional wok, a metal pan shaped like a coolie hat which nests on a ring over the flame, finely cut morsels make the briefest kissing acquaintance with smoking oil, to retain their succulence and texture. Simple in essence, subtle in flavor, Chinese cooking utilizes a minimum of tools, dried and preserved exotics such as shark's fin, spicy sausage to steam with rice and tender young vegetables—snow peas, Chinese cabbage and bok choy, bean sprouts, Chinese leeks, gourds and bitter melon.

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Chinese Cook Book Part 1

BY DOROTHY LEE

Many people who enjoy the delicacy, flavor and variety of Chinese food hesitate to try their hand at Chinese cooking because they think it must be complicated and hard to master. Actually, there is no mystique about the famous Chinese cuisine which, along with the French, is one of the world's great classic cuisines on which so much of our gourmet cooking is based. Although you may hear of Cantonese, Mandarin, Shanghai and Szu-chuam styles, the traditional Chinese cooking processes have long been standardized and are easily learned. There are general principles underlying the choice of ingredients, their preparation and the methods of cooking. Chinese cooking is speedy by Western standards in order to retain the texture, taste and nutritional value of the raw ingredients, and the food should always be served right away, for as an old proverb so aptly states, "You had better wait for the meat than the meat wait for you." Following are the basic principles of Chinese cooking as well as recipes for soups, meats, fish and vegetables. Part 2 of H&G's Chinese Cook Book will appear in the October issue.

PRINCIPLES OF CHINESE COOKING

The Chinese diet is basically one that is mostly made up of foods of plant origin. Naturally, like anybody else, the Chinese also love meat. But since they cannot afford to be lavish with it in daily use, they have to fall back upon their native ingenuity to make the little go far. What they have done by way of economy has turned out to be the very foundation of Chinese cooking. They discovered that instead of cooking and serving vegetables and meat separately, they could, so to speak, introduce them to each other in the cooking pot. Given a chance to get acquainted and with the help of a small amount of fat acting as a go-between, the best of each is brought out, resulting in a dish with a new personality.

The use of fat instead of water as the cooking medium makes possible more subtle blending of flavors, owing to the higher temperature fat can be heated to. Cooking time can be much shortened, undesirable volatile odors eliminated, and texture, color and nutritive value of ingredients better preserved. Lard, corn oil, soy bean oil and peanut oil are the common cooking fats. Butter is not used as a cooking medium in authentic Chinese cuisine. On rare occasions it is used for flavoring.

Methods of Cooking

In actual cooking many of the methods used are familiar, such as stewing, braising, steaming, simmering, deep-fat frying, shallow-fat frying, roasting and barbecuing. Boiling is hardly ever used in Chinese cooking except in preparing water for making tea and blanching vegetables prior to cooking. Ch'ao is the only term that requires explanation. It is unique in Chinese cuisine. Most of the dishes on Chinese restaurant menus are prepared by this method. It is sautéing or frying in a little fat over high heat accompanied by constant stirring. The intense heat is very essential to ensure fast cooking and to preserve the tenderness and flavor of the ingredients. Many dishes are spoiled because the oil or fat is not hot enough to sear the cut surfaces of meat and vegetables and seal in the juice and flavor. Unless a recipe specifies moderately heated oil, it should always be smoking hot. The second element of importance involved is timing. The preliminary preparations of ingredients for this method may be time consuming, the actual cooking time is brief. There are many instances when timing by watch is impractical. An observant eye for color and texture changes is more helpful. In this type of cooking everything happens so fast it is important that all material, including seasonings, should be pre-assembled and close at hand. There is no time to look for missing ingredients.

Cooking Equipment

Although you do not need to buy special or fancy equipment for Chinese cooking, the three basic utensils which the Chinese use are designed to adapt to every single cooking process (no need to crowd cabinets with nests of pots and pans).

The shallow coolie-hat shaped frying pan, called *wok* in Cantonese and *kuo* in Mandarin, with its gently flared sides and bottom accommodates varying amounts of food without cramping or spilling. There are different sized lids to fit over it at any point, or tiers of steamers (traditionally, bamboo but now also aluminum) may be stacked on top.

The second piece of equipment is a heavy, wide cleaver-like knife. The blade is used to slice, shred, chop and crush, and the back to pound and tenderize meat. Being wide, it also serves to transport ingredients from the chopping board to the cooking pot.

Long cooking chopsticks are the third cooking aid. Chopsticks beat, turn, stir, test for tenderness and doneness and even measure—as some old recipes call for a chopstick tipful of salt.

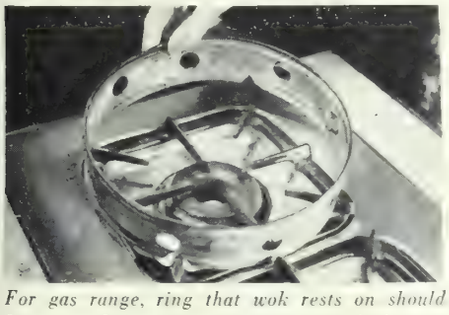
Methods of Cutting

Another difference between Chinese and Western cooking is that cutting and seasoning are done in the kitchen. In cutting, the Chinese sense of dimension is much smaller than most people realize. Smaller cuttings mean shorter cooking time, larger areas exposed to heating and seasonings. To err or to ignore the finesse of this stage of preparation may well mean the failure of the dish.

Cutting determines the appearance of dishes, providing harmony or avoiding repetition as the occasion requires. If you serve a variety of dishes in one meal, as the Chinese do, it would be unpleasing if the food was all of the same size and shape. In mixed dishes the main vegetable and meat are cut the same size and shape. The pieces should be uniform, otherwise within the critical timing period some would be overcooked and others underdone. The shape to cut is most often determined by the vegetables used and the appearances of the other dishes on the same menu.

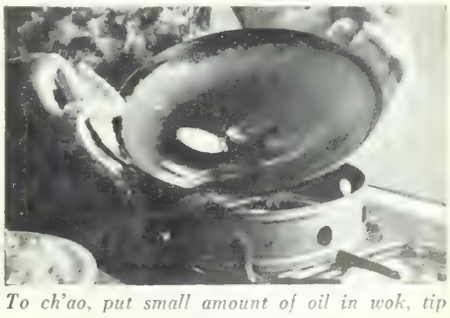
How to use the Chinese wok

Techniques demonstrated by Dorothy Lee



For gas range, ring that wok rests on should be notched (by hardware store) to fit burner.

Shallow, flared wok rests on ring, not directly on heat. Holes around ring are to admit air.



To ch'ao, put small amount of oil in wok, tip so oil coats the sides. Heat oil to smoking.

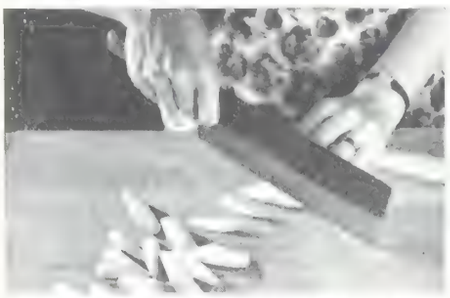
How to slice, shred bamboo shoot

1. Hold [illegible] tip of cleaver resting on board, [illegible] and down, pushing it forward with sliding motion so slices fall in neat pile.

2. To shred, cut pile downward at 1/16" intervals.

Cubing: Cut meat into relatively large squares.
Dicing: Cut meat or vegetable into thick slices, cut over again into thick shreds and then turn the shred 45 degrees and cut again. These are really very small squares.
Slicing: In almost all cases slicing is done across the grain to expose a larger cut surface for flavor absorption and faster heat penetration. Thickness of the slice should not be more than 1/16", unless specifically indicated. The task of slicing slippery meat is made easier by partially freezing it to give a firmer grip.
Shredding: First slice the material to be shredded, allowing the slices to fall into a neat staggering pile. Then cut across the pile at 1/16" intervals. This gives 1/16" shreds, the common size.
Chopping: Turn shreds around a quarter turn. Cut across again. This produces tiny dice.
Mincing: After chopping, cut over the material until the particles are very fine.
Rolling cut: Large bulky vegetables such as carrots and potatoes are frequently prepared this way: cut material at an angle, rolling and turning after each cut, producing unusual shapes.

Rolling cut for carrots



Cut carrot at angle, make 1/4 turn and cut again.

Seasoning

Since almost all reactions are speeded by high temperature, it is logical that seasoning should be done during the cooking process instead of at the dining table. There are two steps in the proper use of seasoning ingredients. Before flavoring ingredients can be added, certain tastes and odors inherent in certain foods must be removed. For instance, wine is added at the start of cooking to carry off undesirable volatile elements as the alcohol evaporates. Fresh ginger, scallion, leek, garlic, vinegar, lemon juice, etc., are used at a later stage as flavor camouflage. When used for flavoring, wine is used toward the end of cooking (sherry, sauterne or Chablis are the usual Western substitutes for Chinese rice wine). To develop and enhance the original flavor of food, the Chinese use salt, soy sauce, oyster sauce, monosodium glutamate, sugar, honey, molasses, mustard, curry, hot chili pepper, sesame paste, sesame oil, etc. The common spices found in Chinese kitchens are Chinese peppercorns, star anise, clove, cinnamon, tangerine or orange peel, etc. Candied cassia blossoms are popular flavoring for sweets and desserts.

Cornstarch is another ingredient that plays an important part in cooking. To enhance the flavor and appearance of dishes, cornstarch, rather than flour, is used to thicken sauces. It can be added at the end of the cooking and gives a light, glossy translucent look to the sauce. In most cases, cornstarch is mixed with water before being added. Cornstarch is also used to coat foods before they are cooked, either to seal in juices or to give a crisp coating when deep-fat fried.

Glossary of recipe terms, ingredients

Bamboo shoot: The white, crisp, tender roots of bamboo, used as vegetable, for garnishing, to provide color and texture contrast. It is available locally in both canned and dried forms. The unused portion of canned bamboo shoots may be kept under refrigeration in clear water for about a week, changing the water every other day.
Bean curd: Squares of tender white "soy bean cheese" made by precipitating the protein from soy bean milk.
Chinese cabbage: Also called celery cabbage. Comes in long stalks. The outer leaves may have a green tinge. The main part is white. In selecting choose only the tightly formed heads.
Ch'ao: Quick cooking in a small amount of fat over high heat with constant stirring.

How to ch'ao

Hold chopsticks as shown above and constantly stir and toss the food as it cooks in the wok.

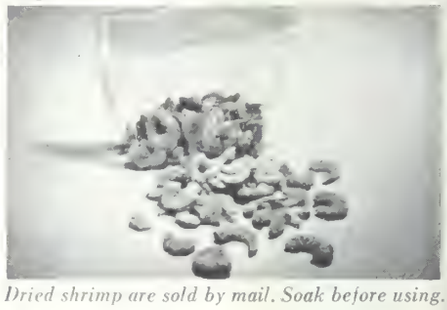
****Cloud or tree ear (yun erh):*** Dried thin fungus which resembles bits of curled shingles. When soaked in hot water, it develops into delicate shapes, gelatinous in texture but crisp to the bite.
****Dried shrimp:*** These are used mainly to give flavor and should not be mistakenly used as a substitute for fresh shrimp. To the uninitiated they are quite strong.
****Fen szu:*** Also called bean threads or cellophane noodles. Fen szu is made of pea starch. It has the quality to absorb flavors and is used as a meat extender. When soaked in hot water, it resembles vermicelli but is translucent. When deep-fat fried in dried form, it puffs up light and crisp.

**These ingredients and Chinese cooking equipment can be ordered by mail. For price list and order blank write Cathay Food Products, 107 Mott Street, New York 13, N. Y.*

****Fu Ju (or Foo Yee):*** Fermented bean curd preserved in wine-flavored brine.
****Ginger:*** The mature fresh ginger root has a tan colored skin and is quite hot and pungent. It is better to omit it altogether when none is available than to make haphazard substitutions. The young ginger is much milder and more delicate in flavor and is used as a vegetable. Ginger root may be stored the same way as garlic.
****Hoy Sin Sauce:*** A mildly sweet, fruit flavored red sauce. Available in cans.

Bean curd is sold at oriental food stores.

****Monosodium glutamate:*** A white crystalline powder that brings out the essence of flavors in food. Use in small amounts to avoid making all dishes taste alike.
Scallion: Used both for flavoring and garnishing.
****Sesame Seed Oil:*** Often used for flavoring and less frequently as a cooking oil in preparing vegetarian dishes.
****Snow peas:*** Tender edible-pod green peas, used as a vegetable to provide green color and crisp texture, or for garnishing and decoration.
****Ts'ai Hsin (also Bok Choy or Bok Toy):*** Another type of Chinese cabbage with long green leaves and wide tender white stems.



Dried shrimp are sold by mail. Soak before using.

****Tung Ku:*** Dried Chinese mushrooms.
****Water chestnut:*** The root of a water plant. It is available fresh or canned, peeled and ready to use. When young, the water chestnut is tender, crisp and sweet and eaten as fruit. As it matures it becomes more starchy, is used as a vegetable.

RICE

Plain Rice

The failure in cooking rice is usually caused by using too much water, stirring and peeking too often and using too small a pan for the amount of rice. If the pot is more than half full with rice, change to a larger one.

2 cups long grain rice
3 cups cold water

Wash rice in small amount of cold water, rubbing the grains between the palms. Rinse with cold water until water is clear. Drain. Put rice in 1½-quart saucepan. Add cold water. Bring to a boil. Lower heat until pan can be covered without boiling over. Cook covered 15 to 20 minutes, until water is all absorbed. Fluff rice with chopsticks or fork. Cover and allow to stand in a warm spot until serving. Serves 4.

ifferent ways to cut ginger root

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. Slice widest part of root, trim rind.

2. To shred, chop slices finely.

3. To mince, chop shreds small.

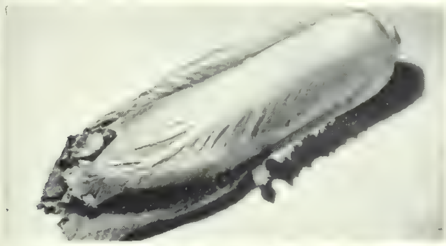
4. To scrape, use metal spoon.

Fried Rice De Luxe

The secret of making fried rice lies in the use of old, cooked rice. Freshly cooked rice will only produce a sticky mess.

tablespoons lard or cooking oil
2 *eggs*
1 *teaspoon salt*
2 *scallions, chopped*
½ *cup fresh shrimp, shelled, deveined and diced*
4 *cups cold cooked rice*
½ *cup cooked peas*
¼ *cup canned diced bamboo shoots*
¼ *cup diced boiled ham*
½ *cup diced cooked chicken*
½ *cup diced Chinese roast pork or left-over roast beef or veal*
2 *tablespoons soy sauce*

Heat 2 tablespoons lard or oil. Beat eggs with ½ teaspoon salt and scramble in oil until firm, breaking into small pieces. Remove and reserve. Heat remaining oil. Add scallion and shrimp and remaining salt. Ch'ao until shrimp shows pink. Break up the lumps of cold cooked rice. Add to shrimp. Stir until rice is heated and the grains of rice are separated. Make a hole in the center of the rice. Add all the rest of ingredients except soy sauce. Stir until thoroughly heated and mixed. Sprinkle soy sauce over rice and mix evenly through. Salt and pepper to taste. Garnish with additional chopped scallions if desired. Serves 4.



Chinese (or celery) cabbage is basic vegetable.

SOUPS

Cucumber Egg Petal Soup

1 *teaspoon cooking oil*
1 *scallion, chopped*
½ *cup thinly sliced unpeeled cucumber*
1 *teaspoon salt*
4 *cups stock or chicken broth*
1 *teaspoon soy sauce*
Dash pepper
¼ *teaspoon monosodium glutamate*
2 *tablespoons cornstarch*
2 *tablespoons cold water*
1 *egg, slightly beaten*

Heat oil. Add half of chopped scallion, then cucumber. Give it a few stirs. Add salt and stock. Bring to a boil and simmer 2 minutes. Add soy sauce, pepper and monosodium glutamate. Mix cornstarch with 2 tablespoons cold water. Stir into soup. Cook until soup is slightly thickened. Dribble slightly beaten egg into soup while stirring soup around gently. Remove from heat. Wait until egg petals float to surface. Do not overcook—unless you want pieces of hard-cooked egg in your soup. Serve with remaining scallion sprinkled on top. Serves 4.

Chinese Cabbage Soup

½ *ounce dried shrimp, optional*
½ *ounce fen szu (cellophane noodles)*
1 *Chinese (celery) cabbage, about 2 pounds*
½ *pound lean pork (loin or shoulder)*
2 *tablespoons lard or cooking oil*
1 *teaspoon soy sauce*
1 *thin slice ginger*
3 *cups boiling water*
1 *tablespoon salt*
1 *tablespoon sherry*

Wash dried shrimp. Drain. Soak in hot water. Soak fen szu separately in hot water for 15 minutes. Separate leaves of cabbage. Wash and drain. Stack leaves together and slit into halves lengthwise, then cut into 2" long sections. Slice pork thinly across the grain. Heat lard or cooking oil in saucepan. Add pork slices and ch'ao (stir fry) until whitish in color. Add dried shrimp with their soaking water, drained fen szu, soy sauce, ginger, 3 cups boiling water, salt. Bring to boil again. Add cabbage and cook over medium heat 20 minutes. Just before serving add sherry and bring to boil again. A hearty soup for 4. Dried shrimp and fen szu may be omitted if you like, but the soup will be lean instead of hearty.

VEGETABLES

Creamed Chinese Cabbage

This is unusual for a Chinese dish, for the vegetable is "cooked to death" and uses milk.

1 *Chinese (celery) cabbage, about 1½ pounds*
3 *tablespoons lard or cooking oil*
1 *teaspoon sherry*
1 *teaspoon salt*
½ *cup stock*
2 *tablespoons cornstarch*
1 *cup milk*
½ *teaspoon monosodium glutamate*
1 *tablespoon minced Smithfield ham*

Separate cabbage leaves. Wash and drain well. Cut lengthwise into 3" by ½" strips. Heat lard or cooking oil. Ch'ao cabbage for a minute. Add sherry, salt and stock. Simmer until cabbage is very tender. Remove cabbage to serving platter, leaving the liquid in the pan. Mix cornstarch with 2 tablespoons cold milk until smooth. Add remaining milk to the liquid in pan. Bring to a boil. Stir in the cornstarch paste. Cook until sauce is thick and translucent. Add monosodium glutamate. Pour over cabbage. Sprinkle minced ham over all to garnish. Serves 4.

Vegetable Trio

(Baby limas, bamboo shoots and mushrooms)

2 *tablespoons cooking oil*
1 *package (10 ounces) frozen baby lima beans*
1 *5-ounce can diced bamboo shoots*
¼ *pound fresh button mushrooms or 1 cup drained canned button mushrooms*
1 *teaspoon salt*
1 *tablespoon sherry*
1 *cup stock or 1 cup water with ¼ teaspoon monosodium glutamate*
1 *tablespoon cornstarch*

Heat oil in saucepan. Add baby lima beans and stir until beans separate. Add bamboo shoots and mushrooms. Season with salt and sherry. Add stock and bring to a boil. Simmer covered 5 minutes. Mix cornstarch with 2 tablespoons cold water. Stir into stock. Cook until sauce is thickened and translucent. Serves 4.

Spinach with Chicken Fat

Many leafy green vegetables can be prepared in the following manner. You may substitute cooking oil for chicken fat. A clove of garlic or slice of ginger may be sautéed in the oil and discarded before adding the vegetables.

1 *pound spinach*
3 *tablespoons chicken fat*
1 *teaspoon salt*
1 *tablespoon sherry*

Separate spinach leaves; discard the roots. Wash carefully to rid of sand. Drain well. Heat fat. Add spinach and salt. Toss vigorously until leaves are slightly wilted and jade green in color, about 1 or 2 minutes. Add sherry and give a few more tosses. Serve immediately. Serves 4.

Snow Peas and Beef

1 *pound beef tenderloin, or flank steak*
2 *tablespoons soy sauce*
2 *tablespoons cornstarch*
½ *pound snow peas*
5 *tablespoons cooking oil*
1 *teaspoon salt*

Slice beef across the grain into thin slices the thickness of a quarter. Use only the lean part. Toss beef slices with soy sauce and cornstarch. Remove strings from snow peas by breaking the blossom end of the bean and pull the strings down the sides. Leave the pea pods whole. Wash and drain. Heat 1 tablespoon oil. Ch'ao the pea pods for a minute, only until they are a darker brighter green and not even slightly wilted. Remove. Heat 3 tablespoons oil until very hot. Mix remaining 1 tablespoon oil into beef slices and add to hot oil. Stir constantly for a minute or two until beef is cooked rare. (In cooking the beef slices, the timing is critical. Be sure not to overcook.) Add salt and reserved snow peas. Stir until heated; no more. Serve immediately to 4.

Ch'ao Ts'ai Hsin

1 pound ts'ai hsin
2 tablespoons cooking oil
1 clove garlic
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sherry

Separate ts'ai hsin leaves. If there is a center stalk with yellow blossoms, do not discard it. Split it in half lengthwise and cut into 2½" lengths. Wash the stems of the leaves carefully to rid of sand. Drain. Split the stems and cut into 2½" by ½" lengths. Cut leaves into 1" wide pieces. Wash and drain thoroughly. Heat cooking oil until very hot. Crack the clove of garlic with the side of knife and peel it. Brown garlic slightly in the oil. Discard. Add white stem part of ts'ai hsin, salt and sherry. Ch'ao. Add leafy part and ch'ao until the leaves are slightly wilted but the stems still crisp. Takes only about a minute or two. Serves 4.

Cabbage with Shredded Pork

Pork may be overcooked a little, but don't overcook the vegetables. They should retain good color and texture.

1 pound lean pork (loin, shoulder or fresh ham)
1 pound cabbage (not Chinese type)
1 scallion
3 tablespoons lard or cooking oil
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sherry
2 tablespoons soy sauce

Slice pork across the grain thinly, then cut into very thin shreds. Shred cabbage finely, too. Chop scallion. Heat 1 tablespoon lard or oil. Ch'ao cabbage shreds for a minute. If there is tendency to burn, add a tablespoon of water. Remove. Heat remaining lard or oil. Add scallion, then pork. Stir until pork loses all trace of pink, about a minute or two. Season with salt, sherry and soy sauce. Return cabbage and stir until thoroughly mixed and heated. Serves 4.

FISH

Sweet and Sour Fish Tiles

1 carp, about 2 pounds
¼ cup flour
2 tablespoons soy sauce
1 tablespoon sherry
Cooking oil
1 tablespoon chopped scallion
1 teaspoon chopped ginger
1 small clove garlic, finely chopped
½ cup sugar
½ cup vinegar
¼ cup soy sauce
½ cup water
2 tablespoons cornstarch

Clean carp. Remove scales, head and tail. Cut fish in half along the back. Divide into 2" sections to resemble tiles. Mix flour, 2 tablespoons soy sauce and sherry into paste. Coat fish tiles with mixture. Allow to stand 10 minutes. Heat oil in wok or skillet for deep-fat frying. Lower fish tiles into hot oil singly. Do not crowd. Fry the pieces 5 minutes on one side, 3 on the other, or until golden brown and crisp on the outside. Remove, keep warm.

Pour off most of the oil from pan leaving about 2 tablespoons. Add scallion, ginger and garlic. Give a few stirs, do not brown. Add sugar, vinegar, ¼ cup soy sauce and the water. Cook until sugar is dissolved. Mix cornstarch with equal amount of cold water. Stir into sauce. Cook until sauce is thickened and clear. Return fish tiles to pan. Stir around gently to heat and coat with sauce. Do not overcook. Serves 4.

Shrimp Omelet

The Chinese omelet is cooked over higher heat but the cooking time is shorter. Overcooking not only makes omelets tough but causes them to break during rolling.

½ pound fresh shrimp
1 teaspoon cornstarch
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sherry
4 tablespoons cooking oil
1 scallion, chopped
4 eggs, slightly beaten
Parsley or watercress

Rinse shrimp with cold water. Shell, devein and cut shrimp into peanut-size pieces. Mix together with cornstarch, ¼ teaspoon salt and sherry. Heat 2 tablespoons cooking oil. Ch'ao shrimp until they turn white tinted with pink. Add chopped scallion and mix well. Remove. Use a clean frying pan and heat remaining oil. Stir the remaining salt into the eggs. Pour into the hot oil. Cook until the eggs are partially set, lifting the edges to allow egg mixture in center to run under. Spread shrimp and scallion over eggs evenly. When the eggs are softly set, hold the pan at an angle over serving plate and with the help of a fork, roll up like a jelly roll onto the plate. Garnish with parsley or watercress. Serves 4.

Steamed Sea Bass or Red Snapper

Do not attempt this dish unless the fish is very fresh. Steaming is used only for fresh, delicately flavored foods.

3 to 4 tung ku (Chinese dried mushrooms)
1 sea bass or red snapper, about 1½ pounds
1 teaspoon salt
3 to 4 slices Smithfield ham or 3 slices fat pork or 2 slices bacon
1 small canned bamboo shoot
2 scallions
3 slices fresh ginger
1 tablespoon sherry

Wash and clean tung ku. Soak in hot water for 20 minutes until softened. Drain and save 1 tablespoon of the liquid. Remove stem and cut into shreds.

Scale and clean fish. Keep the head and tail on if you want to serve the fish real Chinese style. Be sure fish is at room temperature. Cut slashes on 45 degree angle at inch intervals on both sides. Rub the fish both inside and outside with salt. Cut ham, bamboo shoot, scallions and ginger into fine shreds. Place fish on a serving plate or Pyrex plate. Spread tung ku, bamboo shoot, scallion, ginger and ham shreds over fish. Mix sherry with 1 tablespoon tung ku liquid and pour over fish. Steam over vigorously boiling water for 10 minutes. Test the meat in the slashes. If meat flakes from the bone, it's done. Otherwise steam 5 more minutes. Garnish with Chinese parsley. Serves 4.

MEATS

Duck, Home-style

1 duckling, about 4 pounds
10 tung ku (dried mushrooms)
Water
1 large canned bamboo shoot
4 squares fu ju (fermented bean curd)
6 tablespoons cooking oil
2 tablespoons sherry
¼ cup soy sauce

Rinse duckling with cold water. Pat dry with paper towel. Cut into quarters. Spread out to air and rid of excess moisture. Wash tung ku. Soak in enough hot water to cover for 10 minutes or until soft. Drain and save the liquid. Add enough water to make 1 cup. Trim off stems from tung ku. Cut bamboo shoot into rolling-cut pieces. Add 2 tablespoons water to fu ju and mix into a smooth paste. Heat oil in an enameled Dutch oven. Add fu ju paste and cook a few seconds; do not burn. Add duckling and brown the pieces on all sides. Add sherry, then soy sauce, tung ku, and bamboo shoot. Add reserved mushroom liquid. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer covered for 1½ hours, or until duckling pieces are chopstick tender. Serves 4.

Scallion Lamb

1 pound lean lamb
3 tablespoons soy sauce
2 bunches large scallions
3 tablespoons lard or cooking oil

Slice lean lamb thinly across the grain, discarding all gristle. Toss with soy sauce and allow to stand 10 minutes. Cut scallions diagonally into ¼" sections. Heat lard or oil until very hot. Add lamb and ch'ao a minute. Add scallion and stir until wilted. Do not overcook. This dish should not have much free sauce. If it does, the heat was not high enough. Serve immediately to 4.

How to make Ch'ao Ts'ai Hsin

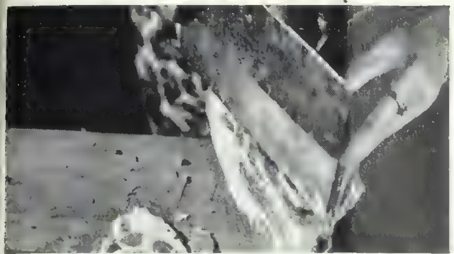
1. Split ts'ai hsin stems, cut in sections.

2. Slice green leaves into pieces 1" wide.

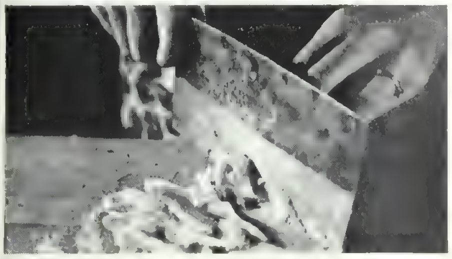
3. Use flat of cleaver to transport to pan.

4. Ch'ao till leaves wilt, stems are crisp.

How to slice meat Chinese style



1. Hold meat with fingers against flat of knife.



2. Slice frozen meat as thinly as possible.

Chinese Roast Pork

1 *pound pork tenderloin*
2 *slices ginger*
2 *scallions, cut into 1" sections*
5 *tablespoons soy sauce*
1 *tablespoon sherry*
1 *tablespoon sugar*
1 *tablespoon hoy sin sauce*

Rinse meat with cold water. Pat dry with paper towel. Cut with the grain into strips about 1½" wide. Combine ginger, scallions, soy sauce, sherry, sugar and hoy sin sauce. Mix well. Marinate pork for 1 hour. Roast on wire rack placed on shallow baking pan in moderate 350° oven for 20 minutes. Turn and brush with the marinade every 10 minutes. Turn oven to 400° and bake 10 more minutes. Serve either hot or cold, cut in ⅛" thick slices.

Wooly Lamb

This is a ch'ao dish of three kinds of shredded ingredients—vegetable shreds, lamb shreds and cellophane noodles which when fried in deep fat become puffy and crinkly, resembling lamb's wool.

4 *tung ku (dried mushrooms)*
½ *cup hot water*
2 *teaspoons cornstarch*
1 *tablespoon cold water*
2 *cups cooking oil*
2 *ounces cellophane noodles (fen szu)*
1 *medium onion, shredded*
1½ *pounds lean lamb, shredded*
1 *teaspoon sherry*
1 *tablespoon soy sauce*
½ *teaspoon salt*
1 *teaspoon sugar*
1 *medium canned bamboo shoot, shredded*
4 *water chestnuts, shredded*
½ *pound snow peas, shredded*

Wash tung ku first, then soak in hot water until soft, about 15 minutes. Remove stems and cut into fine shreds. Mix cornstarch with a tablespoon of cold water. In wok or deep skillet, heat cooking oil until very hot, about 400°. Arrange cellophane noodles loosely on a plate. Slide into hot fat. The strands puff up almost instantly. Turn over and fry the other side. Remove and reserve. Pour off the oil leaving about 3 tablespoons hot oil in the pot. Add onion and ch'ao until slightly wilted but still crisp. Add lamb and ch'ao only long enough to lose the pink color. Stir in sherry, soy sauce, salt and sugar. Add bamboo shoot, water chestnuts, and snow peas. Stir until heated. Stir in cornstarch paste. Cook until sauce thickens. Serve on a large plate topped with the fried cellophane noodles. Serves 4.

Chinese Beef Stew

This is a basic slow cooking method. Pork, chicken, duck, etc., can all be prepared this way.

2 *pounds beef chuck or shin*
1 *clove garlic*
2 *scallions*
2 *tablespoons cooking oil*
1 *small piece fresh ginger, peeled*
¼ *cup soy sauce*
2 *teaspoons salt*
2 *teaspoons sugar*
3 *cups hot water*
4 *carrots*
4 *stalks celery, cut in 1" sections*

Cut beef into 1" cubes. Peel garlic. Cut scallions into 1½" sections. Heat oil in a heavy kettle or saucepan. Add garlic and cook until slightly browned. Add beef and brown well on all sides. Add scallion, ginger, soy sauce, salt, sugar and hot water. Bring to boil. Remove scum. Simmer covered for an hour or until meat is beginning to get tender. Peel carrots and cut into rolling cuts. Cut celery into 1½" sections. Add carrots to stew and simmer another 15 minutes. Add celery and simmer covered 15 more minutes. Serves 4 to 6.

Barbecued Spareribs

1 *side pork spareribs, about 3 pounds*
½ *cup soy sauce*
2 *tablespoons honey*
1 *tablespoon sherry*
1 *clove crushed garlic*

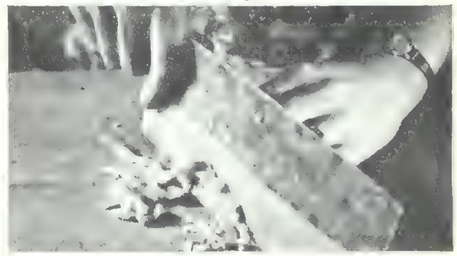
Wash spareribs. Remove excess fat and gristle. Place the whole rack in a shallow baking pan. Mix the rest of the ingredients together. Pour over the spareribs. Marinate one hour. Turn over and marinate another hour. Drain, reserving the marinade. Place spareribs in the shallow baking pan. Bake in moderate 350° oven 20 minutes on each side, brushing or basting with marinade every 10 minutes. Finish cooking by browning both sides of ribs under the broiler. If a higher glaze is desired, brush lightly with honey before placing under broiler. Serves 4.

Lion's Head

¼ *pound fresh fat pork*
1¼ *pound pork tenderloin*
1 *teaspoon scraped ginger*
1 *scallion, finely chopped*
1½ *tablespoons sherry*
⅓ *cup soy sauce*
4 *tablespoons cornstarch*
1 *teaspoon sugar*
8 *canned water chestnuts, chopped*
2 *pounds Chinese cabbage*
2 *tablespoons cooking oil*
1 *teaspoon salt*
2 *cups stock or water*
1 *egg white*

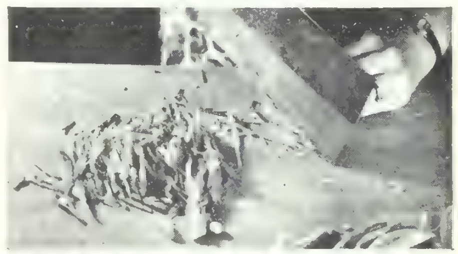
Cut both fat pork and pork tenderloin into very very small dice. If you don't have the patience, grind coarsely. Mix together well with ginger, scallion, sherry, soy sauce, 1 tablespoon cornstarch, sugar and water chestnuts. Wash and clean Chinese cabbage. Slit the long leaves lengthwise then cut into 4"-long sections. Heat oil in a skillet. Add cabbage and ch'ao a minute. Add salt. Place a thin layer of cabbage over bottom of an earthenware pot. Add stock or water and bring to a boil. Beat egg white until foamy. Mix into meat mixture. Shape gently into four meat balls. Mix remaining 3 tablespoons cornstarch with equal amount of cold water. Dip each meat ball into the cornstarch paste to coat. Place on cabbage leaves in the boiling stock. Cover and cook over medium heat for 20 minutes. Reduce heat and simmer covered 1 hour. Place remaining cabbage over meat balls. Cover and simmer another ½ hour. To serve, push the cabbage to the sides to reveal the "lion's heads." This is a typical example of the many Chinese dishes with names more symbolic than descriptive. In this case, the large meat balls are the lion's heads, the long shreds of Chinese cabbage around them are the manes. Serves 4.

How to make Wooly Lamb

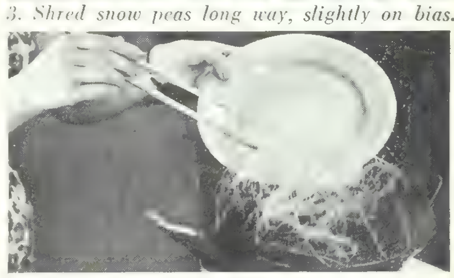


1. Gather lamb slices together, cut into shreds.

2. Cut soaked mushrooms into same-size shreds.



3. Shred snow peas long way, slightly on bias.



4. Slide fen szu from plate into very hot fat.

5. When puffed, turn, fry other side, remove.

6. Have vegetables, meat ready on plate. Ch'ao.

How to make Pineapple Chicken

1. Skin chicken, then bone breast, using tip of cleaver.

2. Cut the boned breast meat into long thin strips.

3. Cut strips into ¾" cubes. Cube rest of chicken.

4. Mix cubed chicken with cornstarch, seasonings.

5. Ch'ao onion, celery, water chestnuts. Remove.

6. Ch'ao chicken 2 minutes. Add other ingredients.

Pineapple Chicken

A mildly sweet and pungent dish. No soy sauce is used in the sauce, so it is lighter in color than other sweet and pungent dishes.

1 *fryer, about 3½ pounds*
1 *medium onion*
2 *stalks celery*
1 *5-ounce can water chestnuts*
4 *slices canned pineapple*
1 *tablespoon cornstarch*
1 *tablespoon soy sauce*
1 *teaspoon salt*
1 *tablespoon water*
4 *tablespoons lard or cooking oil*
¼ *cup canned pineapple syrup*

Remove meat from bones of chicken. Cut meat, onion and celery into ¾" cubes. Cut water chestnuts into quarters. Cut pineapple slices into eighths. Mix cornstarch, soy sauce, salt and water. Smear chicken with mixture. Heat 1 tablespoon lard or cooking oil in frying pan. Add onion and stir half a minute. Add celery and water chestnuts and cook, stirring, 1 minute. Remove. Heat remaining 3 tablespoons lard or cooking oil. Add chicken meat and ch'ao 2 minutes only (overcooking the diced chicken will ruin the dish). Return vegetables; add pineapple pieces. Stir until heated. Add pineapple syrup. Bring to a boil. Serves 4.

Braised Pork with Cellophane Noodles

1 *pound side pork or fresh bacon*
½ *cup soy sauce*
1 *teaspoon salt*
1 *tablespoon sugar*
1 *tablespoon sherry*
2 *slices ginger*
2 *ounces cellophane noodles (fen szu)*

Choose the piece of pork with as much lean meat as you can find. Wash and pat dry with paper towel. Leave the rind on. Cut into 1" cubes. Place in a heavy saucepan. Add enough boiling water to cover. Bring to a boil. Cook uncovered 10 minutes. Drain and rinse meat. Return meat to pan. Add all remaining ingredients except cellophane noodles. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer covered for an hour.

While the pork is simmering soak cellophane noodles in 2 cups hot water. After 1 hour add noodles to pork. Cover and simmer until pork can be very easily pierced with a chopstick or fork. Serves 4.

Ch'ao Pork Liver

½ *ounce yun erh (cloud or tree ears)*
¾ *pound pork liver*
2 *scallions*
5 *tablespoons cooking oil*
½ *teaspoon salt*
2 *tablespoons soy sauce*
2 *teaspoons cornstarch*

Wash yun erh to rid of sand. Soak in hot water for 15 minutes. Drain. Remove any hard cores or pieces and discard. Remove membranes from liver. Cut into slices (unlike meat slices, pork liver should be slightly thicker). Trim scallions and cut into 1" long sections. Heat 1 tablespoon cooking oil. Ch'ao scallions for a few seconds. Add yun erh and salt. Stir until heated. Remove to platter. Heat remaining oil until smoking hot. While oil is heating pour boiling water over liver slices in a large bowl. Stir around so that all slices turn grayish white. Drain well. Add soy sauce and cornstarch. Mix well. Stir into smoking hot oil. Ch'ao half a minute. Return the yun erh and scallions. Ch'ao until they are heated. Remove with slotted spoon to drain off the excess oil. Serves 4.

Rock Candy Pork Shoulder

When a large piece of meat is cooked whole, it is cooked so tender that it can be cut with chopsticks. This dish may be made with either fresh ham, pork shoulder or large knuckles. It is quite important that the rind is on. The rind not only contributes to the flavor of the dish, it is also essential to give proper consistency to the sauce.

1 *pork shoulder, about* 2 *pounds, or* 4 *knuckles*
2 *cups water*
1 *slice fresh ginger*
1 *tablespoon sherry*
1 *scallion*
⅓ *cup soy sauce*
1 *teaspoon salt*
1 *ounce rock candy or* 2 *tablespoons sugar*

Singe off any trace of hair on the rind. Wash and pat dry with paper towel. Place shoulder in a heatproof earthenware casserole or saucepan slightly larger than the shoulder. A few pieces of pork bone or rib bones placed on the bottom of the pan will prevent sticking and scorching of the skin during the long slow cooking. Add water and boil 5 minutes. Remove scum. Add ginger, scallion, sherry, soy sauce and salt. Bring to a boil again, reduce heat, cover and simmer 1 hour. Add rock candy, cover and simmer another hour, basting occasionally. Should the sauce evaporate too much during cooking add hot water to restore the volume. When a chopstick can be pushed easily into the shoulder and the rind, when shaken, quivers like a bowl of jelly, it has cooked long enough. Another hour of cooking may be needed if shoulder is tough. When it is chopstick tender, turn up the heat to reduce sauce to about one cup, basting the shoulder frequently. Watch carefully that the rind does not scorch. By this time the rind should have a mahogany-hued glaze. Place shoulder on serving platter. Pour sauce over it. Garnish with Chinese parsley if desired. Serves 4.

Chicken Breasts with Peanuts

1 *pair chicken breasts*
1 *scallion*
1 *small clove garlic*
½ *teaspoon salt*
1 *tablespoon and* 1 *teaspoon soy sauce*
1 *tablespoon and* 1 *teaspoon cornstarch*
⅛ *teaspoon monosodium glutamate*
1 *teaspoon sugar*
Few drops vinegar
1 *teaspoon sherry*
1 *slice fresh ginger, minced*
Few drops sesame seed oil
¼ *cup cooking oil*
¼ *cup blanched peanuts*
½ *to* 1 *teaspoon hot chili pepper flakes, to taste*

Cut chicken meat from bone. Peel off skin and discard. Cut meat into dice a little larger than the peanuts. Split scallion lengthwise and cut into 1"-long sections. Cut garlic into slivers. Mix chicken with salt, 1 teaspoon soy sauce and 1 tablespoon cornstarch. In a small bowl mix the remaining soy sauce and cornstarch, monosodium glutamate, sugar, vinegar, sherry, scallion, garlic, ginger and sesame seed oil. Heat oil in frying pan. Add peanuts and stir until golden. Add first hot pepper flakes, then chicken. Ch'ao 1 minute. Stir the mixture in the small bowl until smooth. Add to the chicken and ch'ao just until sauce thickens and coats the chicken. Serves 4.

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Shrimp with Peas

1 pound small shrimp
3 tablespoons oil
1 package frozen peas
½ cup cubed bamboo shoots
1 tablespoon sherry
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup chicken stock
2 tablespoons cornstarch

Shell and devein shrimp, rinse with cold water, drain. Cut into ½" pieces. Heat 1 tablespoon oil in pan and sauté peas until thawed. Add bamboo shoots, cook until peas are tender. Remove. Heat remaining oil, add shrimp, sauté for a few minutes until they curl and turn cream-white tinged with pink. Do not overcook. Add sherry, salt, vegetables and stock. Bring to a full boil. Mix cornstarch with 1 tablespoon cold water and add. Cook until sauce thickens and is translucent. Serves 4-6.

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put whitefish caviar in one, pickled mushrooms in another, tiny, skinless sardines in a third and shredded cucumber, chopped, marinated radishes and stuffed eggs in the others. With Norwegian Flat Bread and a dry white wine that would be a real banquet in miniature.

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I'm not sure why, in this country, most people seem to serve in what my father calls "birdy-bath" fashion—each vegetable in its own dish. Certainly it is a method that can slow up a dinner party and cool off the food thoroughly by the time the whole circuit has been made. I'm for starting an abroad-at-home movement and arranging the vegetables beautifully on one large platter or tray. It looks marvelous.

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The international driving signs in Europe show how necessity can breed universal accord. But for a tyro on a first trip down an autobahn or around an ancient, horse-planned town, lack of familiarity with the signs may make the trip fairly fearful. What does a triangle mean? Is that street one way? Can you park here? A very practical way of learning the driving signals in advance, however, would be to study the pattern of a hand-blocked linen towel I found at Pottery and Things in White Plains, N. Y. The towel is covered with all the various circles, arrows and zigzags, plus explanations of what they mean. It certainly would make a wise gift for friends planning to junket around the continent by car—or I might lay in a supply to use as lapkins for a going-away party.

TUTOR IN TRAFFIC SIGNALS

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The Viennese flair for flowers is something very special. I'm not gifted enough to attempt the really baroque Viennese effects but surely I can achieve an Austrian nosegay bouquet. It's made by crowding little, all-of-a-kind bunches of small posies into a low bowl—instead of mixing the different types you fit fat bunches of blue flowers next to a pink bunch, then some of deep red—and keep going around and around until you achieve a charming calico look, a veritable floral pincushion.

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Don says I shop for the darnedest things in Europe. He laughs at my little list of shops I mustn't miss, such as the housewares department of the Galeries Lafayette in Paris where I lose my mind over the pots and pans, or Haas & Figli in Florence where the superb upholstery fabrics, both simple and elegant, make me want to do over the whole house. Then there's that terrific household store in Vienna, Gebrueder Groh right on the Kärtnerstrasse, where I'm torn between the hardware and the Meissen china—to say nothing of P. Brøste's in Copenhagen, probably one of the world's prettiest stores. It is located at 1010 Overgaden Oven Vandet, in three old houses which are filled with antiques, furniture and ceramics. It's hard to get me out of the art book stores, particularly the Librarie Payot in Lausanne. At least I can ship books home—no lugging them around for the rest of the trip.

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I always did prefer European crescent salad plates for serving salad on the side. Since they take up so much less room, they seem only sensible. When I was in Brussels, I arranged to have a dozen beauties in Val St. Lambert's crystal sent home. In case there should be a mishap to one of them later on it's comforting to know I can replace the "Margaret" pattern right at Black, Starr & Gorham in New York.

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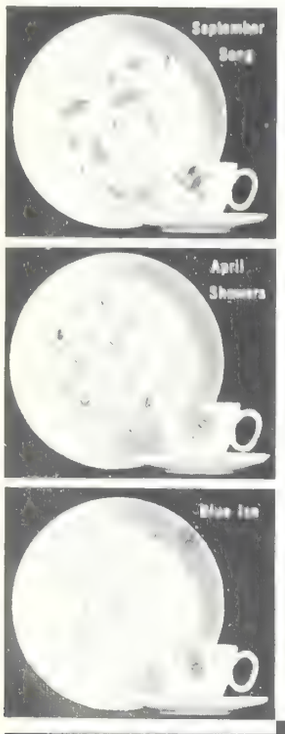

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WHAT TO DRINK WITH CHINESE FOOD

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Drinks To Serve With Chinese Foods

FOOD	RECOMMENDED DRINK	ADVENTUROUS
Cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvre	Champagne Very dry sherry (manzanilla or fino) Alsatian wine California Riesling Pouilly Fuissé Pouilly Fumé White Rhône Chablis	White wine Cassis Gimlet made with fresh lime and little sugar Gin and tonic Martini
Fish Dishes	Champagne Chablis Pouilly Fuissé Pouilly Fumé White Rhône Beer or ale	White wine Cassis Very dry sherry Muscadet
Chicken Dishes	Champagne Alsatian wine California Riesling Pouilly Fumé Beer or ale	White wine Cassis Very dry sherry
Pork Dishes	Champagne Alsatian wine California Riesling Beer or ale	White wine Cassis Very dry sherry Pouilly Fuissé
Duck Dishes	Champagne Alsatian wine California Riesling Dry Moselle	Fine Burgundy Chilled Beaujolais Very dry sherry
Sweet-sour Dishes	Champagne Beer or ale	White wine Cassis Very dry sherry
After Dinner	Tea Cognac	Mui Kwai Lu (Rose-flavored liquor)

GUIDE FOR ANTIQUES BUYERS

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Other popular accessories well within the reach of the average antiques hunter are woodenware, china and pottery such as Delft (with the exception of the rare and costly seventeenth-century English Delft), majolica, European and American stoneware jugs and nineteenth-century Staffordshire. A New York dealer recently offered a Dutch Delft platter for $65, a majolica plate for $45. Many wood pieces (dishes, small boxes, cookie molds) can be picked up for under $25. Of course, the collector of French, English or German porcelain may spend years waiting for a particular Meissen figure to come on the market, but that is another story.

The majority of people who buy antiques today choose what they enjoy and can use, irrespective of changing fads and fashions. But with so many people traveling, new interests and influences are quickly reflected in both demand and supply. The traveler who finds to his surprise that English Regency furniture is in great demand in Paris may decide to hunt for it in New York where it is only just beginning to catch on and consequently less expensive than the more popular French furniture. And, in every country, there is a quickening of interest in the decorative possibilities of the old-but-not-yet-antique. Off-beat furniture and accessories made within the last fifty or sixty years, such as wrought-iron garden furniture, often brightly painted, or the Art Nouveau glass, furniture and lamps of the early Nineteen Hundreds are eagerly pounced on by the more imaginative professional and amateur decorators for, who can tell, these may turn out to be the valued antiques of the future.

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For portable storage: 1 *Sturdy stacking bins for easy-to-reach storage of fruits and vegetables. By Rubbermaid.* **2** *Handy 12" Kaddy-Bin for wall, door or cupboard storage. By Republic Molding Corp.* **3** *Tall 2½-quart pitcher with pouring spout and tight lid;* **4** *five-compartment tray for cutlery and kitchen tools; both by Plas-Tex.* **5** *Translucent containers for freezer or refrigerator storage in ½-pint to 2-quart capacity;* **6** *five-quart capacity refrigerator crisper; all by Columbus Plastic Products.* **7** *Shelf Kushion for padded shelf lining, 11¾" or 22" wide. By Rubbermaid.* **8** *Extra-deep cake cover with snap lock. By Federal Tool Corp.* **9** *Pop-it ice cube tray. By Plas-Tex.* **10** *Rigid tray for a dozen eggs. By Columbus Plastic Products.*

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Dishwasher owners! See how
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For lightweight cleaning aids: 1 *Round open-weave laundry basket, 19" diameter;* **2** *sturdy oval laundry basket, 16" by 23"; both by Plas-Tex.* **3** *Rectangular snag-proof basket, 24" long. By Columbus Plastic Products.* **4** *Extra-roomy wastebasket 20" tall with easy-to-remove cover with handle. By Rubbermaid.* **5** *Large capacity kitchen or workroom wastebasket. By Federal Tool Corp.* **6** *Round utility scrub bucket—4½-gallon capacity. By Plas-Tex.* **7** *Slim, easy-to-store rectangular pail with 14-quart capacity. By Rubbermaid.* **8** *One-piece step-on can with removable top. By Plas-Tex.* **9** *Double bucket, with graduated quart measure markers actually molded in; two 7-quart compartments for washing, rinsing. By Federal Tool Corp.*

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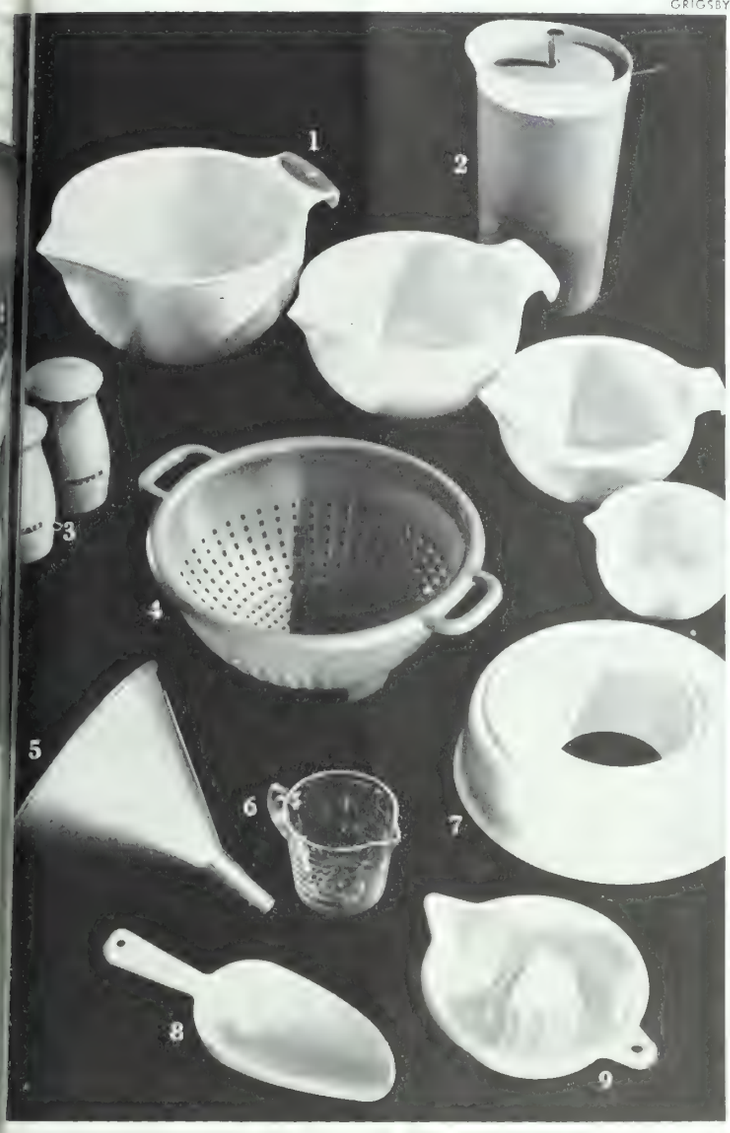

Accessories for cooking: 1 *Set of four mixing bowls with pouring spouts and handles, each bowl marked with graduated measuring lines; sizes: 4 quarts, 2½ quarts, 1½ quarts and 1 pint. By Plas-Tex.* **2** *Insulated Therma-Canter 2½-quart pitcher with Fiberglas packing between double plastic walls, a wooden handle. By Gitsware Corp.* **3** *Easy-to-grip salt and pepper shakers 5″ high. By Plas-Tex.* **4** *Boil-proof Lustro-ware colander with good-sized handles for carrying or hanging;* **5** *funnel, of 16-ounce capacity that will hang up when not in use;* **6** *clear (for easy reading) 8-ounce measuring cup; all by Columbus Plastic Products.* **7** *Rigid dent-proof salad mold with 6-cup capacity (eight portions). By Rubbermaid.* **8** *One-cup capacity scoop hangs up when not in use;* **9** *Lustro-ware juicer, 6″ diameter and boil-proof; both of them by Columbus Plastic Products.*

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All stores are in New York City.

H&G Colors
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Page 106, *top:*
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Bottom:
Fabric: walls, draperies, checked cotton, $6.90 yd.; brown linen casement cloth, $4.75 yd. Teak desk, $239; bench with cushion, $193.50; small benches, $91.50 ea.; teak chest, $199; teak lamp table, $79.95; cocktail table, beige marble, $99.95. Rug, "Regal," $16.95 sq. yd. Black opaline lamps: columnar, $129.50; footed desk lamp, $139.50. All accessories, Bloomingdale's, New York.

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Page 109, *top:*
Rug, "Prospect Park," by Magee Carpet, $13.95 sq. yd. Wallpaper, "Petiellant," $8.10 roll; "Petiellant" border, $1.50 yd., by Philip Graf Wallpapers. White tub chair, ottoman, by Continental Craftsmen, custom order. B. Altman & Co., N. Y.
Bottom:
Buffet, walnut, $369; cocktail table, $79; upholstered armchairs, $624; benches, $59.95 ea., without cushion. Dining chairs, including seat cushion, $125.90 ea. Rug, "Entertaining," $27.95 sq. yd. Wall fabric, $11.85 yd. Antique brass lamp; mural behind screen; all accessories, Bloomingdale's, New York.

Page 110, *top:*
Youngstown steel kitchen cabinets. Stainless steel built-in ovens, cooking top and double sink. Copper hood. Undercounter dishwasher. Youngstown Kitchens, Div. of American-Standard.
Micarta countertops. Westinghouse. Wallpaper, Resistane treated. Louis W. Bowen.
Bottom:
Day bed, canopy, bamboo; $599. Lacquered chests, $110 ea.; bamboo armchairs, $249 ea.; rosewood cocktail table, $139. Rug, "Ingrid," $20.95 sq. yd. Fabric: wall, canopy, day bed, "Blooming Paisley," hand-blocked linen, $9 yd. All accessories, Bloomingdale's, New York.

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H&G's Mellow Yellows
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1. Wallpaper, "Holiday," hand-screen print. Denst & Soderlund.*
2. Lamp, custom shade. Hadleigh.*
3. Wall panel, "Cathedral Tropiglas," $1.75 sq. ft. U. S. Rubber.
4. Birdcage, $100. Leigh Hammond, 963 Madison Ave., New York.
5. "Loiret" toile; 33¼" repeat. English import. J. H. Thorp & Co.*
6. Oil painting. Camino Gallery, 92 E. 10th St., New York.
7. "King's Ransom," result of a cross between "Golden Masterpiece" and "Lydia." Jackson & Perkins.
8. Fabric, "Positano" print, 48" w. Eaglesham Prints.*
9. Paperweight, $8.50. Langbein-Giftwares Div., 161 Willoughby St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y.
10. Chest, 33" x 19", $181; base, 34" x 20", $55. Also available in walnut, rosewood. Mt. Airy Furniture.
11. Dutch oven, $13.95. Descoware.
12. Stool, upholstery mothproofed, Scotchgard treated. Knoll Associates.*
13. End table. Hadleigh.*
14. Terry bath towel, "Regal Stripe," $1.98. Cannon.
15, 16. "Hoffman House" goblets, $1.50 ea. Imperial Glass Corp.
17. Pillow case, "Queen Marie," $1.29 ea. Utica-Mohawk Div. of J. P. Stevens.
18. Chest. Parzinger Originals.*
19. Vase, $22.50. Langbein-Giftwares Div., 161 Willoughby St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y.
20. "Gala bird," $1. Leigh Hammond, 963 Madison Ave., New York.
21. Chair, from Sophisticate group; pecan frame; cushion covered in Tomlinson's "Jonquil" fabric. In muslin, $119. Furniture by Tomlinson.
22. Barbecue kettle, $51.95. Weber-Stephen Products.
23, 24. Italian earthenware: pitchers, set of three, $11.75; rooster, $8.75. Henrietta Tischler, 837 Madison Ave., New York.
25. Decanter; 40-oz. capacity, $10. Venini Glass, 125 E. 55th St., N. Y.
26. Rug, "Madrid," $199.95. Cabin Crafts.
27, 28, 29. Lazyback pillows, Dacron filled: oblong, in "Modern Handweave," $17.95; round, in "Elegante Gold," $6.95; square, in velveteen, $5.95. Nettle Creek Industries.
30, 31. Plate, "Lemon Meringue," set of 4, $8. Tureen, $25. Langbein-Giftwares Div., 161 Willoughby St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

Entertaining
Page 116:
Tablecloth, green embroidery on white cambric linen, organza border; 72" diam.; 8 napkins; $175 the set. Léron, 745 Fifth Ave., N. Y.
Plates, black and white earthenware by Gien, $2 ea. Plummer, Ltd., 3 E. 57th St., New York.
Flatware, handmade "Queen Anne" sterling; 6-pc. setting, $74. James Robinson, 12 E. 57th St., New York.
Iced tea goblets, 12 for $36.75; gold finished spoons, 6 for $24.75; ceramic dishes, $5.75 pr. Henrietta Tischler, 837 Madison Ave., New York.

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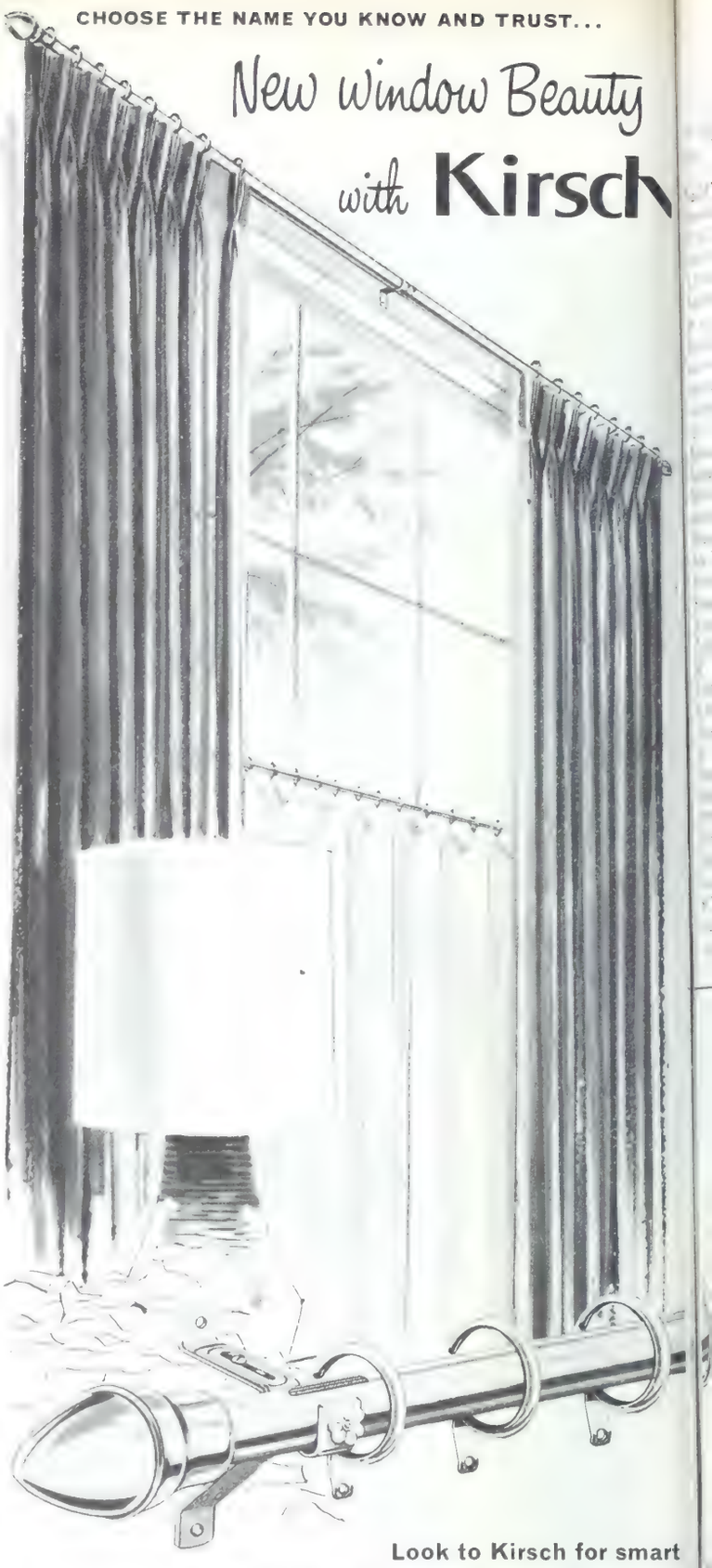

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Posy napkin clips, set of 4, $3. W & J Sloane, 575 Fifth Ave., New York.

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Tablecloth, "Lace." Belgian linen, 52" x 52", designed by Alexander Girard; $9.75. Textiles & Objects, 8 E. 53rd St., New York.
Napkins, Belgian linen, 17" x 17", 59c ea. Leacock & Co.
Flatware, "Dawn Star" sterling 6-pc. place setting, $35. Wallace.
Arzberg "Accent" dinner plate, $8. Goblets, "Provincial" milk glass, $2.75 ea. Imperial Glass Corp.
Nylon butterflies, 30c ea. Azuma, 802 Lexington Ave., New York.
Ink wells, pottery and pewter; Williamsburg reproductions; $15 ea. Bergdorf Goodman, 754 Fifth Ave., New York.
Fruit napkin clips, set of 4, $3. W & J Sloane, 575 Fifth Ave., N. Y.
Bottom, left:
Tablecloth, "Mosaic," Belgian linen, 48" diam., designed by Alexander Girard; $9.75. Textiles & Objects, 8 E. 53rd St., New York.
Napkins, Belgian linen, 17" x 17", 59c ea. Leacock & Co.
Flatware, "My Love," sterling; 6-pc. place setting, $39.75. Sugar tongs, "Rose Point," $10. Wallace.
China, Arzberg "Accent" pale green plate, 7½", $4.25; coffee pot, $10.50; cup, $3; saucer, $1.50; creamer, $4.75; sugar, $5.75.
Cigarette box, sterling; partitioned cedar lining; $95. James Robinson, 12 E. 57th St., New York.
Tray, laminated teak, 18" x 14", $7.50. Bloomingdale's, New York.
Bottom, right:
Tablecloth, Belgian linen, 60" x 90", $8.95. Fallani & Cohn.
Napkins, Belgian linen, 17" x 17", 59c ea. Leacock & Co.
Flatware, "Melanie," sterling; 6-pc. place setting, $42.50. Wallace.
Arzberg "Granada" plate, 10½", $5; salt, pepper shakers, $3.25 ea.
Lobmeyr goblet, "Ambassador," $10.50.
Poppy napkin clips, set of 4, $3.50. W & J Sloane, 575 Fifth Ave., N. Y.
Brass fish, flexible, 7", $18; 12", $24. Leigh Hammond, 963 Madison Ave., New York. Candles, by Feroy; burn 16 hours: lotus, 3½" diam., $1 ea.; dahlia, 4", $1.50 ea.; chrysanthemum, 4¾", $2 ea.; peony, 5¼", $2.50 ea. L. Bamberger & Co., Newark, N. J.

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Mats, hand-loomed cotton, 13" x 17", $1.98 ea. Bloomingdale's, New York.
Napkins, Belgian linen, 17" x 17", 59c ea. Leacock & Co.
Flatware, Oneidacraft Premier stainless steel "Paul Revere"; 6-pc. place setting, $7.95; serving spoon, $2.
Plate, "Rambouille," by Gien; 10" earthenware; $17 ea. Plummer, Ltd., 3 E. 57th St., New York.
Goblets, "Helmi," $2.25 ea. Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York.
Decanters, 40-oz., $10 ea. Venini Glass, 125 E. 55th St., New York.
Trays, laminated teak, 23" x 17", $10.50 ea. Bloomingdale's, N. Y.
Casserole, "Oslo," orange cover; 6 qts., $17.50. The Pottery Barn, 231 Tenth Ave., New York.
Crystal salad bowl, $10.95; bread basket, woven wood, $2; wood salt dishes, plastic liners, $1.50 ea., spoons, 25c ea.; salad servers, stainless steel, $5.95 pr. Ceramic condiment jars, cork top, $3.25 ea.; sugar bowl, $5.25. Seabon, 54 E. 54th St., New York.
Oval casserole, hammered copper; 3 qts., $40. Leigh Hammond, 963 Madison Ave., New York.
Top, right:
Tablecloth, Belgian linen, 52" x 52", $3.98. Belgian linen napkins, 17" x 17", 59c ea. Leacock & Co.
Dinner plate. Italian earthenware, $3 ea. Caldwell Alexander, 36 Jobs Lane, Southampton, New York.
Flatware, handmade "Queen Anne" sterling; 6-pc. place setting, $74. James Robinson, 12 E. 57th St., N. Y.
Candle holders, ceramic asparagus, $11 ea. Leigh Hammond, 963 Madison Ave., New York.
Goblet, "Hoffman House," 12-oz., $1.50 ea. Imperial Glass Corp.
Napkin ring, green raffia, 50c. Azuma, 802 Lexington Ave., N. Y.
Bottom:
Tablecloth, hand blocked linen; 54" x 54", $19.50. La Cuisiniere, 903 Madison Ave., New York.
Napkins, Belgian linen, 17" x 17", 59c ea. Leacock & Co.
Flatware, handmade "Queen Anne" sterling; 6-pc. setting, $74. James Robinson, 12 E. 57th St., N. Y.
Dinner plate, Italian earthenware, wicker edge, $3.50 ea., matching covered soups, $4 ea. McCutcheon's, 16 E. 52nd St., New York.
Glasses: thumb print 8-oz. tumbler, $1.25; 6-oz. juice, $1. Imperial.
Ceramic birds: large, $2.95, small, $1.95. Seabon, 54 E. 54th St., N. Y.
Flower napkin clips, set of 4, $3. W & J Sloane, 575 Fifth Ave., N. Y.
Flower arrangement, artificial anemones, $35. Helen Cole, 963 Lexington Ave., New York.

Page 119:
Tablecloth, Belgian linen, 52" x 52", by Vera, $3.95. White Belgian linen napkins, colored edge, 59c ea. B. Altman & Co., New York.
Flatware, "Continental" sterling; 6-pc. place setting, $76. Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York.
Striped glasses: large, $7 ea., small, $6 ea. Venini Glass, 125 E. 55th St., New York.
Plates, "Campanule," Italian ironstone; 16-pc. set, $15.95. E. W. Edwards & Son, Syracuse, N. Y.

Bright-on-a-budget
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Furniture from Ethan Allen Early American collection by Baumritter: chest of drawers, $129; louvered door chests, $79.50 ea.; four-poster bed,

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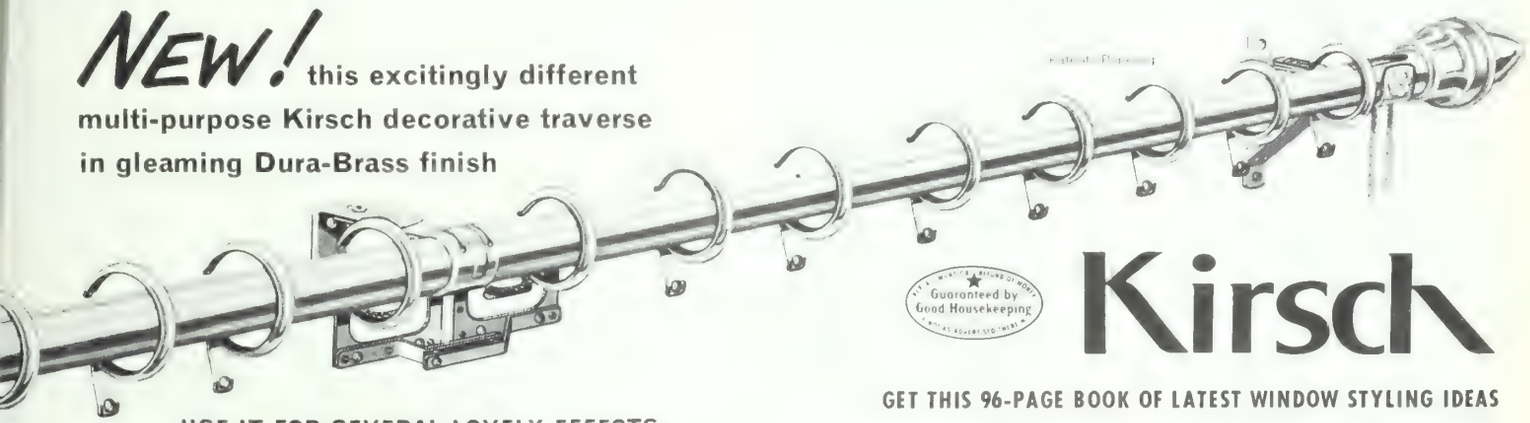

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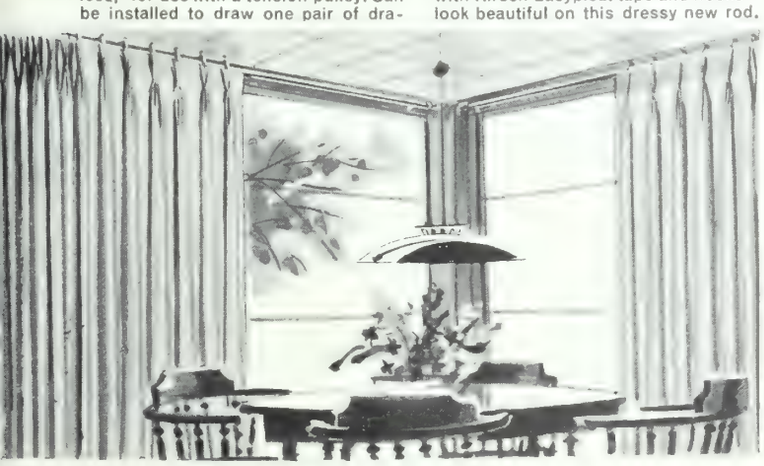

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Furniture on wheels
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Tea cart. Formica shelves, $169. Willow & Reed.
Pitcher, $3.75; glass bowl, $4.75; pottery sugar bowl, spoon, $2.50; glass pineapple, $20. Fred Leighton, 15 E. 8th St., New York.

Page 139, *top:*
Credenza. Parkwood top, long partitioned drawer; open, 80" x 18", closed, 40" x 18"; $265. Henredon.
Bisque strawberry basket, pint size, $3. Langbein-Giftwares Div., 161 Willoughby St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y.
Center:
Serving cart, white Panelyte top; one shelf, three drawers; $100. From Cerama Group by Broyhill Furniture.
Coffee pot, green, $9; matching demitasse and saucer, $2.50. Mayhew Shop, 603 Madison Ave., New York.
Sherbet dishes, lacquer, $2.50 ea. Azuma, 802 Lexington Ave., N. Y.
Print dress, Mr. Mort Fashions.
Bottom:
Bar, Plexiglas sliding doors. Office Designs Inc.*
Cup and saucer, brown stripes on white, handmade, $2.25. Teapot, enamel on cast iron, pale blue, red or yellow, $8.50. Seabon, 54 E. 54th St., New York.

Page 140, *top:*
Lazy-Susan, 24" diam., 12" h., $79.50; table, brass trim, $119.50. Chairs, in muslin, $82 ea. Hickory Mfg. Co.
Dinner plates, $2.50 ea., green "Marie" goblets, $2 ea. Mayhew Shop, 603 Madison Ave., New York.
Gold luster pot, quart size, $20. Black, Starr & Gorham, 594 Fifth Ave., New York.
Lamp, copy of French 18th C. chinoiserie lantern; brass. Christopher Chodoff, 158 E. 53rd St., New York.
Print dress, Mr. Mort Fashions.
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Tables, $42 ea. Drexel Furniture.
Covered soup dish, ceramic pig, $4 ea., scallion dish, $3; jar and bamboo spoon, $3. Langbein-Giftwares Div., 161 Willoughby St., Brooklyn 1, New York.
Cigarette box, solid brass, $36.50. Leigh Hammond, 963 Madison Ave., New York.

Page 141, *top:*
Serving wagon, black Micarta top; $120. Founders Furniture.
Alpujarra rug, 9' x 12', $330. Bloomingdale's, New York.
Chairs, rush seat, sculptured back; light walnut or black lacquer, $40 ea. B. Altman & Co., New York.
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Table, $119.50. Hickory Mfg. Co.
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Antique copper cache pot, Mayhew Shop, 603 Madison Ave., New York.
Cork trivets, 1" thick, 8" diam., $2.50; 10" diam., $2.95. B. Altman & Co., New York.

Cook book
Page 149, *cover:*
Wok, polished steel, 14" diam., cover, wok ring, $10.95; dipper, $1.10; cleaver, 8" blade, $2.95. Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 E. 57th St., New York.

Furniture on wheels
Page 165, *top:*
Cart, $282. Herman Miller, Inc.
Pampano rug, 6' x 8', $40. Bloomingdale's, New York.
Glasses, "Roskilde," $2 ea., salad bowl, enamel on cast iron, light and dark blue or white and red, $5; teak tray 9" x 9", $14.50; Hackman stainless steel covered casserole, $17.50. Seabon, 54 E. 54th St., New York.
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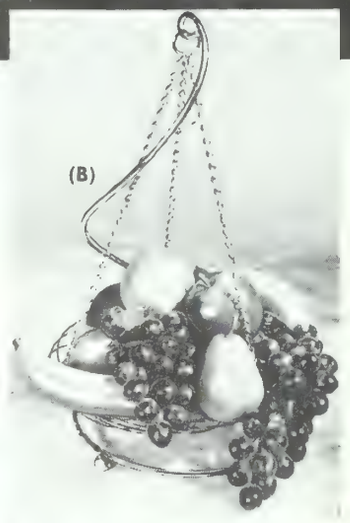

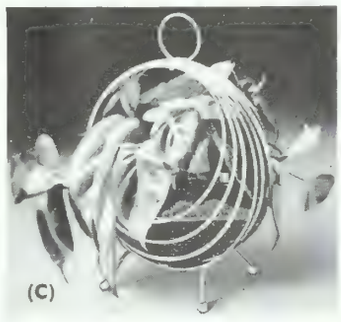

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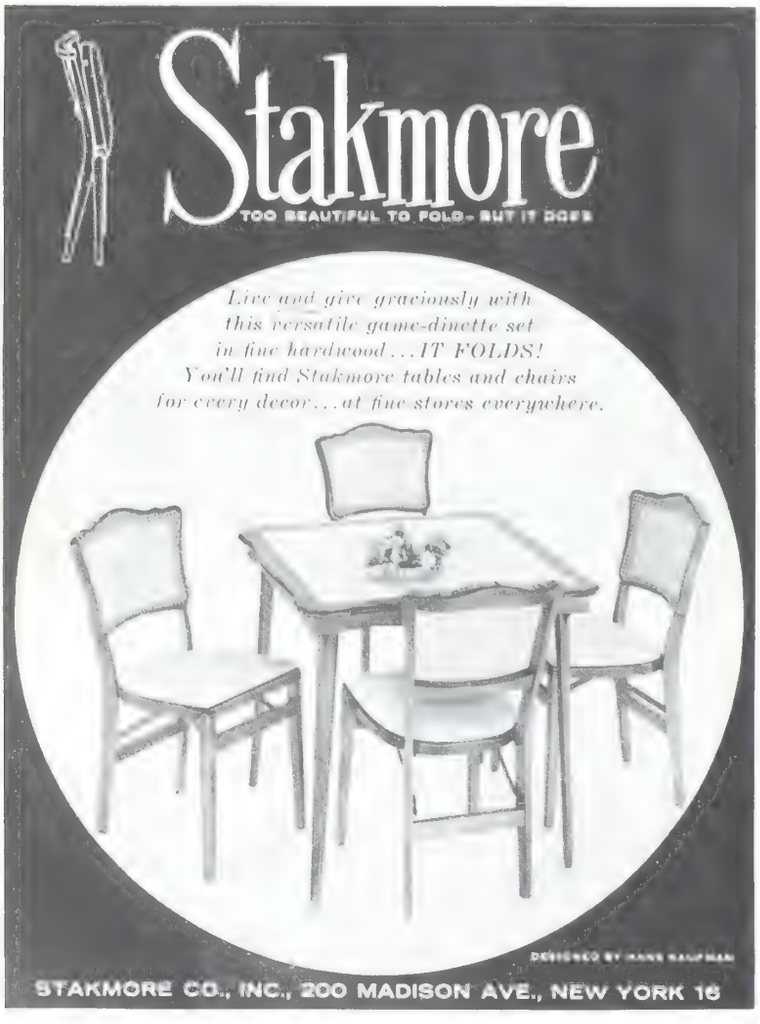

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Special purpose lighting amplifies general lighting

Hanging lamps, slender and elegant in scale, form cylinders of light in a glass-walled entrance hall. In brass and Lucite, the three lamps cast light down on the pale carpet and up over the white ceiling. Fourth is hung outside the front doors to light the way into the house.

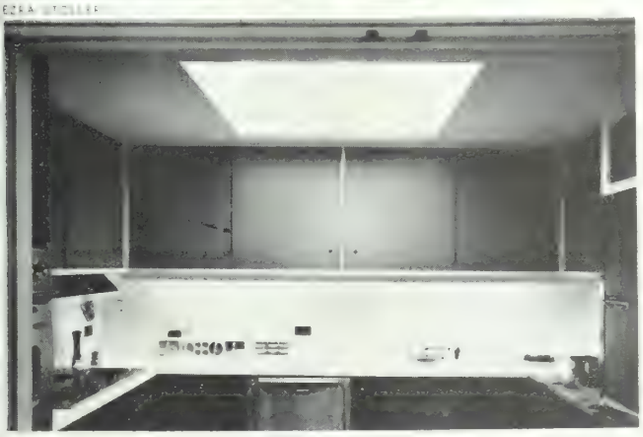
Light cornice, above cabinets and chest in a master bedroom, sweeps the counter below it with light and illuminates mirror over chest. In the hemlock paneled room the cornice also spreads considerable general light upward over the walls and the ceiling.

Overhead lights are precisely located to spread a glow of light over the dining table surface without striking diners' eyes. The three lamps are of brass, pierced to create a sparkling light pattern. They hang from rigid brass rods.

ork areas need both general and specific light

and of light in laundry ceiling illuminates washer, dryer, ironer nd tub by day and night. The daytime skylight is lighted t night by fluorescent tubes installed above it. Continuous strip ighting, under wall cabinet, also lights counter below eye level.

Luminous ceiling in bathroom is lighted by strips of 40-watt, rapid-start fluorescent tubes concealed by translucent plastic panels. Incandescent 40-watt bulbs flank medicine chest mirror, like lighting of theatre dressing table. Ceiling and mirror are on separate dimmers that control intensity of light. Designer: Richard Kelly.



Overhead light in windowless kitchen comes from central skylight which has built-in fluorescent tubes so that at night it becomes a broad source of light for the whole room. Fluorescent strips, concealed under the wall cabinets, also flood white counters with light.

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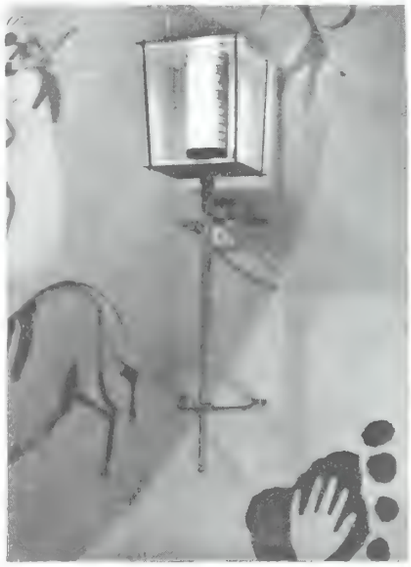
Wall bracket is one of a pair hung on an exterior wall to light a garden courtyard and lead the way to the front door. Large in scale, the fixture is a simple metal cylinder in shape attached to a wall plate. Vertical Lucite rods encircle the filament bulbs and reflect the flame-like light. The effect is like the wall torches hung on an ancient Italian palazzo.



Wall lantern, bold in scale, helps to light a driveway between carport and front entrance. Together with spotlights concealed in the overhang of the roof it also illuminates a colorful fresco of animals and men that decorates the front wall of this house. The lantern, glass-enclosed and metal-framed, conceals the actual lamp bulb in a decorative translucent cylinder.

Rectangular lamp casts general light over front wall and gates opening into a court. It also provides a specific light for the house numbers on the wood siding beside the entrance gates. A reeded columnar shaft of metal, bracketed to the wall, supports the lantern. Glass encloses the filament lamp bulb which provides a pleasant light that glows but is not glaring. This lamp and the two *above* designed by Irene McGowan.

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HOW TO BUILD PRIVACY INTO YOUR HOUSE

EDITOR'S NOTE: Two outstanding architects—one from California, the other from New York—were consulted for their views on privacy. Both, of course, are strong proponents of privacy, as the fine houses they have designed testify. Philip Ives, New York City, has been associated with a wide range of architectural projects, including H&G's 1954 House of Ideas and the Pan American Terminal Building at New York's International Airport. Joseph Esherick, San Francisco, has designed a number of notable town houses and others in the nearby Bay Area (for an example of his work, see H&G, September, 1960). Mr. Esherick also is a professor of architecture at the University of California.

Can a house today be planned for total privacy?

Total privacy is a doubtful virtue, unless you are committed to leading a monastic life. Few families, even if they could, would choose to entrench themselves behind a moat and drawbridge. The real question in an era of crowding, pell-mell rushing and overexposure to masses of people is:

How much privacy is desirable?

The best answer is still another question: How much privacy do you *need?* A good house should provide a sense of privacy at three distinct levels—privacy from the tensions and distractions of the whole outside world; privacy from your immediate neighbors; and privacy for each individual member of your family. No architect can tell you how much of each kind of privacy you should have, since only you and your family can analyze your collective personality, your philosophy. But architects (who are people, too) generally assume you will want plenty of privacy. "Privacy," says Philip Ives, "is the first essential in an overcrowded world." But it is not essential to the exclusion of all other values. Joseph Esherick points out that "an apartment in the heart of a city gives you complete privacy, really anonymity, but this is not necessarily desirable. You should be able to live in an environment that permits both communication and withdrawal."

Where does privacy begin?

With the choice of a site for your house. Whether you buy a five-acre plot or a 100-foot lot, you and your architect should study the site with a view toward achieving the amount and kind of privacy you seek. Ideally, a landscape architect should be brought in as a full partner in your deliberations, so that both house and land can be planned together to give you the maximum living space with the privacy you desire. How your house is placed on the site, the relationship of trees, planting, screening fences, walks, porches and terraces—all these elements are of primary importance in creating privacy.

What can be done to achieve privacy on a small plot?

No matter how small your plot may be, the orientation of your house should be such that you do

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Entrance to Quinault rain forest is beside a pell-mell waterfall on the park's boundary. Moss is already creeping up the trunks of maples and birches; the light is turning green.

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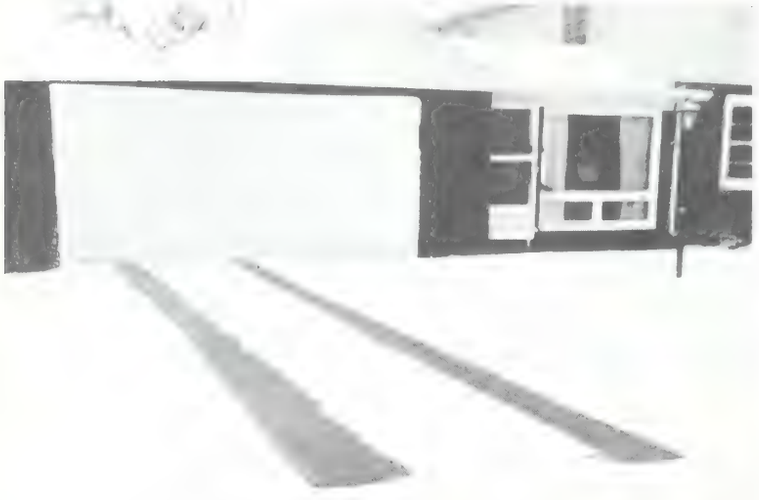

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not see anything unwelcome or undesirable when you look out; for example, the nearby street traffic, your neighbor's trash burner or an alley for delivery trucks.

A house can be designed to do much of its own shielding on a small plot. Unlike the houses of bygone years, centered conspicuously on their sites and boasting elaborate façades, today's houses can assume almost any imaginable form—especially when privacy is at stake. For instance, walls facing the street side can be solid walls; clerestory windows can be incorporated to provide plenty of daylight and fresh air while the blank walls below them shut off an unwanted view. Interior courtyards can accomplish these same ends and also give you a completely private outdoor living area.

On certain kinds of sloping or irregular sites, a sense of privacy can be achieved through a variety of elevations. "A house can sometimes defend itself," Mr. Ives points out, "if a series of horizontal planes are devised to hold back the viewer's eye—to prevent him from seeing at a glance the whole story of the house."

How can privacy be achieved without destroying the neighbor's privacy?

In most cases you are likely to jeopardize your own privacy if you have settled for a plan that spoils your neighbors'. "Privacy is two-edged," Mr. Esherick reminds us. "If you don't screen your house from the neighbors, theirs won't be screened from you."

Keep in mind the basic difference between privacy and an anti-social attitude. It is not inconsistent to esteem your neighbors and still demand a great degree of privacy. In fact, if you are going to build a house in a neighborhood where other houses are being planned, both you and your neighbors can benefit by a frank discussion of the proposed orientation of your houses.

Isn't glass the enemy of privacy?

"Any material as good as glass," says Mr. Ives, "is sure to be abused. But with intelligent planning it needn't be." The most important lesson good architects can teach about glass is that it must be used in the right places for the right reasons. A single skimpy window looking out on a busy street can shatter all hope of

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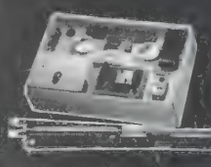

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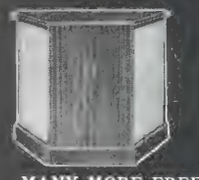

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genuine privacy. But an all-glass wall that opens to an intimate, enclosed garden can actually heighten your sense of seclusion. It is well to remember that glass is made to be seen through from *both* sides; you probably won't enjoy any scene through a glass wall if at the same time you and your living room are subject to scrutiny from outside.

Another general rule: While glass walls can perform wonders in expanding your outlook and enlarging your living areas, too much glass may handicap your efforts to create a personal indoor living environment. Mr. Esherick points out that solid walls not only protect your privacy but also provide a welcome background for paintings, furniture, color and texture.

What can be done if windows are needed where privacy will be sacrificed?

Your architect will make every effort to preserve your privacy—and provide the light you need. There are many kinds of screening that can be devised for exposed areas: fencing, trellises, louvered blinds (some horizontally extended from the wall to obscure upper level windows). And if light within a room is the sole requirement, you may not need windows at all—today's handsome and effective skylights will admit all the light you require.

Aren't there many legal restrictions that discourage privacy?

Yes. Many communities prohibit screening fences altogether or limit their height. Many require houses to be built at considerable distances back from the street and in from the sides of a property (thus perpetuating the antiquated concept of the house as a residential island surrounded on all sides by a sea of grass). Some insist that the garage must be an attached, integral part of the house.

These and other local restrictions form the framework within which an architect must work. A very real part of his value to you is his ability to meet all legal stipulations and design a house that ensures your privacy.

Can a house have both open planning and privacy?

Although the two terms seem contradictory, you can have both—in a limited degree. Many architect-designed houses today succeed in striking a happy medium by providing individual rooms for children in one wing or area, a parents' bedroom and dressing-bath in another, and a living, dining, social center where all ages can be together, in a third area. Such a strategy recognizes the value of open planning for a family's common meeting ground and the need for separate retreats that will satisfy each member's longing for solitude.

Since growing children are often inclined to take over most of the house, Mr. Ives recommends an extra-large bedroom retreat for parents. "By adding 4 feet or so to the master bedroom, you can transform an ordinary room into a living-bedroom for parents, with space for comfortable chairs, books and a writing desk."

But children, too, deserve special consideration. Like most other architects today, Mr. Esherick opposes the popular tendency to allot a tiny sleeping cubicle to each child and then, by way of compensation, to provide one large playroom for all to share. Even at the expense of the playroom, children should have individual rooms that are large enough to accommodate their hobbies, toys and books.

Can a house be built to eliminate noise from room to room?

Some noises, such as a teenager's rock 'n roll records, will seep through all but the thickest masonry walls. The general noise level, however, can be appreciably reduced through good planning and effective acoustical materials. Storage walls act as excellent buffers between bedrooms. And within each room much of the household clatter can be absorbed by book walls, curtains, carpeting and acoustical ceilings. Wherever possible, architects may advise the placement of two doors between each bedroom and the general living area; in this way general indoor traffic noise not only can be drastically curtailed but the sense of privacy enhanced.

Is there any way to insulate a house against outside noises?

Only massive brick or stone walls will stop the penetration of such piercing sounds as screeching brakes or honking horns. Contrary to popular opinion, planting brings no audible relief. Although a tall, dense hedge or a cluster of trees may seem to muffle street noises, the impression is purely psychological; by screening the sources of noise visually, planting seems to soften them.

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One of the readiest of several answers to questions raised by the foregoing lies at the heart of a working compost heap. (So now is the time to laugh if you are going to.) Basically, the operation and use of your own compost heap represents your closest practical approach to restoring to your land the minerals, nutrients and vegetable fibers that were spent or taken from it in the process of plant growth. Mechanically, the return of these substances to your ground in compost form represents also the improvement of the water-holding capacity of your soil—thus working to offset, at least in part, the studied run-off of modern community storm drainage facilities and the loss by underground leaching of water reserves.

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A compost heap is merely a means, of variable efficiency, for making vegetable wastes re-usable

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CASUAL COMPOST is just as good as any other kind provided that in the actual process of decomposition the vegetable wastes of which it is constituted are prevented from losing their innate value before they can be rendered into re-usable form. Col. Charles M. Swezey, East Hampton, N. Y., runs an informal composting operation that is just as efficient as it is picturesque—because he wastes no single scrap of organic surplus, turns the pile often, uses the end-result regularly.

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COMPOSTER'S SHRINE is this garbage mixer used to highlight Brookside's composting operations. It is working counterpart of larger machine that preconditions household wastes and old newspapers that quickly turn into either usable garden mulch or highly beneficial compost or both. This is *not* the kind of machine a homeowner needs to invest in.

COMPOST "IN WORK" is represented by finished sandwiches after forms shown on opposite page have been removed. Every good pile involves both carboniferous (dried) organic matter and nitrogenous (green wastes, animal manures) and water. Compost is "done" in a few weeks.

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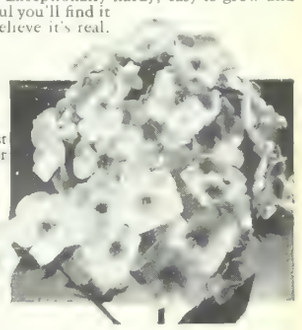

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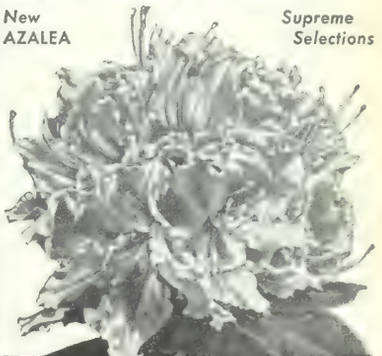

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There are two ways to shop for garden plants in autumn. One is to scan the conventional nursery lists, ordering by mail such plants as the nurseryman is accustomed to pack for safe shipment. The other is to visit local (even distant) nurseries and load up the back of your car with what you want. Size and weight may affect the division of purchases between mail order sources and cash-and-carry markets; so may the availability of particular plant varieties (many new plant introductions may be unavailable except by mail and except in small sizes). So, unless your climate is so rigorous it makes fall planting a bad gamble, this is the time to plant. With that sole stricture noted, whatever you buy as a container-grown plant and whatever a good nursery will ship may be safely transplanted now.

Bonus: A plant that goes into the ground this fall without risk of transplanting shock or root disturbance will be half a season ahead of the game by next spring.

Second weekend

Weed addendum. In the July Notes, we recommended the scuffling and hoeing of weeds into the ground (weeding by harassment) instead of pulling them out by the roots. Our claim was and is that nothing in any weed's life ever "became him like the leaving it"—but that nevertheless it would be a pity to waste the corpse. Hence our recommendation to leave the dead weeds to return to dust where they grew. That was in July. Here it is September, and the weeds, of course, are still with us. Now still greater useful increment can be supplied by the weeds if, instead of just worrying them to death, you actually inter them in the ground, where they will rot without starting into growth again (as buried weeds too often do at the height of the season). To bury the weeds, we suggest you use a small, shallow transplanting spade. Hold the handle low, almost parallel with the ground; slice under the weeds to a depth not exceeding 2 inches; invert each spadeful completely. Work backwards, so you will not be digging into ground already turned. The whole process resembles that of turning pancakes or flipping an omelet.

This is not to suggest that shallow spading to bury weeds is the equivalent of deep spading for general tillage purposes. However, in well worked garden soil, deep tillage is seldom necessary except to incorporate organic matter or nutrients, so this weeding-spading operation may be all the "fitting" your autumn garden needs.

Reading notice. Cynthia Westcott fans (what gardener cannot profit from the frank and informed opinions of the "Plant Doctor"?) will relish the admonitory observations in *Are You Your Garden's*

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Emergency treatment for a stricken tree

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Third weekend

Say "A-a-ah". What can they know of throat-spray atomizers who only throat-spray atomizers know? For instance: Did you know that a little rubbing alcohol in a small drugstore atomizer can be one of the best weapons in your armory against downy aphis and mealy-bug? This discovery came within H&G's ken late in our life: for years we have been preaching the efficacy of a camel's hair brush laboriously applied to each bug cluster in the crannies of stem and twig. No more brushes. We shall henceforth suffer, if necessary, stuffed heads and sore throats, but we shall atomize the critters that are probably, in all the insect kingdom, the house-plant gardener's most overt, unlovely and challenging enemy.

Mealy-bug is a year-round pest of plants raised in any confined space. House plants that have been summering out under the trees may still be heavily infested when it comes time to take them indoors again. This time of year the issuance of re-entry permits should depend on a really thorough clean-up.

House plant postscript: Don't make the mistake of re-potting plants that don't need re-potting just because you are bringing them indoors. With few exceptions, plants are benefited by a move to a larger pot only when vigorous new top growth is to be expected or encouraged. This time of year, with daylight on the wane and flowering time coming up, new top and root growth is usually not desirable. After the winter solstice, and after flowering—then get to work and shift pots. (It will do no harm however, to wash the outside of dirty pots with a little ammonia and water. That will at least make them *look* re-potted.) If you have reason to believe the drain hole of the pot is clogged—with earth, roots, or even earthworms—it would be wise to de-pot, clear any obstruction, perhaps re new the drainage material, the put the plant back in the origina pot or one of the same size.

Fourth weekend

Johnny Appleseed, Jr. If you could keep your pockets filled with spring-flowering bulbs, planting a few at random as you moved about the autumn garden, you could be sure of a new and wondrous display next April. One of the major defects of many spring gardens is their lack of spontaneity, often even of grace. Bulbs lend themselves too easily to mere clumping, and the difference between 10 of a kind and 100 is often the difference between $3 and $30, which is a distinction, all right, but not a difference. What we are recommending, in a sense, is a real broadcasting of bulbs by one's and, at most, two's instead of their placement solely in clumps or drifts in whatever quantity. There is a gay and twinkling quality to the random flowering of early bulbs among greening woods, between groups of landscape shrubs, alongside rock plants. Bulbs are often enough seen dotting broad sweeps of lawn, particularly against a wooded background. But the care of bulbs in turf is not easy. Among deciduous trees and shrubs there is almost invariably room and to spare for the one-season show that bulbs need only to be left alone to produce.

What do we mean by random broadcasting? Not so much the dropping of a single tulip here, a daffodil there, a scilla or hyacinth or mertensia somewhere else. But a sprinkling, say, of 50 daffodils in a total space of 100 square feet. Or a color mixture of 25 or more tulips 2 or 3 feet apart each way.

Two more books. Flower show buffs will find practical tips on medal winning (not to be confused necessarily with better gardening) in Rudy J. Favretti's *Growing for Showing* (Doubleday, $3.95). Even non-exhibitionists will find this book useful (a good bread-and-butter present for a hostess). Violet Stevenson's *Flower Arrangement* (Viking, $2.98) is a pleasant album of 24 colored plates accompanied by thoughtful and, above all, intelligent notes about the value of color in arranging flowers for decorative use.

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Here are a few of the plants best suited to the plan for a spring border on page 135

Bergenia cordifolia grows the world over. It is equally useful in Southern California, eastern Long Island and the Netherlands, to name just three far-flung locations. It tolerates sun or shade, has pinkish to red flowers and spectacular leathery leaves.

Trollius, one of spring's finest yellows, thrives in woods as well as the open garden, is an admirable foil for any blue flower, an unobtrusive partner for any yellow one. Resembling a big buttercup, it has all the buttercup's charm.

Dwarf iris enjoys many degrees of dwarfness, from 4 inches to a foot, and a wide range of colors, including white, yellow and all the blues. In Viette's Nursery it gleams at wood's edge behind low phlox, cerastium.

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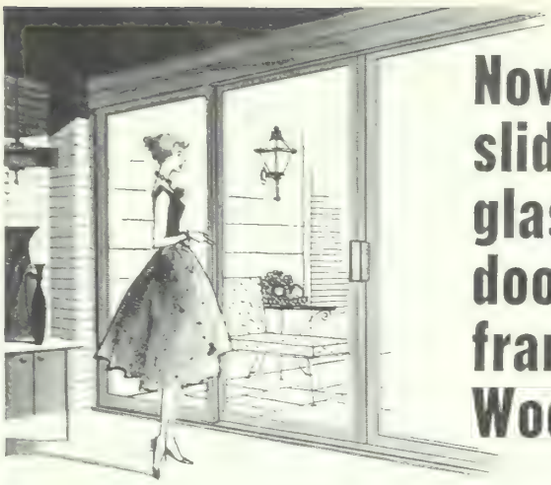

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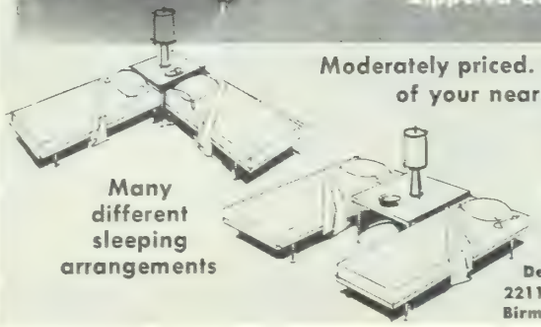

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Dictamnus fraxinella (sometimes called dittany) is of peony-like dependability, has white or pink flower spikes in late spring. It would merit space in any hardy border.

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Showy bleeding-heart failed of inclusion in our own border plan only because, like dictamnus, its late-season foliage turns from green to yellow—then shrivels away. For springtime pink, bleeding-heart is a favorite.

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In sunlight or shadow, green moss is everywhere

You can drive through the trees, or leave your car and continue on foot. Even in sunny clearings along the Hoh River, moss reaches tops of maples and cottonwoods.

Trees die and lie as they fall, while ferns come in around the base and the strange north-country jungle takes over. And no wonder: a week before this picture was made, ten inches of rain fell in a single storm—some six gallons of solid water per square foot of ground, but, even so, only about a twelfth of annual fall.

Fern-covered bluff beside a deep Quinault ravine proves to be upended root of an ancient hemlock. Approach unwarily and you sink five hundred years in the moss.

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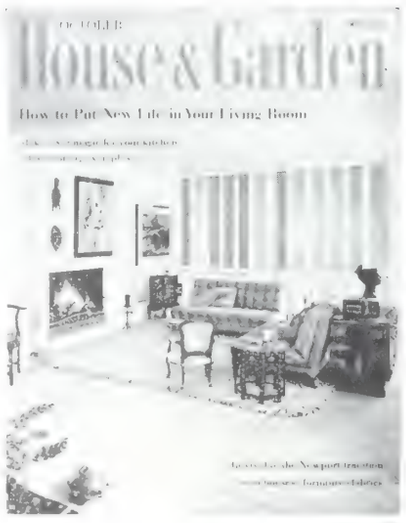

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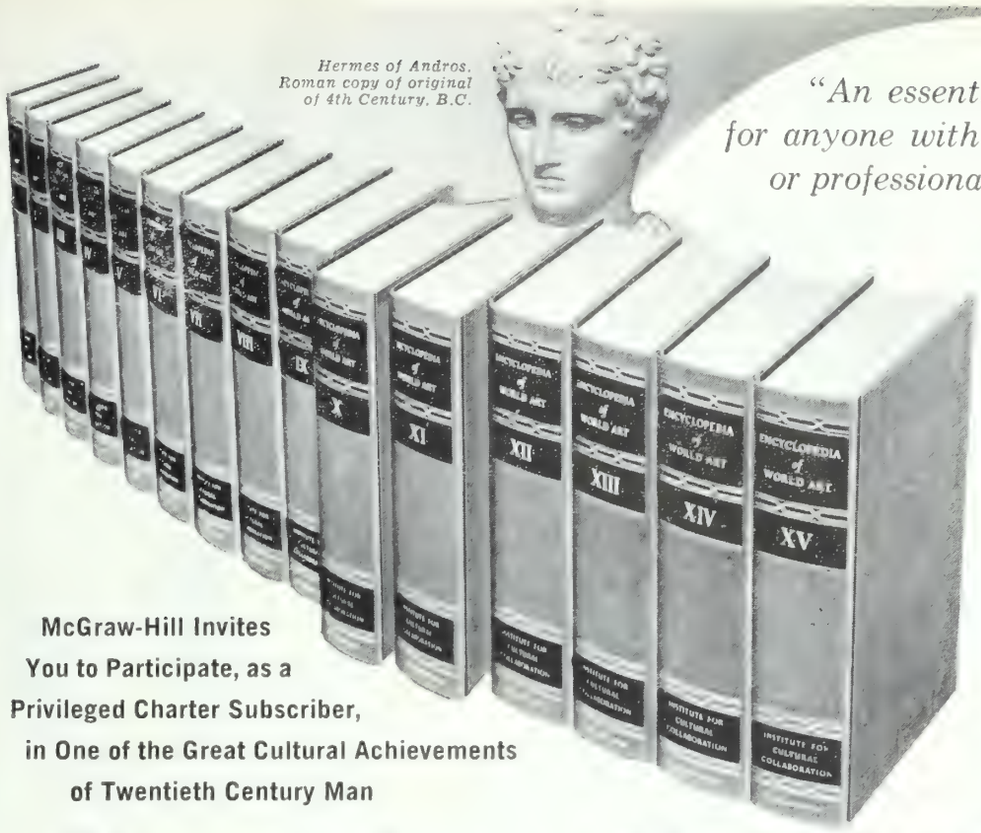

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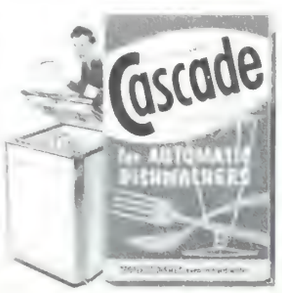

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Drama in Cartagena: Robed and hooded figur in the Holy Week procession pass solemnl through hushed streets lined by a properly awed populace

Going places, finding things in SPAIN, THE LAND OF FIESTAS

BY THOMAS KERNAN

The colorful pageantry of age-old religious and folk celebrations can be the high point of a Spanish holiday any time of year

EDITOR'S NOTE: *The American-born editor of H&G's French counterpart, Maison & Jardin, reports on the spectacles he found most fascinating during his own holidays in Spain.*

The Spanish word for holiday by now sounds as if it had always belonged to the American language. Few of us would use the French word *fête* in conversation and no one would ever think of the German *Feiertag*. But everybody knows *fiesta*. Probably, the word crept north to the United States from Mexico, where fiestas have some importance; but back in Spain, the mother-country, the calendar is studded with a succession of feast days that permit Castilians, Andalusians and Catalans to emerge from behind their closed doors and release emotions suppressed by a silent and frequently hard way of life. One festival is quite different from the other, because the Spanish provinces and even the counties have retained a great deal of individuality. The events are frequently based on local traditions that go back hundreds and sometimes a thousand years.

There are fiestas large and small at most seasons of the year and in each region. If you can schedule your trip to Spain in the spring or early summer, however, you will be in time for the cream of the Spanish festivals—and the traveler who can arrange to spend Easter in Spain is lucky indeed.

Easter on the Costa Brava

Much has been written about Easter Week in Seville, but it has, in fact, become so touristic that I don't feel it is any longer the best possible spot for an Easter holiday in Spain. Along the Costa Brava, however, many Easter Week celebrations are unspoiled.

Pandemonium in Pamplona (opposite): Early every morning for a week, the week of the Fiesta of San Fermin - the bulls of the corrida are stampeded through the streets, preceded by those of the town's gay blades who have the nerve—and energy—to indulge in this wildly dangerous race

The Costa Brava is the shore
the Mediterranean just south
the French border, in a region
hilly that the historic Per-
pnan-Barcelona road avoided it
running inland. It is only re-
ntly that good roads have linked
e necklaces of beaches to the
ter world and that hotels have
en built in the little port towns.
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nning water, but otherwise the
me machine seems to turn back
veral centuries. A mile inland,
e Catalan farmers still plow
eir vineyards with wooden shares
nd stake their fortune of the year
n their ancient olive groves.

In July and August, the Costa
rava is crowded with French and
erman tourists. But the hotels
re not half-full at Easter time.
o hear the Spaniards tell it, the
ater is still too cool for swim-
ning, although anyone who swims
hroughout a New England sum-
ner will find it quite all right. In
ny case, a million flowers swarm
across the fields, the sun is bright, the fish are running and wild mock-oranges scent the ravines.

I was staying at the little port of Palamós last Easter when I heard of the Fiesta Sanctificada at Verges, a hill town some fifteen miles inland. The celebration, held on Holy Thursday night, takes the form of a mystery drama such as those once performed on the steps of French or English cathedrals in the Middle Ages. But this Catalan mystery has been enacted by the townspeople of Verges, without known interruption, since some time in the twelfth century. Its purity, its mysticism put it in a completely different class from other Passion plays, such as the famous one at Oberammergau. Verges draws a thousand or so people from the neighborhood, but otherwise seems unexploited and unknown.

The play is enacted in the market place, which is surrounded by very old buildings that at night look quite oriental. A platform has been erected in front of the town hall, from which the actors emerge. A few hundred benches

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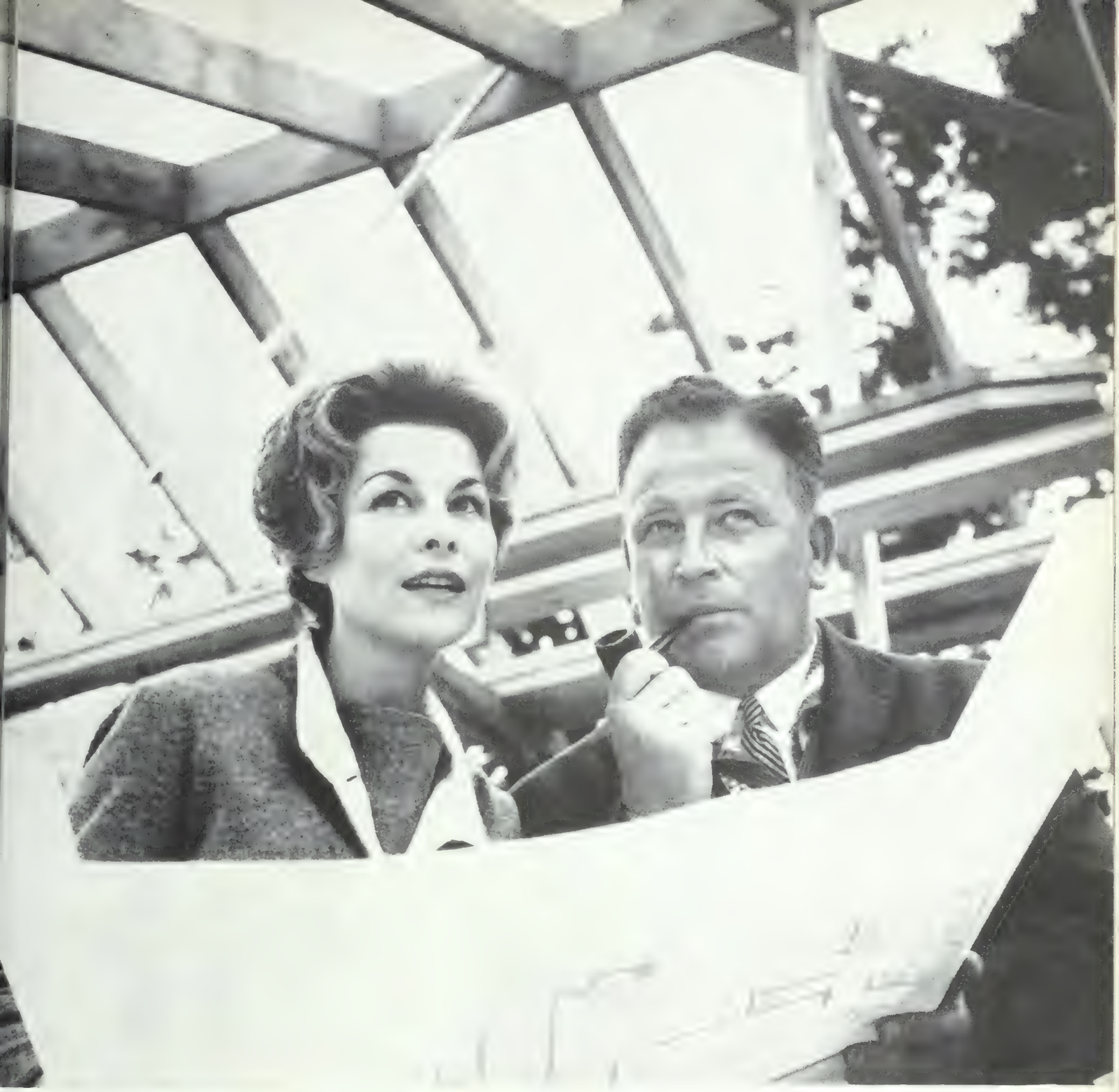

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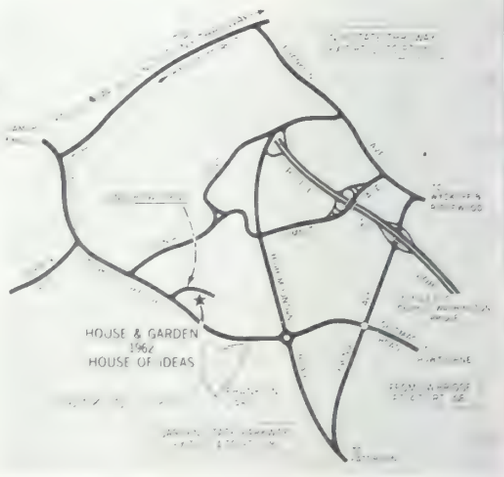

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I guess we all have friends who can work wonders with three or four flowers and a few well-chosen leaves, but it's not my gift. To create anything worth looking at, I need a hothouse-ful of flowers to choose from and foolproof containers that all but do the arranging for me. In winter this can be expensive, so I'm more than pleased with my new 10-inch wrought-iron fruit tree that was made in Italy. (I found it at Mayhew-Copley in New York.) The dull green leaves hold fruit or vegetables, big, flat blooms, straw flowers, fancy bonbons, what have you, all to good effect. I can combine grapes and tangerines on the tree with pleasurable drama and get a sense of creative achievement out of all proportion to my native talent. Can't wait for Thanksgiving when I'm going to try fresh cranberries and walnuts—or Christmas when it's to be holly, ivy and red carnations.

EASY-TO-FILL CENTERPIECE

A classic mystery around our house: The case of the disappearing doily, or Why are the breakfast table mats always in short supply? I may try to nail down my latest acquisitions, I like them so much. Found them at Bloomingdale's and they're made of black-and-white mattress ticking, plastic laminated for heavy duty, and latex-backed for sure protection against heat, scratching or sticking. I saw trays, too—in red, blue or pink ticking. I'd love to own one of each color, they are so fresh and trim.

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Don't know if they are all over the country yet, but we can now buy the darndest and best avocados. They are dwarfs—the size and general shape of a big sweet pickle—and pitless in the bargain. The flavor is particularly good. They look so appetizing when served, peeled but whole, with Belgian endive and black olives in a salad.

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INTERNATIONAL GLASSES

A Danish, Chinese highball glass made by a famous German porcelain company may sound like an unfortunate miscegnation, but actually it's terrific. Bjorn Wiinblad has designed a stunning set of glassware for Rosenthal, each piece carrying the thick, glassy seal of SHOU, oriental symbol of good fortune. The extra-tall highball glasses are my favorite. Capacious, balanced, pleasant to hold, they are splendid for iced tea or coffee too. Mine were a house present from an old Winnetka friend and came via Marshall Field's, but I know I can always find some more wherever Rosenthal glassware is sold.

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The Houghtons are great enthusiasts of trapshooting, so much so that they've just completed their own stations in their meadow. To celebrate the event, Dolly Houghton staged a superlative brunch party following a Saturday shoot.

The centerpiece was most apt—two antique wooden decoys afloat on a mirror landscaped with moss, lichen, and spurts and sprays of dried grasses here and there. Dolly's old pine table has such a sleek patina from generations of TLC that there was no need for a cloth. At one end of it creamed finnan haddie simmered gently in a serious-sized copper chafing dish. I asked her where she managed to find such a businesslike model, for a nobly proportioned 4-quarter it was, heavy and hand-

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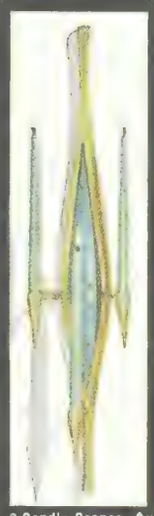
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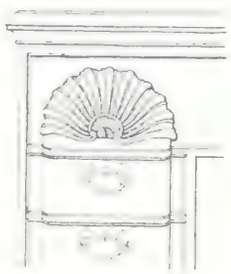

The Rhode Island blockfront, a raised panel surmounted by a carved shell, is probably most famous invention of Newport cabinetmakers.

The ogee-bracket foot on Ne chests is distinctive in shape and often decorated wi a delicate scroll of beading.

Stocky cabriole legs, restrained in shape and joining their pad feet well out near the edges, are found on many Newport side chairs.

Stopped fluting embellishes t square legs of tables and cha Entire leg is fluted, but in low portion, reeding fills in the flu

Claw-and-ball feet with undercut talons and no webbing are found on American furniture only among the pieces that originated in Newport.

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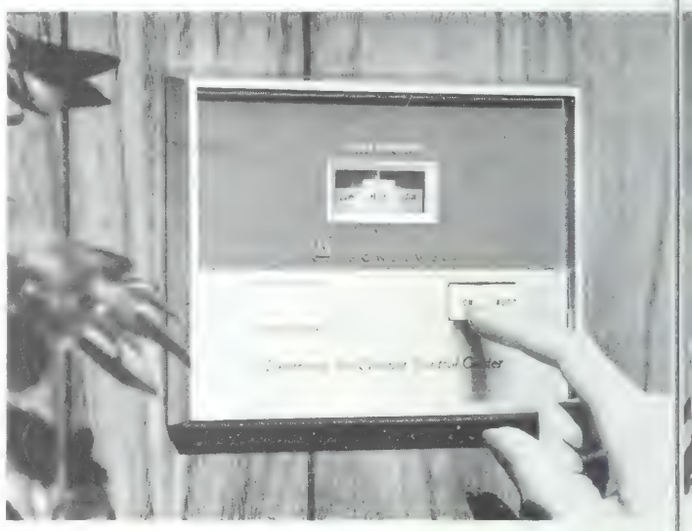

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WALTER FABRICS' "Roselle" antique satin draperies of *rayon and Celanese acetate.* 4 colors. Available in multiple widths and varied lengths. Single width, 90″, unlined, about $8 pr. Lined, about $13 pr. Available at Banner Whitehill, Indianapolis & branches; Fantle's, Sioux Falls; Lovemans, Chattanooga; May Co.-Mission Valley Center, San Diego. More stores listed on opposite page. Celanese®

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Ingenious decorating ideas come built right into this season's ready-mades. See if you can pick out the optical illusions in this room. On the bed, what looks like a separate coverlet and pleated underskirt is really a one-piece taffeta bedspread made with "sealed-in color" Celaperm acetate. In the background, ready-made taffeta draperies hung on curved rods give the impression of "bays".

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Distinguished styling and superb choice of fabric have given ready-made home fashions even greater popularity this year. Noted designer Dorothy Draper used ready-made café curtains to add zest and color to this dining terrace. Your own store has a variety of ready-mades for you to create original and imaginative effects that will change the scene in your home.

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Can you imagine having this glorious bedroom ensemble custom-made? Picture the confu on, the hours of searching for fabric, the workroom time and costs. Fortunately, for all its cu m beauty, this ensemble is ready-made, ready for you in stores now. Its imaginative styling and i n- tive use of a border design are superb examples of the quality of today's ready-made home fash ns.

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H&G's Newsletter

What's in store for your home: new products, ideas and trends

News underfoot: Ceramic tiles are now available in a range of standard designs that are truly decorative. New warm brilliant colors; a variety of unglazed and matte finishes; squares, hexagons and rectangles; stylized floral patterns; pictorial tiles; three-dimensional patterns all add up to a wide choice. As a result, tiles have risen from floor level and are used to band a room as a baseboard, to cover countertops or walls, to give an interesting frame to a fireplace.

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• *Another new approach to better listening is the stereophonic system in which the speakers literally bounce sound against the wall at the back of the console, spreading the music all over the room and eliminating that one lone spot of good listening. (For more details, see Looking and Listening, page 208.)*

The Teflon-coated fry pan for fat-free cooking is winning popularity prizes everywhere, but not so the crude wooden spatula that comes with it. Both newsy and welcome is a full-size metal turner specially treated so that it will not mar Teflon-coated cookware. Available in two sizes. Ekco Products Co., 1949 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago, 39, Ill.

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• *Broiling has been added to the accomplishments of the ambitious electric fry pan. There's a new buffet fry pan (immersible) that turns into a broiler when you merely remove the heat control from the base and plug it into the lid. The broiling element is similar to that used in an electric range. A glass window in the lid of the pan gives a clear view of broiling progress; vent releases excess steam. Westinghouse Electric Corp., Mansfield, Ohio.*

• Olé! Taking the bull by the horns, a 12" stereo recording, "The Brave Bulls," provides what must surely be the ultimate in do-it-yourself. The record—bullfight music by Mexico's Banda Taurina at the Plaza de Toros—is accompanied by a bullfight handbook complete with the history of the sport and even diagrams on how to do it, should the spirit move you! There are posters and tickets for extra atmosphere. It's strictly up to you, however, to provide your own bull and ring. Audio Fidelity, Inc., 770 11th Ave., New York, 19, N.Y.

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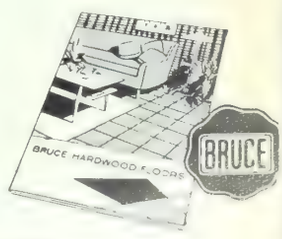

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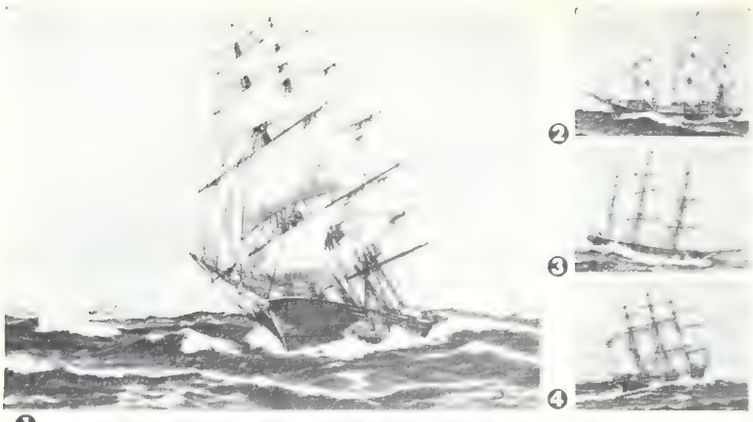

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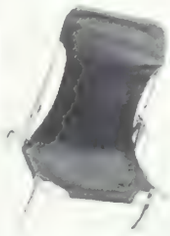

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To soothe nerves of impatient telephone callers, use "Musical Phone Rest." When phone rings and you have to grab baby from the tub before starting conversation, put receiver on music rest. Music box plays tune which delights caller while waiting. 4" by 4½". $4.33 ppd. Helen Gallagher, HG10, 413 Fulton, Peoria, Ill.

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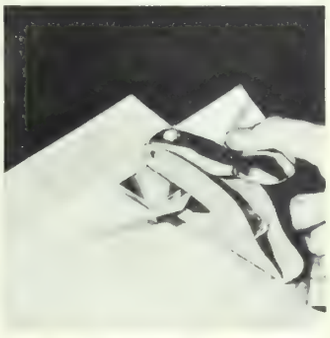

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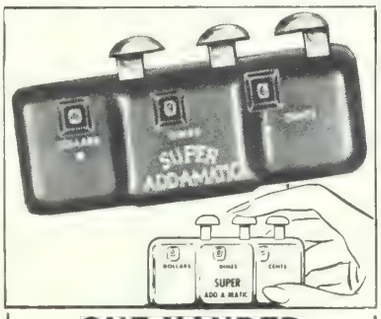

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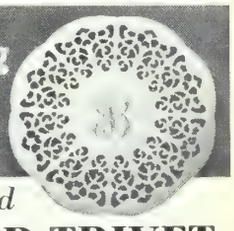

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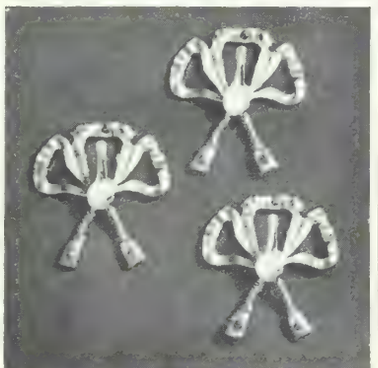

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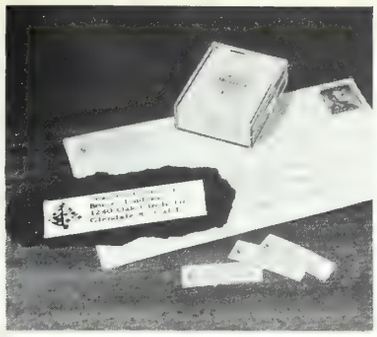

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Your own name and address on a tree-decorated gummed label cuts package and card addressing time in half! Tree is printed in Christmas green and your name and address or message (up to 20 letters and spaces per line — limit 4 lines) are imprinted in bright red. Labels measure ½" x 1½" and we'll send 500 of them in a clear plastic box. This would be a good way to let friends know a new address!

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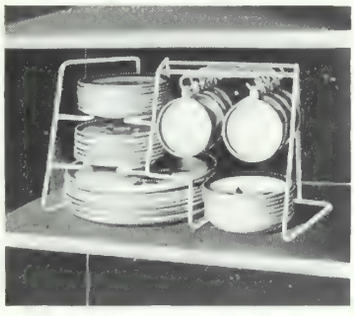

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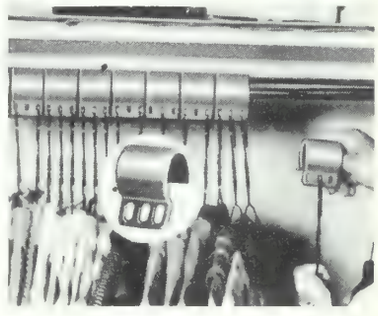

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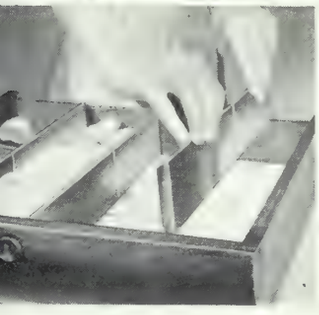

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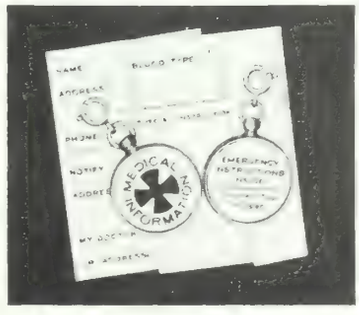

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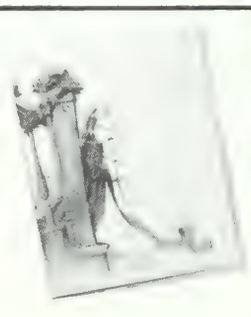

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To serve hors d'oeuvre in a bountiful fashion, use a beautiful ceramic tray designed like huge grape leaf. Cluster of purple grapes in high-glaze ceramic is removable holder for six grape-handled spreaders. Consider it for a wedding gift. $16.45 complete. Ppd. From Carole Stupell, Dept. HG10, 54 E. 57th St., New York 22, N. Y.

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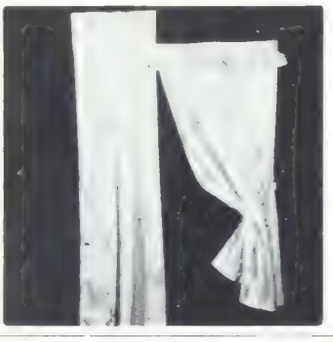

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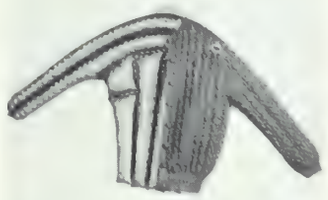
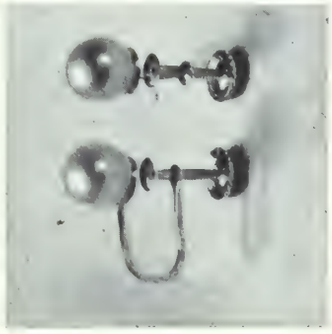


A must for sweater collectors, inflatable vinyl hanger which dries sweaters perfectly. Inflate it to *your* size, carefully fit sweater over form, hang for quick drying. Eliminates blocking, stretching. Use it, too, for quick drying shirts, blouses. Deflates for storage. $2. Ppd. Greenland Studios, HG10, Miami 47, Fla.

Perfect pearl



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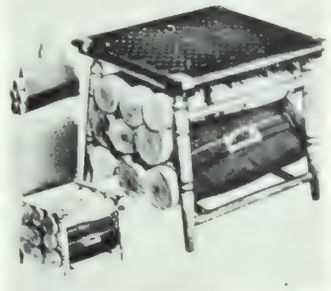

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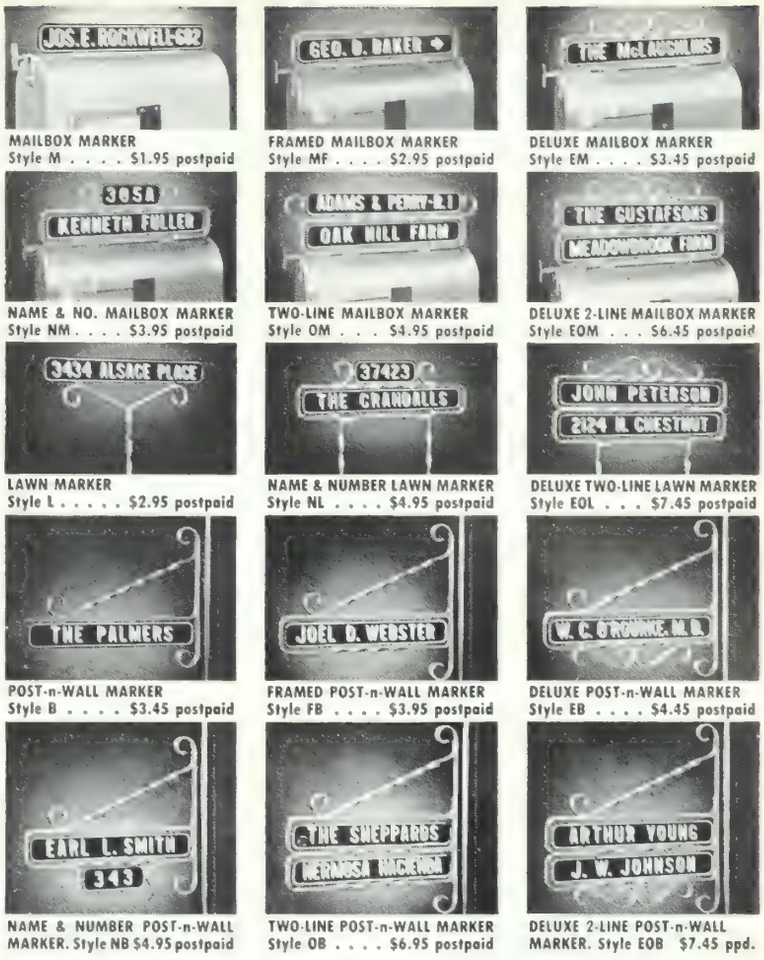

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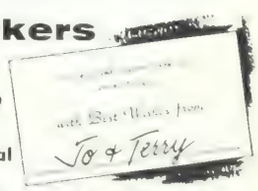

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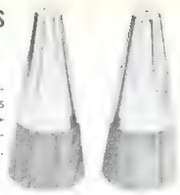

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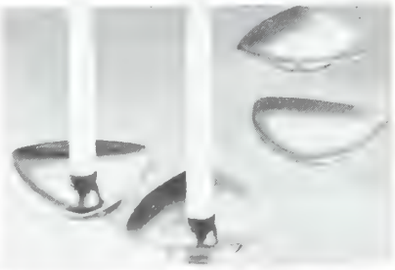

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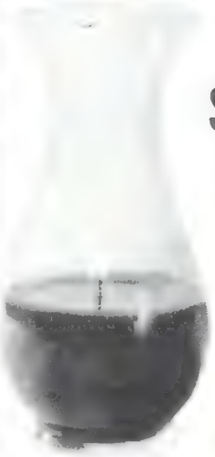

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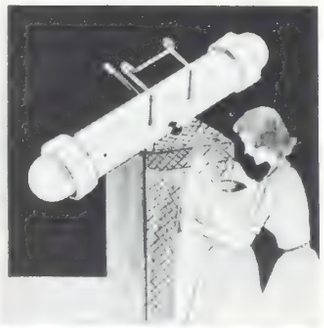

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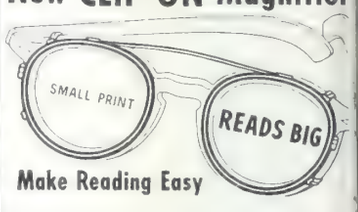

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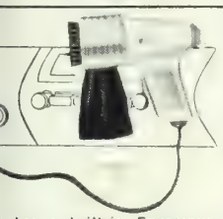

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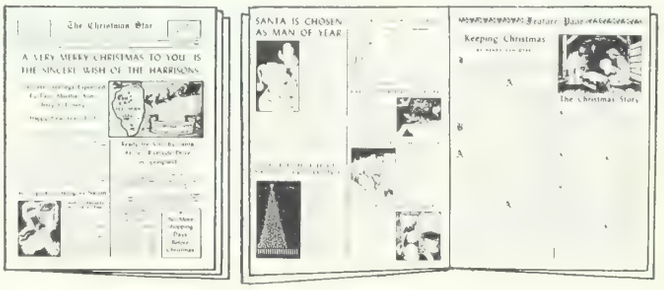

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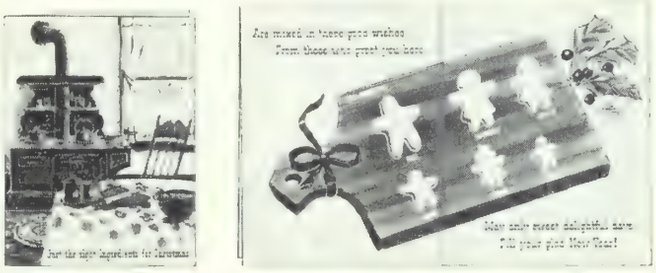

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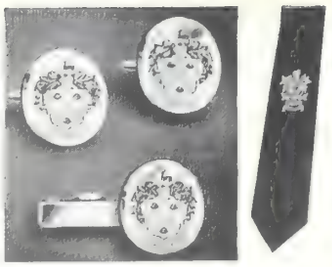

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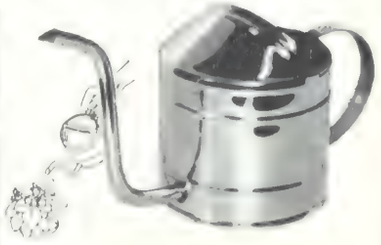

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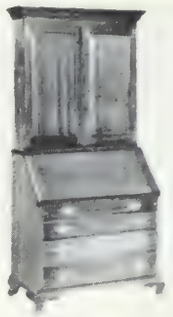

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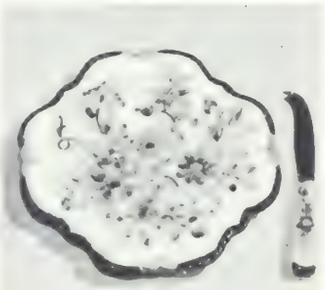

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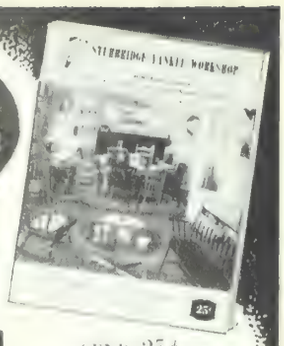

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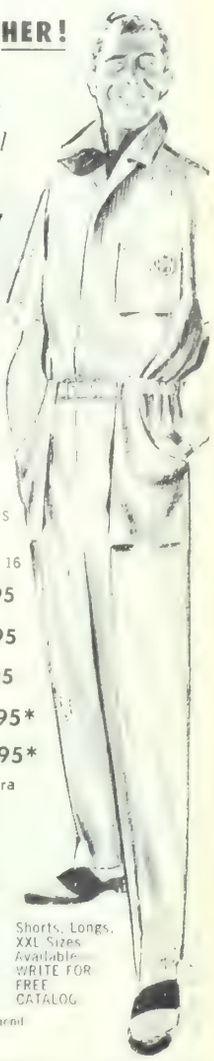

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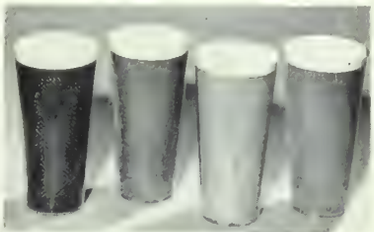

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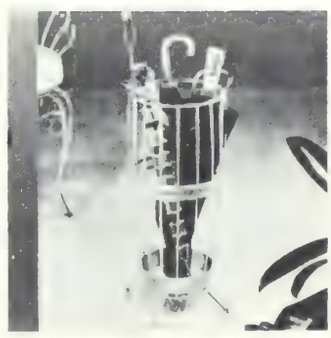

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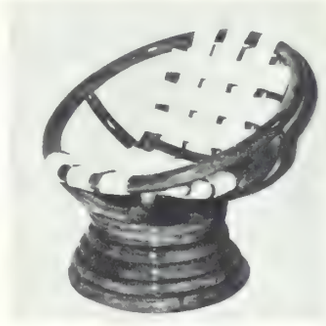

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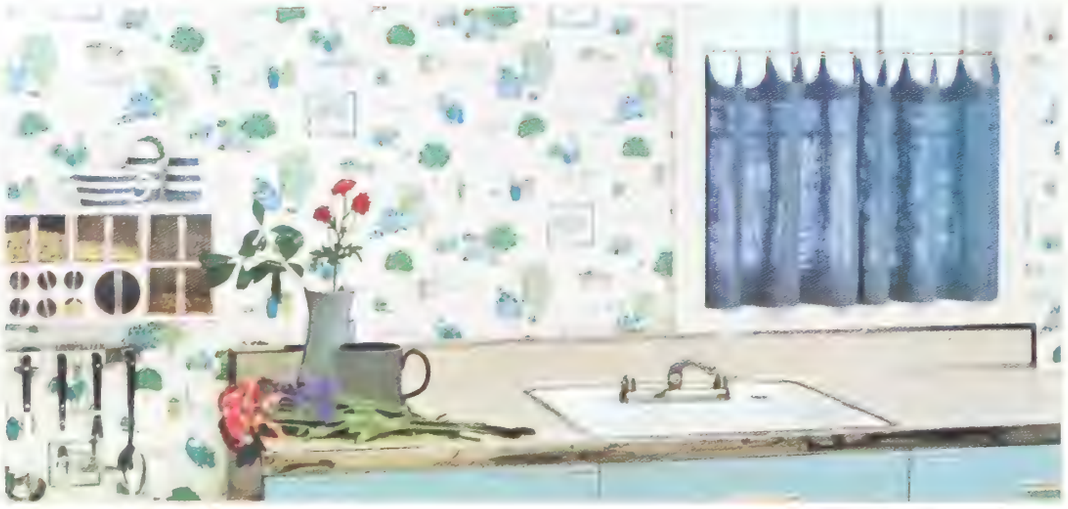

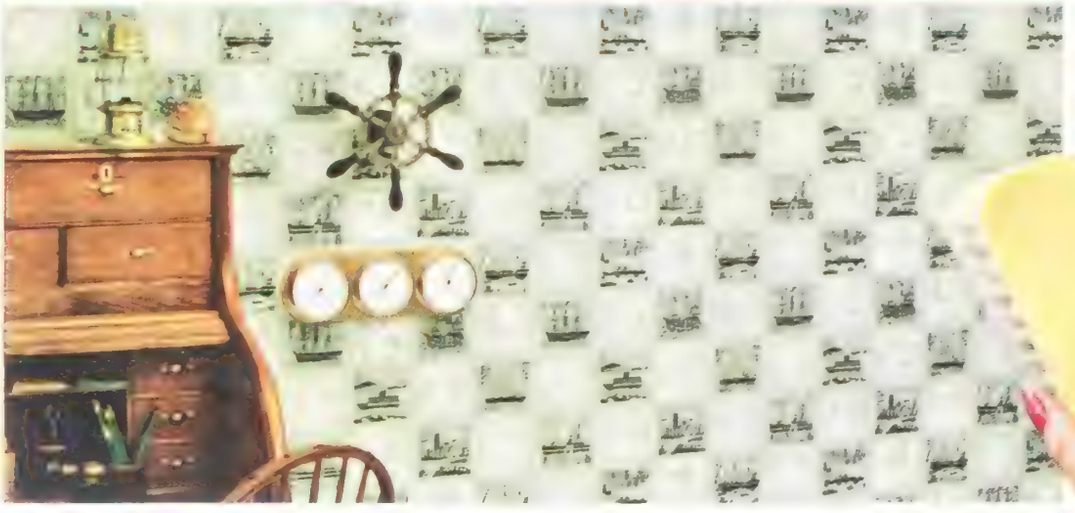

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73 - 81"	13.73	22.88	30.87	39.16	48.45	58.49	69.84	89.67
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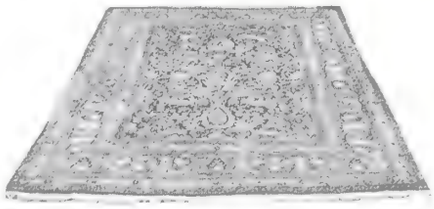

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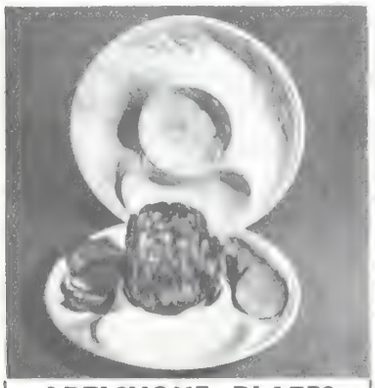

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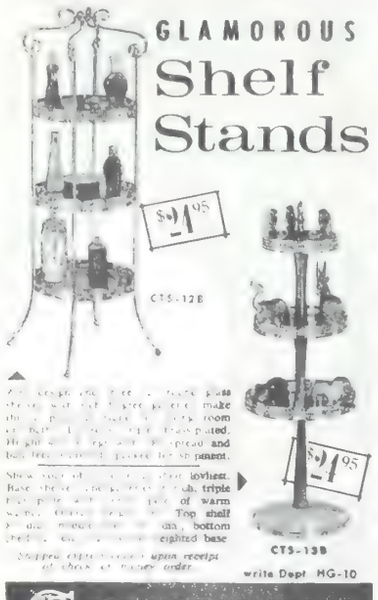

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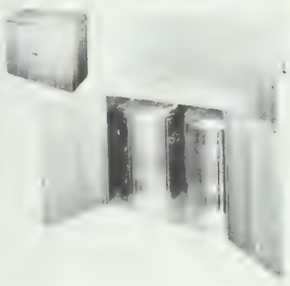

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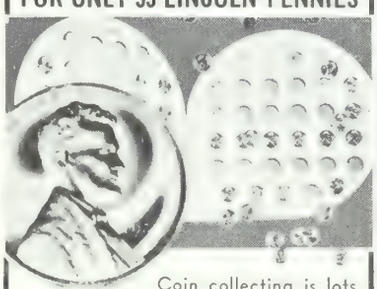

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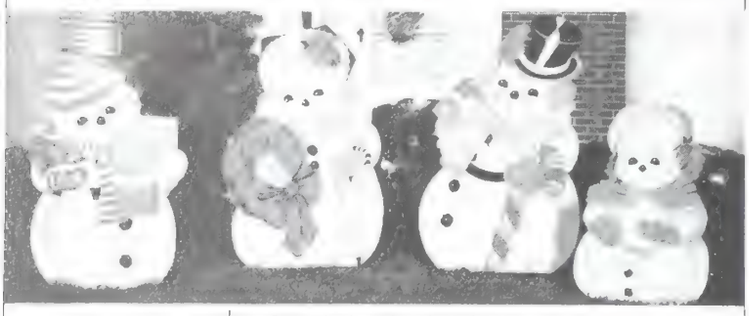

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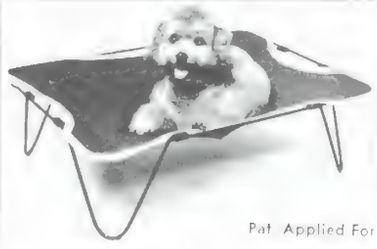

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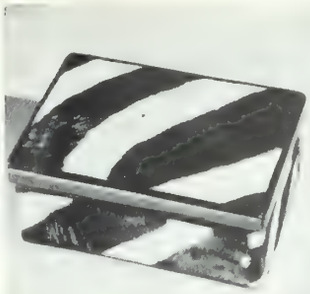

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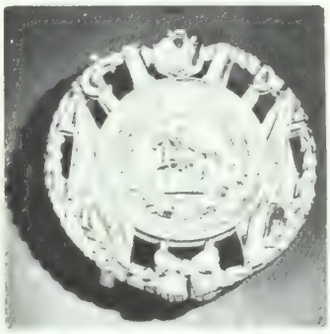

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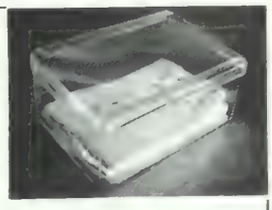

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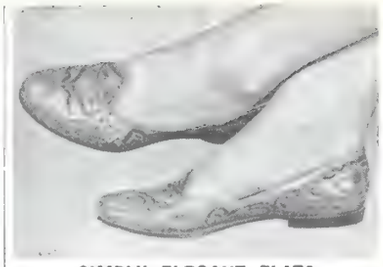

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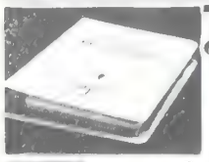

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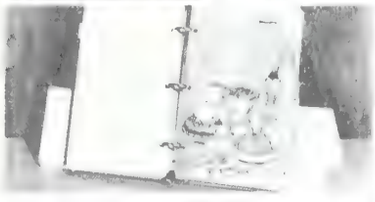

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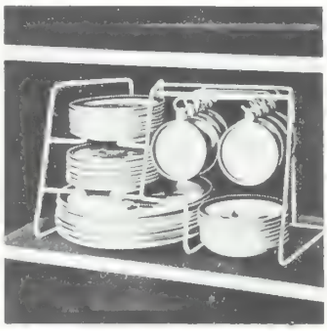

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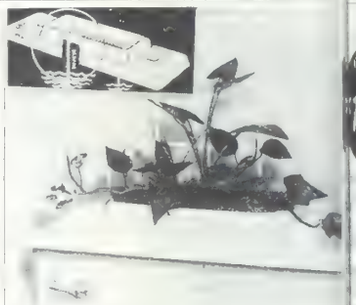

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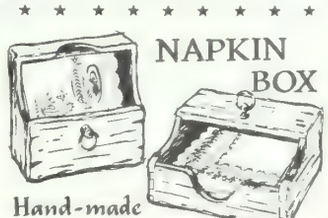

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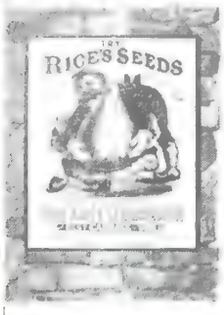

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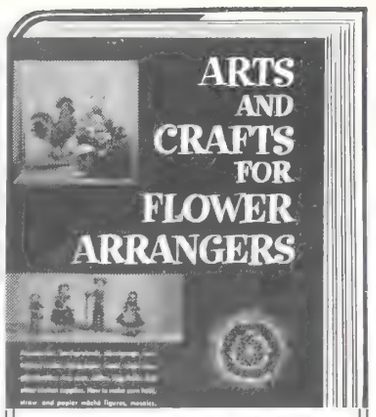

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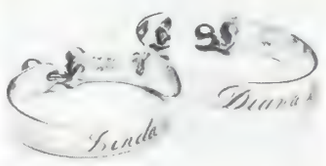

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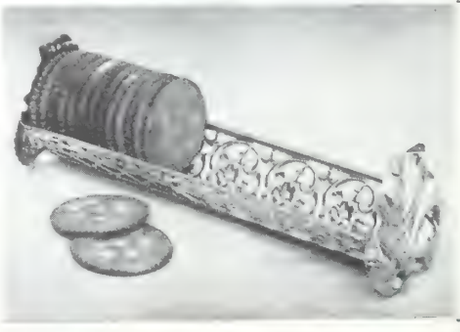

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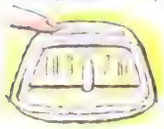

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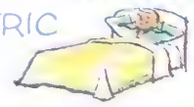

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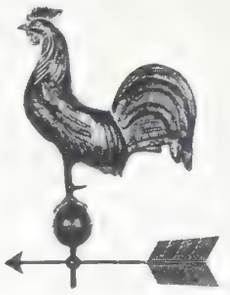

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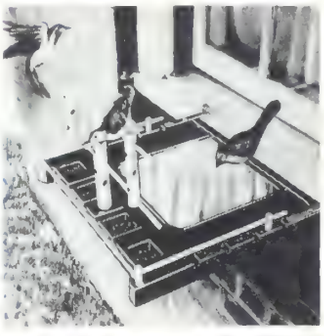

Flight deck

Invite wild birds to gather near a wall or window with a bird feeding station. Made of Duralon plastic, it has four seed wells, a water pool and feeding sticks to lure a great variety of winter birds. Dowels and posts are made of hardwood. 17″ by 15″. $6.95 each. Ppd. Duncraft, HG10, Dunn Building, Penacook, N. H.

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Key to hospitality

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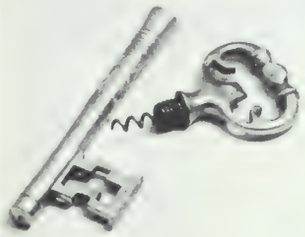

Smart show-off

Display favorite bottles of perfume on an oval mirror tray fitted with a filigree gilt gallery, a velvet lined drawer. Drawer is antique white flecked with gold, provides good storage for often used jewelry. 16" oval is 11½" at center. Drawer is 6½" x 8". $12.95 plus 60¢ postage. Downs, HG10, 1014 Davis Street, Evanston, Ill.

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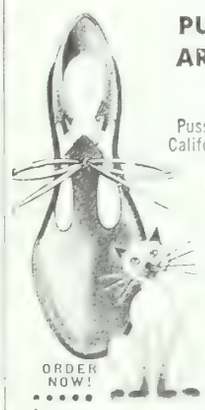

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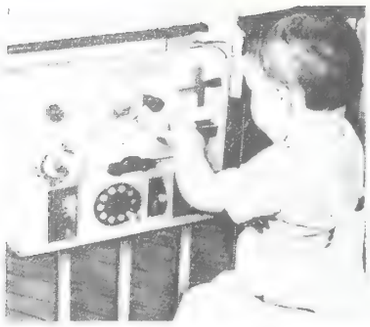

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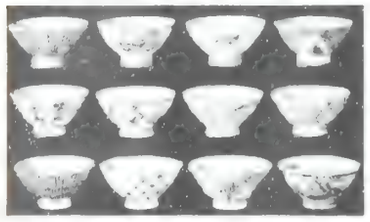

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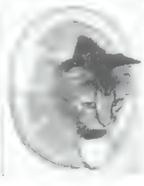

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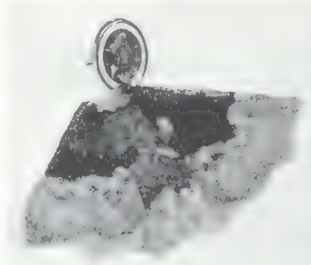

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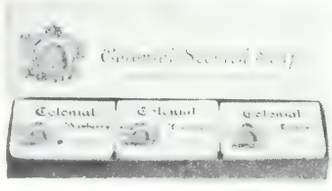

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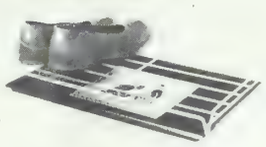

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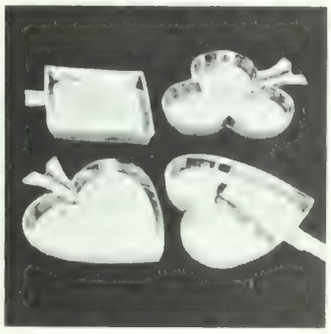

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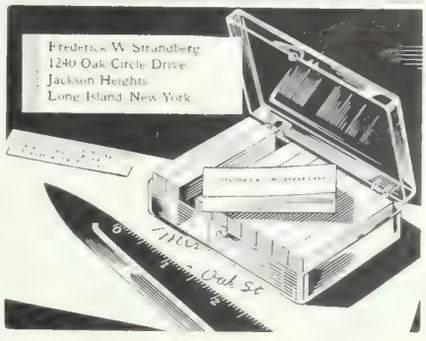

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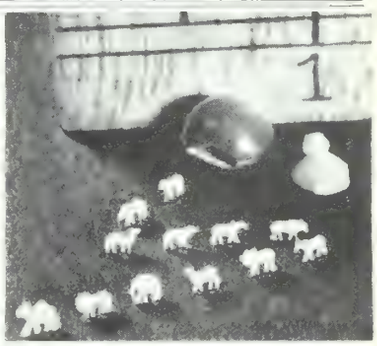

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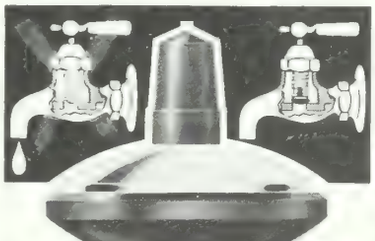

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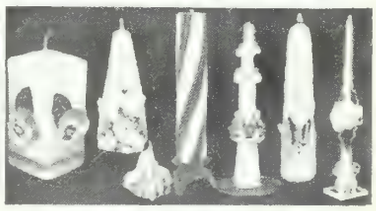

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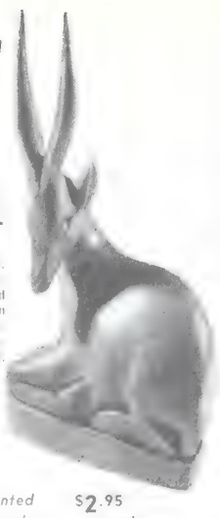

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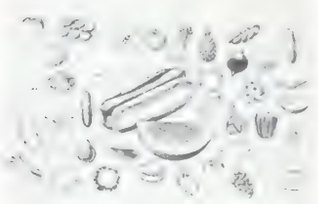

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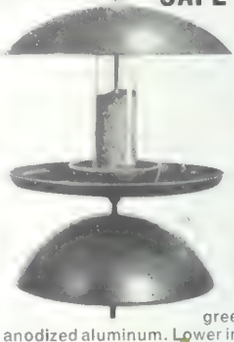

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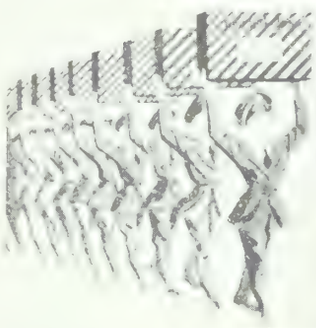

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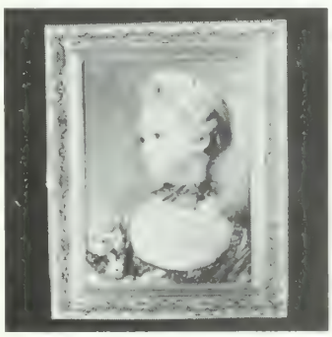

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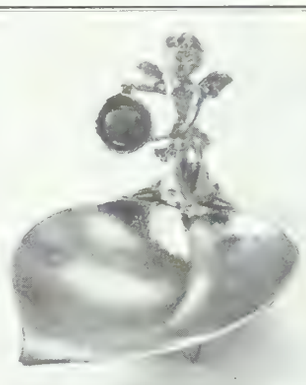

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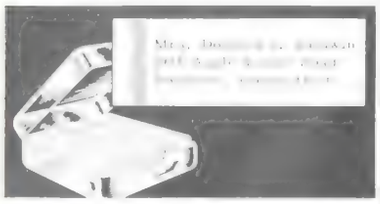

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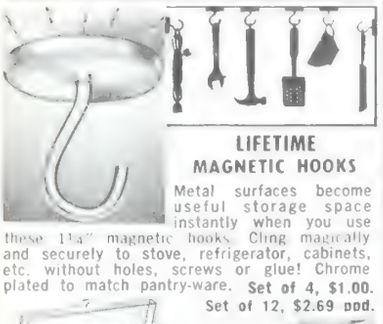

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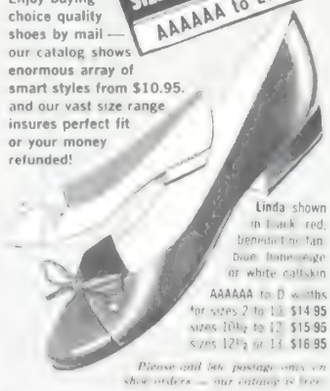

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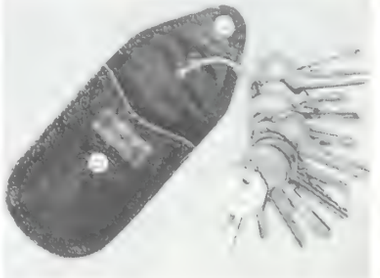

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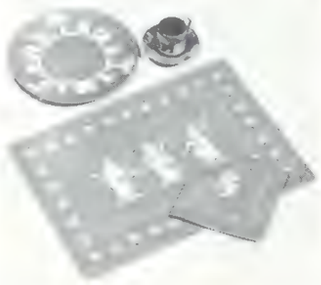

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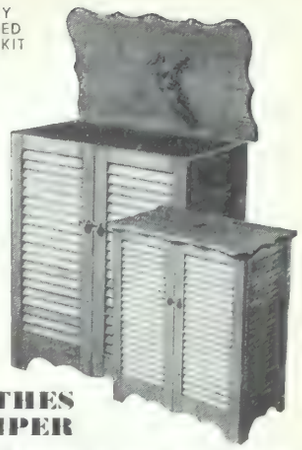

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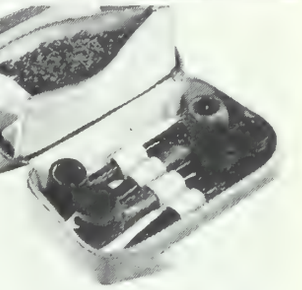

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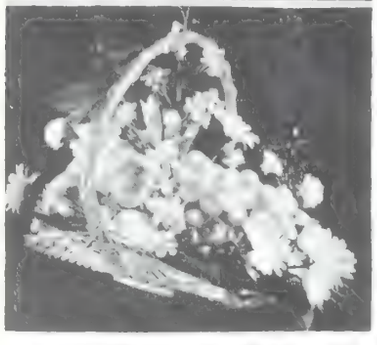

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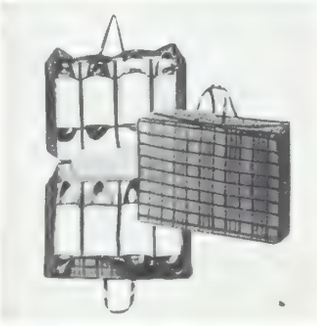

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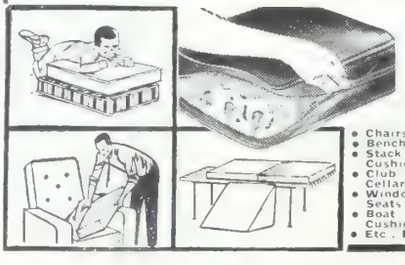

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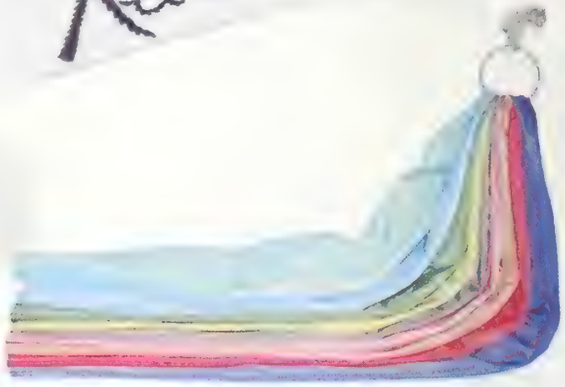

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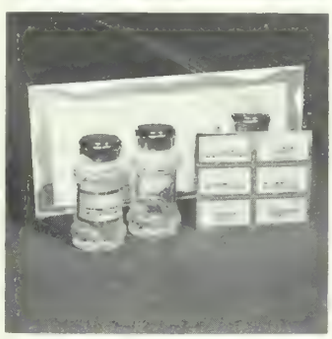

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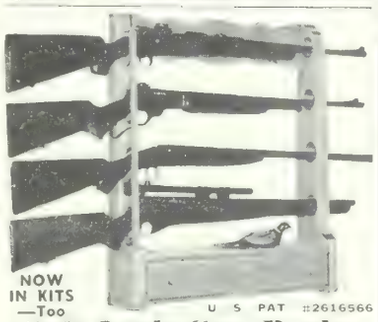

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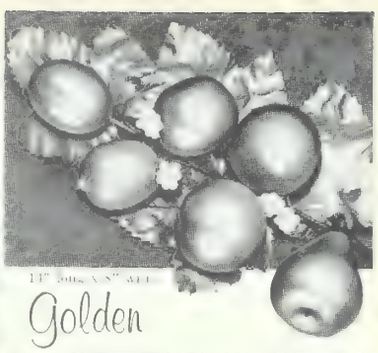

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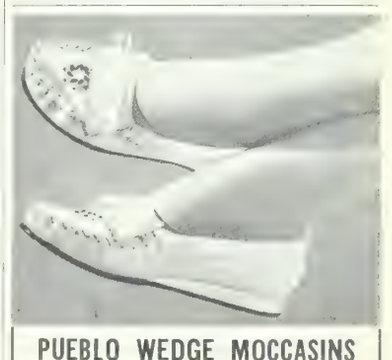

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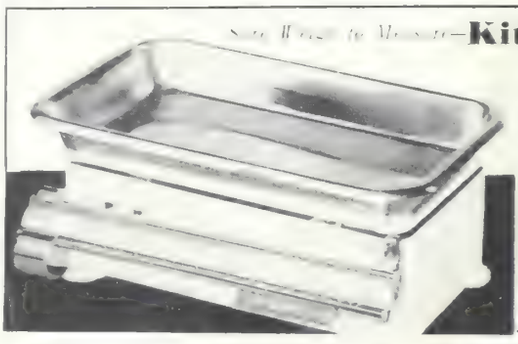

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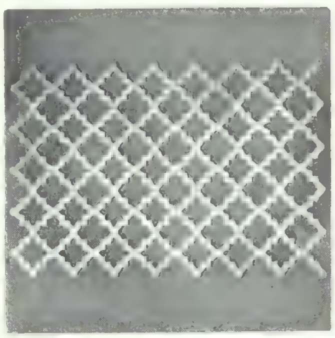

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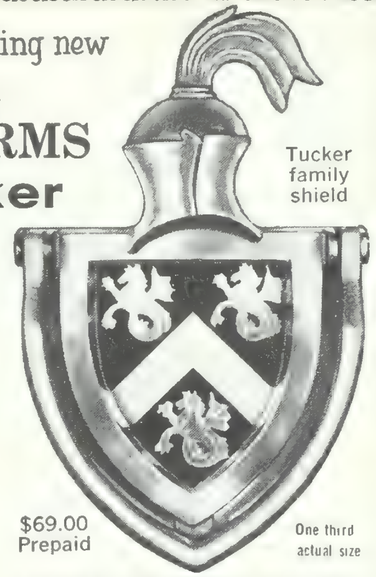

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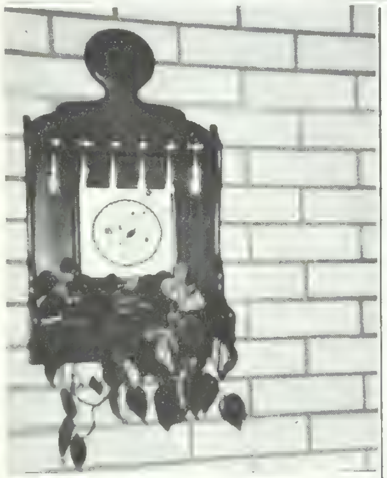

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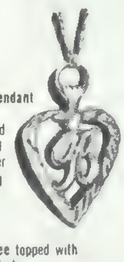

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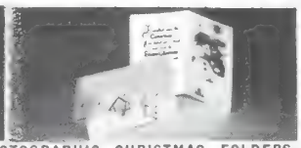

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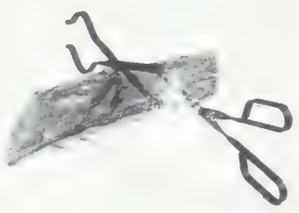

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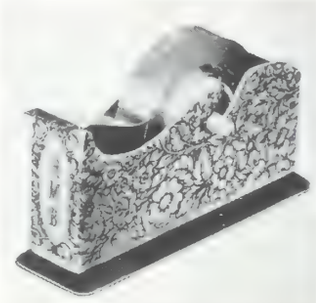

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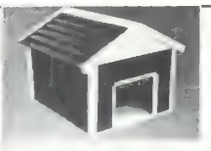

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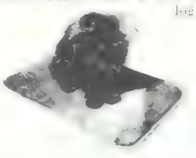

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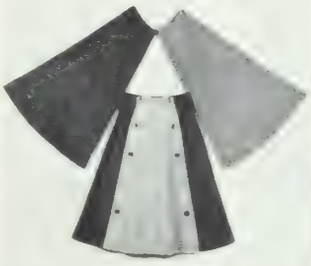

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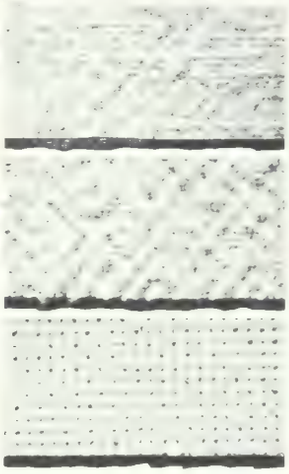

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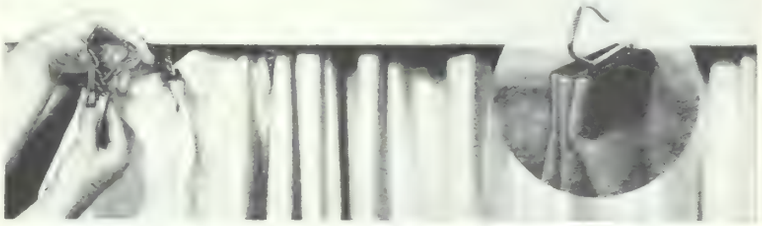

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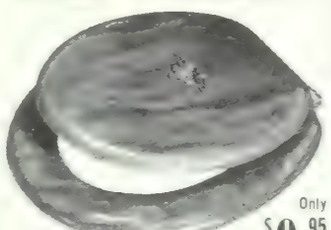

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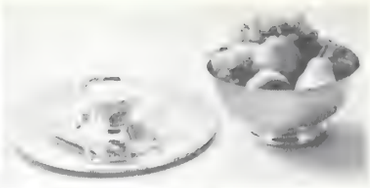

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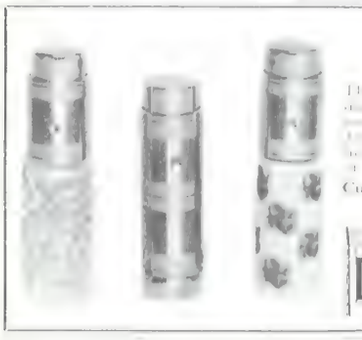

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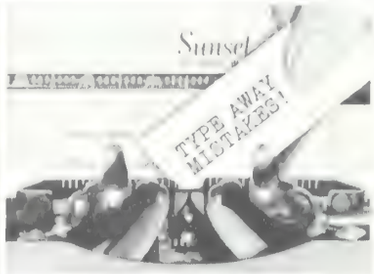

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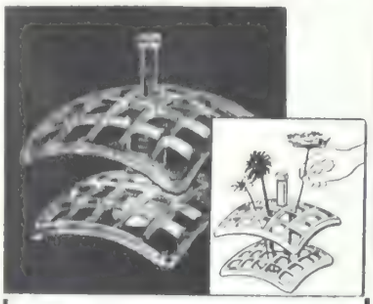

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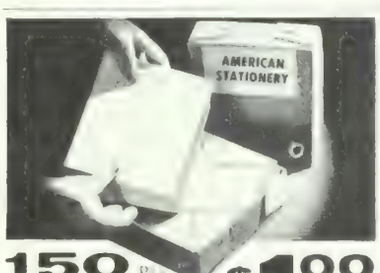

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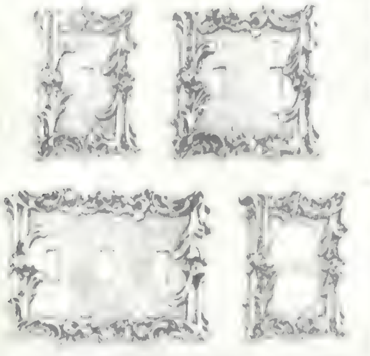

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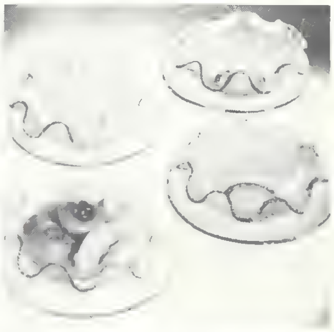

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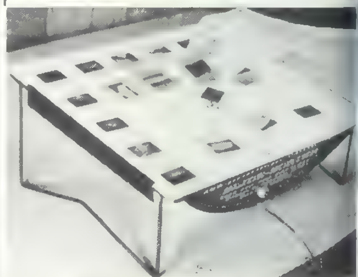

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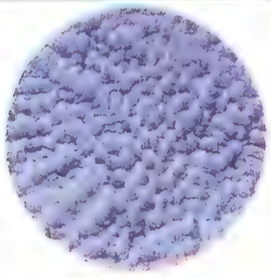

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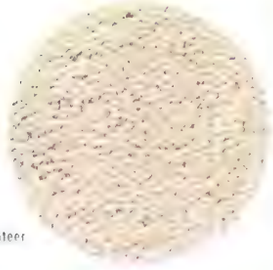

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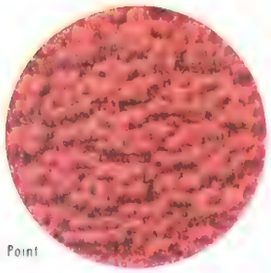

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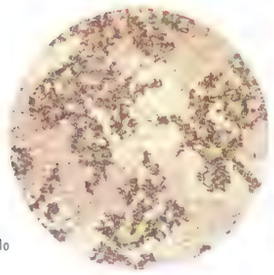

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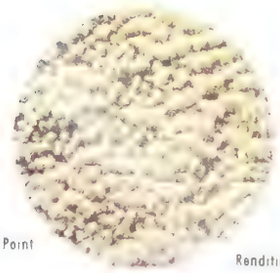

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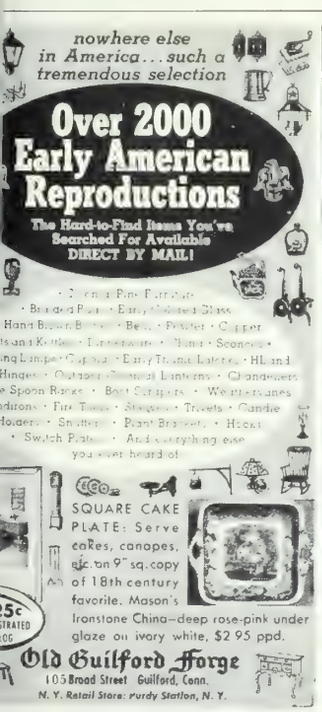

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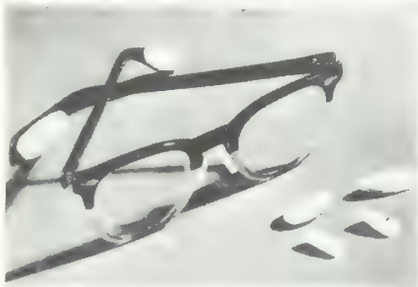

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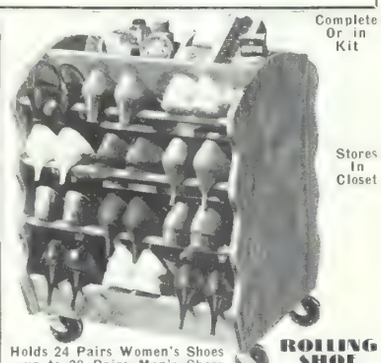

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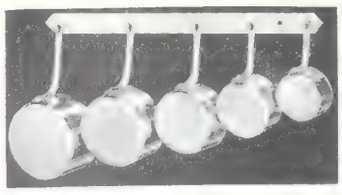

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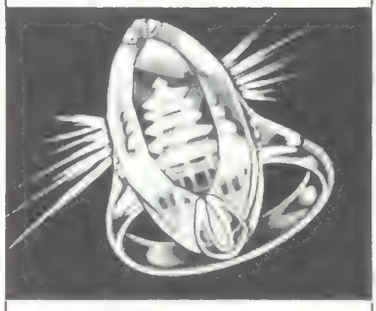

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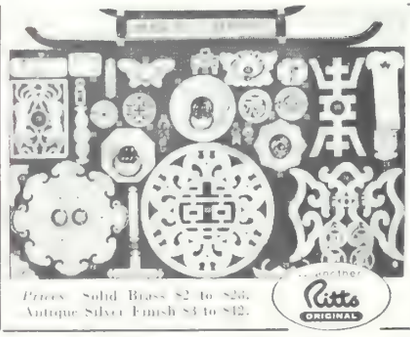

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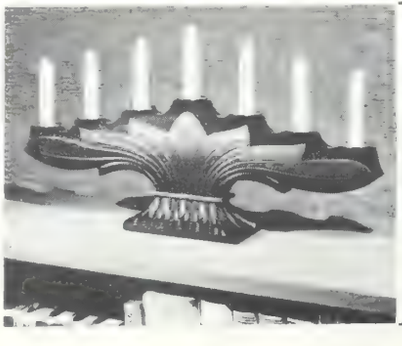

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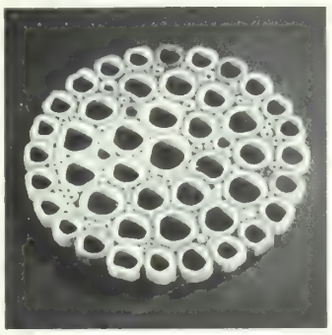

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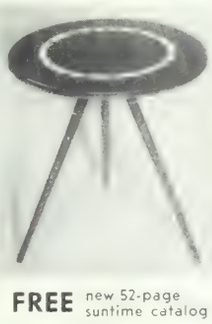

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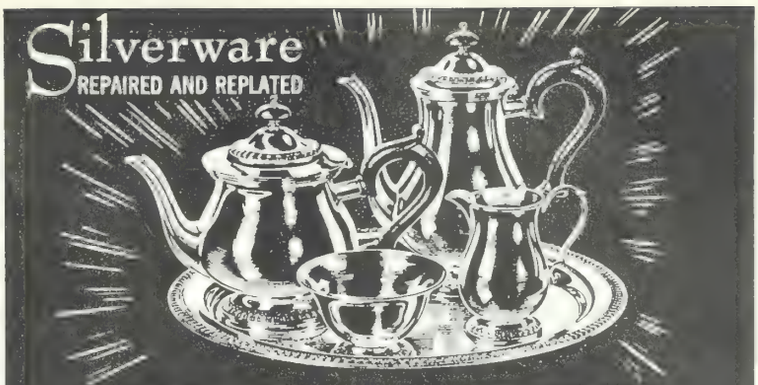

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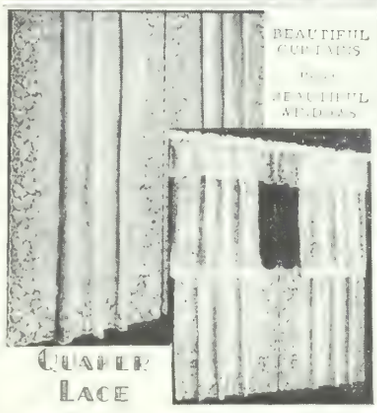

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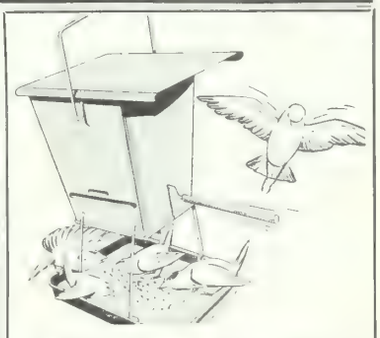

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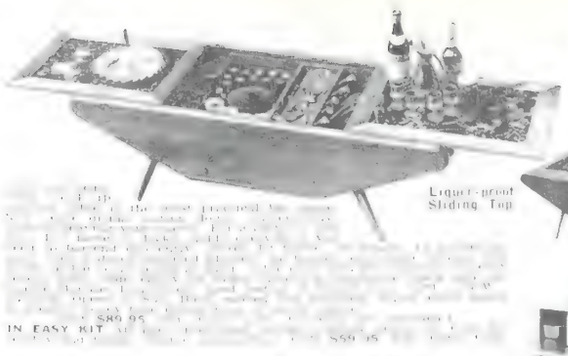

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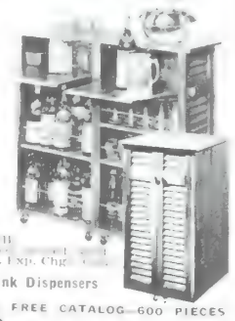

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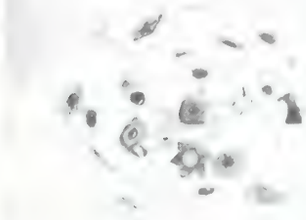

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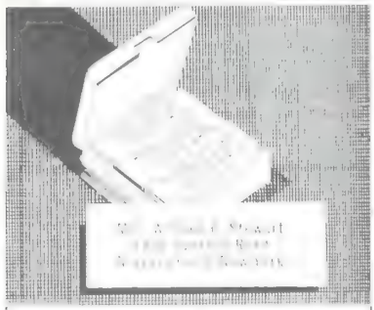

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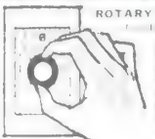

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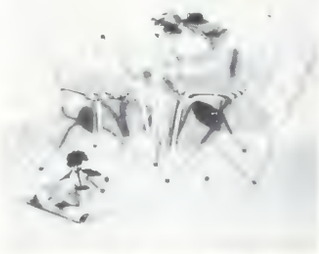

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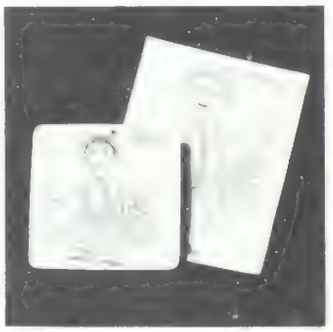

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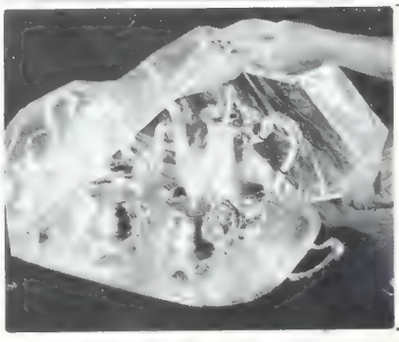

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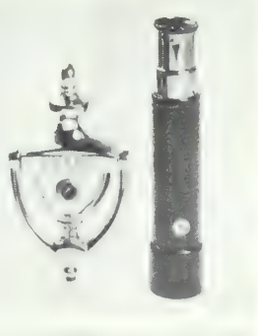

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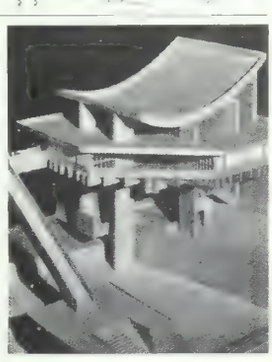

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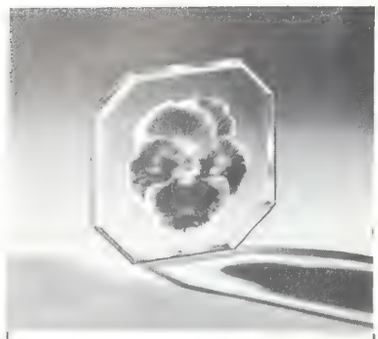

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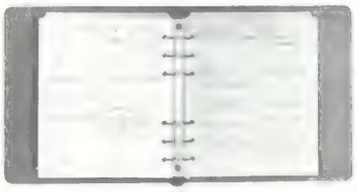

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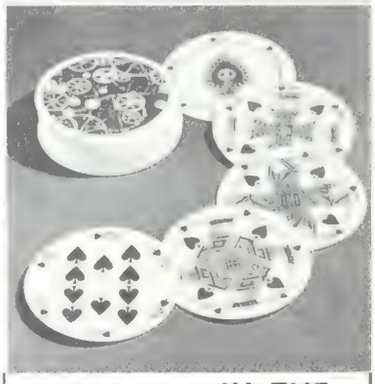

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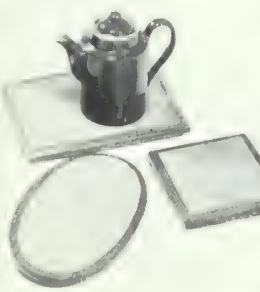

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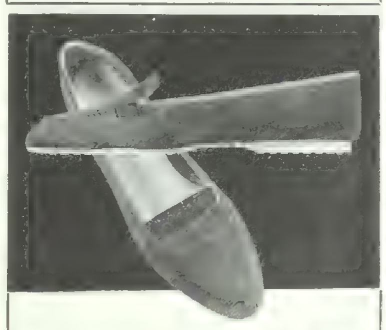

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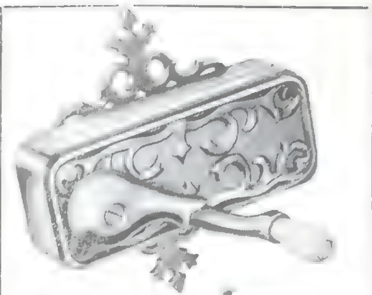

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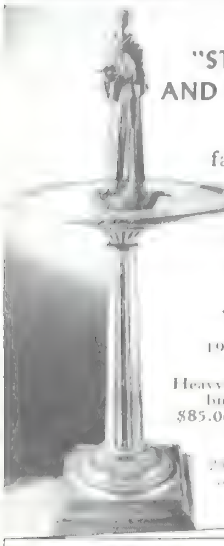

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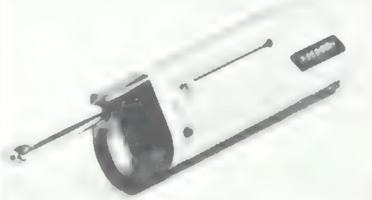

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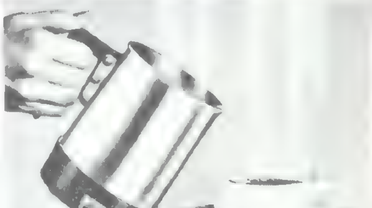

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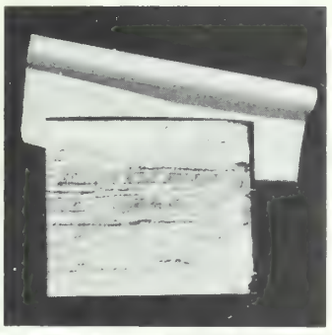

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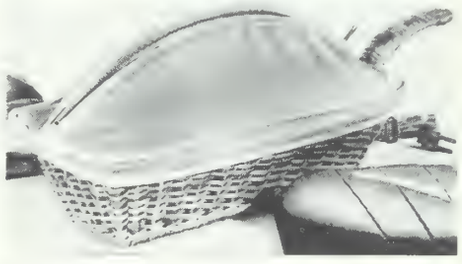

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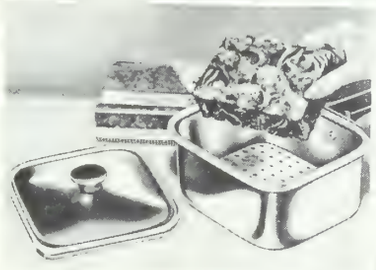

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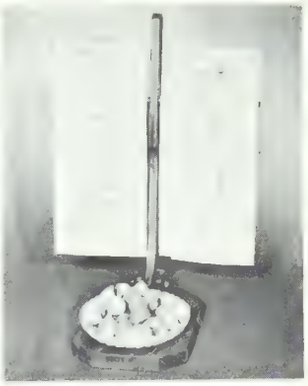

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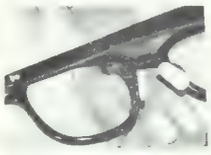

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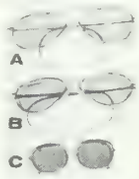

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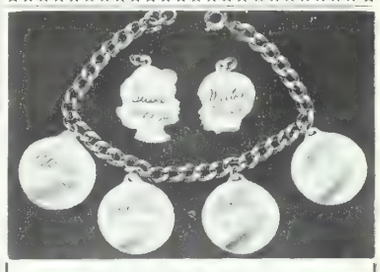

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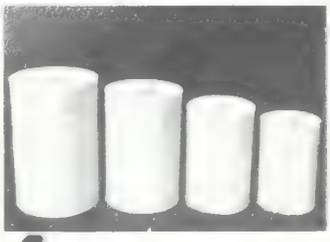

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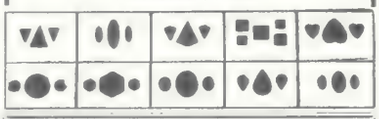

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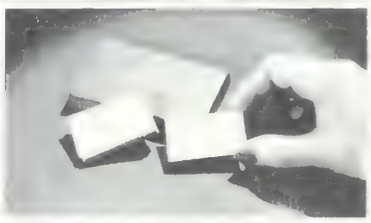

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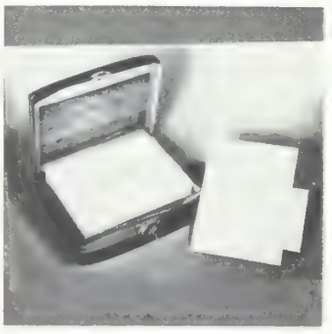

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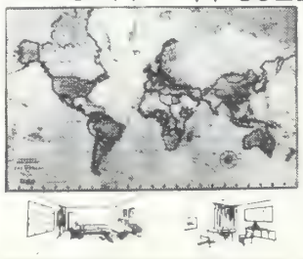

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BY THOMAS H. ORMSBEE

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CURRIER & IVES PRINT

I have what I think is an authentic Currier & Ives print. It was a wedding gift to my grandmother in 1875. The caption reads, "Charlie Is My Darling." I have never seen another copy, nor is this print listed in my Currier & Ives book. Is it authentic?

A.H.H.—Topeka, Kan.

Yes, you have a real Currier & Ives print, published in 1872. It is listed in *Currier & Ives Prints, An Illustrated Check List* by Frederick A. Conningham, compiled in 1949.

CURULE CHAIR

Could you give me any information about my fine old chair with carved walnut frame—including its approximate age?

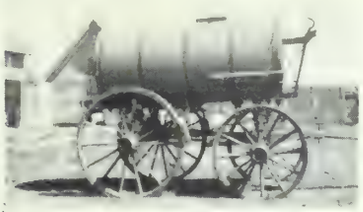
F.P.—Killarney, Fla.

Yours is an American Victorian armchair, dating about 1865-1875. It is called a curule chair, since its design was indirectly inspired by the Roman *sella curulis*, or curved chair. Vassar College, opened in 1865, had curule chairs in the study rooms.

PEPPERBOX PISTOL

My old six-shooter pistol has a caplike hammer and revolving barrel. The mark reads Allen Thurber & Co., Worcester, Mass. How old is the pistol? *H.T.—Kansas City, Mo.*

Thurber & Co. was in business only two years, 1855 and 1856. A revolving barrel pistol was called a pepperbox.



AMERICAN WATER WAGON

Can you tell me the year this water wagon was made and by whom?

E.J.F.—Stamford, Conn.

Water wagons date back to the eighteenth century. This one is like those used on large farms, construction jobs and by circuses from about 1880 to 1910. The running gear for such water wagons was made in a local wagon shop; the circular tanks, by coopers. Earlier examples had smaller wheels.

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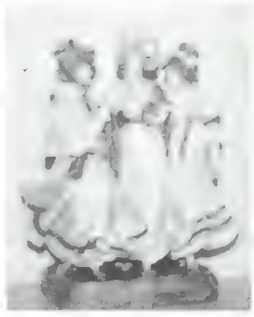
Enclosed is a photograph of a plate (and its mark) that has been in my family for at least forty years. It has been described as Dresden, but I suspect it could be French. The china is more grayish than white with many tiny cracks in the glaze. The mark on the back is in a blue underglaze. Can you give me any information about this plate? *P.F.—Jersey City, N. J.*

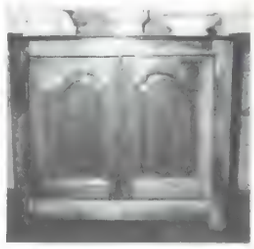
The mark identifies your plate as decorated at Dresden in the nineteenth century by Carl Thieme. He was a decorator of porcelains and mostly obtained his china from the Meissen factory. Many were "seconds," which explains the tiny cracks.



BOHEMIAN FIGURINE

How old is this figurine we purchased and where was it made? The marks include a crown and the word Amphora in an oval. *L.G.F.—West Roxbury, Mass.*

The figurine dates between 1892 and 1918. The mark is that of Reissner & Kessel, Turn, Bohemia, who specialized in porcelain figurines. The firm, founded in 1892, changed its trademark in 1918 when Bohemia became Czechoslovakia.



FRENCH PROVINCIAL CHEST

We bought this chest at an auction and want to know something about it. *G.E., Jr.—South Kent, Conn.*

Judging from its arched panels and plain hardware, I would say you have a French Provincial low cabinet, probably made in the early nineteenth century.

BOHEMIAN GLASS

This glass vase is one of a pair my grandmother received as a wedding present in 1887. The center is opaque white, the top and bottom, ruby red. Was it made in Europe or America, and is it an antique? *J.G.H.—Vancouver, Wash.*

Vases like yours were made by the Bohemian glass factories between 1860 and 1880. They were imported as mantel decorations and are now considered antiques.

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We would appreciate learning more about the history of our melodeon marked W. W. Kimball, Chicago, Illinois. *R.G.—Virginia, Ill.*

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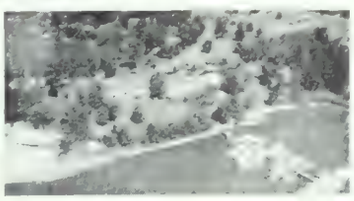

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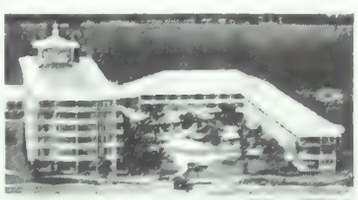

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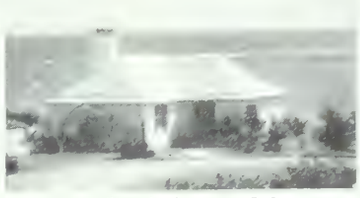

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The measure of tradition

This season of mists and mellow fruitfulness, when the aging year seems more engaging than spring, is a good time to reconsider the ways of the past. Of what value are the old forms, the old customs? What can we learn from tradition? To find worth-while answers takes clear eyes and an open mind. The line between intelligent appreciation and mindless nostalgia may at times seem very fine. But it is one that should always be recognized.

With our own warnings firmly in mind, H&G in recent months has taken a prolonged look at traditional designs of many kinds—houses, furniture, gardens—as well as at traditional patterns of living. Here are some of the answers we found to the questions above, points that we propose you look for as you scrutinize tradition for yourself:

A sense of proportion. Notice the size of an old fireplace in relation to the panel above it, or the length of a chair leg in relation to the height of the back. The inches don't matter. But if you look long enough, your eye will remember the relationship and the memory will serve as a yardstick with which you can judge contemporary designs when you see them for the first time.

The difference between simplicity and austerity—as well as between the ornamental and the ornate. Among traditional designs, you will find some as spare as any turned out by modern machines, yet the old ones may seem to have more appeal. Is this mere nostalgia? Or is it, perhaps, a subtle softening line, a warmth of texture? You will find richness of ornament, too. But if you look carefully, you will see that the embellishment we never tire of is the kind that knows where to stop.

The close allegiance between beauty and practicality. You may be surprised to discover extremely elegant designs that incorporate very down-to-earth, labor-saving, time-saving details. These in themselves are often worth copying—but even more worth copying is the traditional idea of wedding beauty to practicality.

A forgotten palette of color. In the old rooms, the old fabrics and wallpapers, you will see shades and tints you may have known all your life, but never thought of putting together in just that way. These traditional colorings are well worth borrowing, and likely to look as fresh today as a brand new rainbow.

Some aspects of tradition, however, are only to smile at. To arrange a room as if central heating and modern lighting had yet to be invented makes no more sense than to venture forth on a super highway in an electric coupé. To model your living on a pattern created a hundred years ago—or ten—is only to pass up the fun of living today.

In this issue of H&G you will find considerable opportunity for examining the fine points of traditional design (see pages 146-157) as well as a challenge to examine your own traditions of living. The place for you to start is on the next page.

RICHARDSON WRIGHT
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THE EDITORS OF HOUSE & GARDEN
record with great sorrow the recent death of Richardson Wright, and recall with profound gratitude what his leadership contributed to us and to this magazine for nearly four decades. He was a great editor and a brilliant writer. Above all, he was an incomparable communicator of ideas, the best and most exciting of which were invariably his own. His shadow will remain long across these pages, and his memory warm.

How to put NEW LIFE IN YOUR LIVING ROOM

The living room has come back into its own as the place it was originally intended to be—a room for living. When the carefree, comfortable family room first came into popularity, soon after World War II, the more formal living room was to a large extent abandoned. It became, by default, a company-mannered room reserved for entertaining, rather like the old front parlor of our grandmother's day. Today, however, we feel the need for a room that provides for a more expansive type of family living and we are rediscovering the pleasures and advantages of a living room. This does not necessarily mean that the family room is now, in its turn, abandoned, since this more informal room is still the best place for certain pastimes—such as teen-age dancing parties, active indoor games, hobbies that take up a great deal of space or tend to be messy (like painting or modeling).

The best way to bring your living room back to life and give it new meaning is to broaden its scope by furnishing it for a variety of family activities—to convert it into a room for day-in, day-out living, not just a center for polite conversation and entertaining. Make your living room a place where in equal comfort you can enjoy listening to music, reading, dining, writing letters or pursuing a hobby. Even if space is limited, you can provide for these extra activities in dual-purpose areas such as a work corner that doubles for games. If space is no problem, you can use your furniture to shape the room into individual areas and at the same time preserve the feeling of spaciousness.

The type of extra activity you provide for in your living room depends, of course, on the particular interests and needs of your own family. Here and on the following nine pages is a collection of living rooms, all with more than one use and planned to meet diversified needs.

Opposite A SPACIOUS LIVING ROOM WORKS WELL AS AN INFORMAL DINING ROOM

● *PLENTY OF CHAIRS AND TABLES* make it possible for designer Henry End to use his living room in Miami Shores, Fla., for informal meals as well as cocktails and conversation. Outsize coffee table of ebony and marble has a spacious enough surface to hold all the food for a buffet supper—or the first course alone if the rest of the meal is to be served in the dining room (up two steps behind steel-framed chairs). Small tables stationed between sofas and chairs are handy for setting down plates. A leather-upholstered hassock on wheels rolls up to table for extra seating. Long rosewood cabinet along right wall houses hi-fi equipment for music during meals or after-dinner entertainment. The collection of paintings and plaques on the brick wall affords simultaneous delight for the eyes.

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● *A HANGING GARDEN* in a country living room, *opposite page, above,* delights a gardening enthusiast and at the same time makes a fresh composition of growing things that can be enjoyed from the dining area at the opposite end of the room. Potted plants are hung on a backdrop with a difference: four panels of an ornate, old-fashioned elevator cage mounted over a metal, drip-catching pan. Designed by William Cecil of Orchard House.
● *A LIBRARY WITHIN EASY REACH* of a comfortable armchair, *opposite page, below,* is a delicious luxury for an inveterate reader. This contemporary living room is divided into three different areas where three different activities can go on at the same time since each area has the intimate feeling of a separate room. The fireplace separates the reading corner from the games corner furnished with a round table and chairs and a separate light that pulls down overhead. Long green sofa next to coffee table at right provides a conversation center. Designed by Virginia Whitmore Kelly.
● *A BLEND OF ART AND MUSIC, above,* delights the eye as well as the ear in the living room of Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Montalban's house in Beverly Hills, Calif. While music is played on piano or hi-fi equipment (out of sight on left wall), listeners can also enjoy the delightful variety of art on all sides: over the fireplace, a modern painting and antique terra-cotta figurines from the Orient; over the piano, a portrait of Mr. Montalban; throughout the room, *objets d'art* from India; framed by sliding glass doors to the garden court, a small white statue. Room designed by Gladys Belzer.

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Mrs. Rothman and her daughter play on cushioned ledge

FURNITURE SHAPES A LIVING ROOM INTO SEPARATE AREAS FOR THREE DIFFERENT PURSUITS

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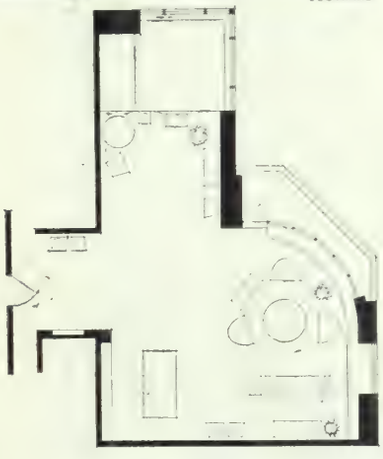

● *A LUXURIOUS LEDGE FOR LOUNGING, left,* is arranged in an alcove originally intended for dining (see top of plan, *below*) in Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rothman's living room. The ledge is a favorite spot where Mrs. Rothman likes to play with her baby daughter after the child's nap. The cushioned corner also makes an inviting, private spot to curl up in with a book away from the living room proper. When the Rothmans entertain, the whole alcove provides extra space for guests to mill about. ● *A QUIET CORNER FOR WORK, above,* to the right of the entrance hall, doubles as a dining area. Long pedestal table is an equally good height for desk work or dining. The bracket lamps on the bookshelves make it easy to read titles and they can also be swiveled about to shed light on the table. Six straight-backed chairs distributed about the room are set around the table at mealtime. ● *A COMFORTABLE SPOT FOR INFORMAL MEALS, below,* in the curve of window wall provides a variety of seating—roomy lounge chairs, a deep-cushioned sofa, two dining chairs—grouped around a white marble coffee table. Room designed by Ward Bennett.

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ONE SMALL ROOM WITH THE PLEASURES OF THREE

• *CONVERTIBLE LIVING AREA, left,* at one end of a long room, solves the problem of where to put overnight guests in a small apartment. Corner seats can be joined with matching ottomans (kept out of sight in hall) to make two single beds. (Or the three-piece combinations can be used as sofas when entertaining a large group.) Low coffee table doubles as a bedside table for nighttime paraphernalia. Simple window treatment of white casement pulled taut on brass rods softly diffuses morning light for sleepers.

• *A COMPLETE ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, left,* installed along one wall of the room can be enjoyed in comfort from the pillow-piled seats in the living area. The cabinets with flush doors above TV and hi-fi speaker hold other music equipment and a collection of records and books. Cabinet to right of these houses a bar.

• *SPACE FOR DINING, below left,* is created at one end of the same living room (next to kitchen door) by keeping the size of dining furniture to a minimum. The round table takes up less space than a rectangular one, and the transparency of the glass top minimizes the table even more. The four slender high-backed chairs double as extra seating in living area. End wall painted red gives dining area the intimate feeling of a separate room. Designed by Marjorie Allen.

LEONARD

A LARGE ROOM PLANNED FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF MUSIC

• *A PIANO SUSPENDED FROM THE WALL, above,* is the major source of music in the living room of Mr. and Mrs. Abbe Rabiner's house in South Orange, N. J. The instrument, which has belonged to Mrs. Rabiner since she was a little girl, originally had heavy, old-fashioned legs that seemed to diminish the size of the room. So the Rabiners suspended the piano from the wall on steel beams and lacquered it cream for a lighter look. Two seating centers provide plenty of space for everyone to listen to the music in comfort. Since the house has no family room, the Rabiners' teen-age children also use the living room to entertain their own guests. The hall to the right of the fireplace was widened to provide plenty of space for their dancing parties. • *A COLLECTION OF MUSIC EQUIPMENT, left,* installed in the wall behind folding doors, plays records, tapes and radio. The cabinet on the left is a tiny bar complete with refrigerator, small sink and shelves for glass storage. Room designed by Mallory-Tillis, Inc.

A LIVING ROOM THAT GROWS WITH THE FAMILY

Time and sound planning are two of the most obliging allies a young budget can have. To prove it, this living room—sixth in H&G's BRIGHT-ON-A-BUDGET series—was designed to be furnished in three stages. The furniture for each stage was chosen with an eye to both present and future livability. The long-range goal: a comfortable room for daily family activities including music (both practicing and listening), which would still be dressed-up enough for adult parties. What makes the plan progress smoothly from one stage to the next is the bold deployment of color—another staunch ally of the limited budget.

The first stage lays the foundation with the basic furniture: the sofa, chairs, bookcases and coffee table. The cane-arm chairs were chosen for their light, airy look (important to keep the completed room from looking crowded), and the tall, arched bookcases were decided upon because they contribute height to the room and offer the decorative potential of open shelves. The coffee table—a round of travertine resting on a plywood base to which brass legs have been attached—adds a look of richness that far exceeds its actual cost.

The second stage of the plan introduces additional comforts, each with its own wise economy: the graceful bench that takes the place of a love seat, yet consumes far less space and less money; the combination table-floor lamp that supplies the two chairs with both a reading light and a place to park ashtrays and drinks; the glowing rug that substitutes the impact of color—H&G's Raspberry—for the costlier luxury of wall-to-wall carpeting. (A practical bonus: The rug can be rotated so that it will wear evenly.) The third stage marks the acquisition of the piano—an elegant spinet that suits the room and completes the bookcase wall.

From the start, it is color that ties the whole room together. The brilliant stripings of H&G's Mandarin Orange, Peony Pink and light Raspberry echoed by solid colors on the chairs and bench provide a big splash at a very small outlay, for the fabric is easy-on-the-budget polished cotton. It is used for zip-off slipcovers that not only protect the upholstery—but also offer a means of periodic refreshment. A second set in a different combination of colors might be included in the agenda for the second or third stage of furnishing so that the whole mood of the room can be changed with the seasons.

The window treatment that adds so much individuality to the room is a simple do-it-yourself proposition: lengths of fabric attached to standard window-shade rollers. You follow the stripes of the fabric to cut out the keyholes at the bottom, and you leave the ends of the hems open so that 1-inch brass curtain rods can be slipped through them to hold the shades taut.

Lining the bookcases with Mandarin Orange burlap is another touch you could carry out yourself. Start with heavy pieces of cardboard cut to fit exactly the spaces between the shelves. Then cover panels with adhesive-backed burlap that comes in rolls and can be smoothed on as easily as adhesive-backed plastic sheeting. You might use a different color on the backs of the panels, and switch them when you change the color scheme of the room.

In this living room to be enjoyed day in, day out, one of the most important ingredients is the painting which might be tried out on a rental basis during the first stage of furnishing. Then, it could be paid for gradually while the living room around it takes final shape.

Quick-change color plays a star role in a room furnished in three acts ▶

The basic ingredients: furniture, "Fortissimo" by American of Martinsville; piano by Baldwin; rug by Masland; Waverly Fabrics; Stiffel lamps; paint in H&G's Peony Pink by Martin-Senour. Painting from Juster Gallery.

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What a kitchen planner can do for you *Professional training and talents*

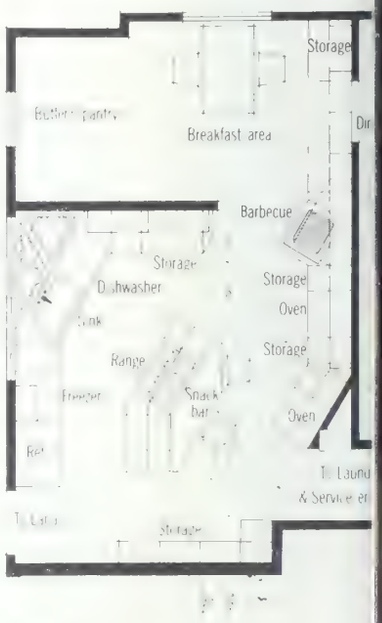
can work magic in making over your kitchen—or designing one for your new house

Kitchen planning has become a highly skilled profession. Such problems as intricate wiring, old-fashioned plumbing and awkward structural details all contribute to the complexities of modernizing an out-of-date kitchen. And to cope with these, along with designing an efficient layout of equipment and an inviting color scheme, might well call for the combined services of an architect, an electrical engineer, a home economist and a decorator. The nearest you will come to finding all four talents in one person is the kitchen planner. Whether you are remodeling your old kitchen or planning the kitchen for a new house, a professional kitchen planner can help you make the best possible use of space, select the equipment best designed to meet your particular needs and incorporate other facilities in accordance with your special pattern of living and the number, ages and habits of your children. But kitchen planners are the first to admit that they could no more create the ideal kitchen for your family without your help than a doctor could prescribe from a photograph. The kind of help you should be prepared to give them is outlined on page 194. Here and on the next five pages you will see how kitchen planners worked with four families to adapt storage space to specific family needs, organize kitchen chaos into convenient work and entertaining centers and integrate, convert or camouflage structural irregularities. Each kitchen, in addition to its efficient basic plan, bears a definite family resemblance—a reflection of the habits, hobbies, and personal preferences of the family who live and work in it.

Island snack bar with rouge top fills space formerly wasted

For a household with teen-agers: a sectional kitchen of many areas

For a party prone family like the Henry Valentines of South Pasadena, Calif., the departmental arrangement of facilities for various activities is a major kitchen asset. The plan, right, of the kitchen remodeled for them by kitchen planners Ralph and Jane Bonnell includes a baking center with two double wall ovens, a barbecue, dishwashing area and a food storage area with freezer and refrigerator. In what was previously waste space, an island range and snack bar is now a pivotal point within easy range of all other work areas; the breakfast area, formerly closed off with a swinging door, is now an integral part of the kitchen. At that end of the room the two Valentine boys can barbecue hamburgers while preparations for a more formal party proceed unhampered in other parts of the kitchen. To absorb clatter: acoustical ceiling, resilient tile floor.



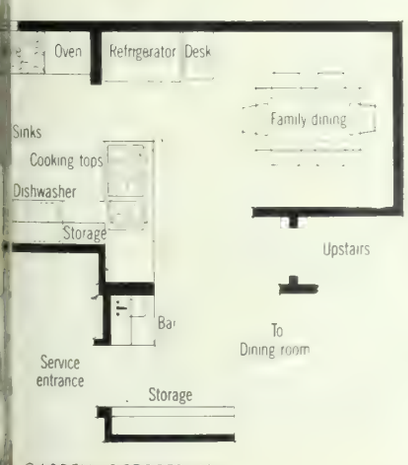
Antique furniture and papered walls of breakfast area serve as a transition between kitchen proper and dining room

Kitchen cabinets of cherry veneer echo solid cherry paneling of dining area, give the kitchen a welcome warmth.

Vividly painted shutter doors brighten the windowless bar area.

or a large growing umily: a step-saving -shaped plan

he step-saving advantages of a small kitchen and the pleasant atmosphere a large one are neatly combined in the hen that was remodeled for Mr. and s. Elmer B. Howell Jr., of Darien, nn., by kitchen planner Bette Sanford. rking facilities are concentrated in the haped arrangement at one end of the m (see plan below), but above counter el this section is completely open to the ily dining area at the other end. The arm of the U containing the range helps to discourage unnecessary kitch- traffic—an important consideration in household that includes five children ging in age from 6 months to 15 years. sanctity of the kitchen proper is also served by the location of the bar in a arate area with its own sink and cab- ts in the passage between kitchen and ing room. Cabinets throughout kitchen raised well off floor in order to clear sting baseboard heating units. Storage, efully organized to serve each work ter, includes enough space near dish- sher for two sets of dishes (to allow once-a-day dishwashing); hooks at- hed to range hood for hanging pans; ig stainless steel refrigerator of the ordinarily sold for commercial use.

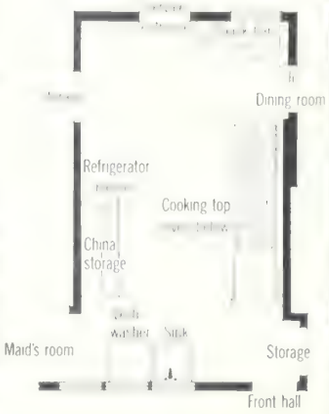


Outside arm of cooking center keeps traffic out of cook's way

An elegant crystal chandelier adds sparkle to the black-and-white scheme

For a household with a maid: a kitchen to give her privacy

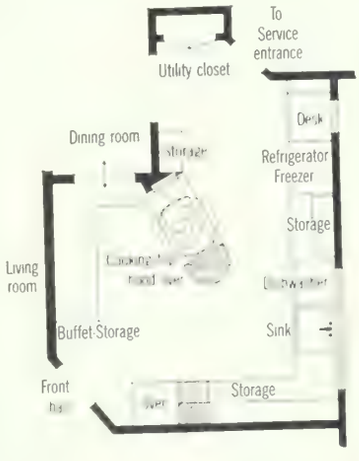
The efficient triangular placement of refrigerator, range and sink simplifies work for a full-time maid in the F. B. Osborn's Bronxville, N. Y., kitchen remodeled by kitchen planner Bette Sanford. Yet the room is big enough (see plan) to accommodate extra helpers for large parties which are frequent in a household with a son and daughter of college age. While the kitchen is sufficiently secluded to allow the cook to work undisturbed, it is also an invitingly decorated room where the family can bring guests for late evening snacks. The cooking wall is lined with a combination of old brick, chipped for added texture, and clinker brick. Bright marigold curtains accent the predominantly black-and-white counterpoint of slate countertops, fruit-patterned wallpaper, vinyl-covered floor. Above cooking counter a false beam fabricated from old chestnut boards hides a ventilating duct, also adds to the kitchen's country flavor. The metal cabinets used in the old kitchen were painted and grained to match the new maple cabinets that were stained to resemble fruitwood.



White-painted brick wall contributes a hearty country atmosphere

Blue green cabinets are teamed with white walls and countertops, olive green accents

A carefully engineered kitchen for a whole family of cooks



The peninsula range is the key to this kitchen designed for a new house by Bette Sanford, who worked along with the architect from the preliminary planning stage. Two people can cook at the same time, since each has easy access to the range controls built into the base of the condiment cabinet at one end. Under-range cabinets can be opened from either side. There is copious counter space where the children of the family—four of them aged 9 to 16—also can work comfortably at their assigned tasks (see plan). Pass-through counter at left of range top doubles as a party bar. Effective illumination is provided by recessed ceiling fixtures, lamps concealed under range hood and upper cabinets, an up-and-down wall lamp and hanging lamp, both of brushed aluminum.

Hot dishes can be placed with impunity on wood surfaces next to oven and range

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Trinity Church, built in 1725, was inspired by Boston's Christ Church, resembles the London churches of Christopher Wren. Square tower is one of the few of its type remaining.

Newport's Clarke Street, below, is lined with neglected treasures: an early eighteenth-century house; a typical gambrel-roofed house with its end to the street; and, beyond bow-windowed building, a church built in 1735 that has lost its spire.

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The Hunter house, now restored to its former elegance, was the home of a succession of Newport's merchant princes.

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Why it has endured

All Newport—to paraphrase a member of one of its oldest families—is divided into three parts: old Newport, the summer colony and the Navy. No one who reads the newspapers or rides the Shore Line to Boston can very well escape knowing there is a naval training station at Newport, R. I. (The Naval War College has been there since 1884.) And most Americans over twenty-one are familiar with the erstwhile image of Newport as the most opulent, most fashionable, most socially elevated summer resort in the country. (Americans under twenty-one are more apt to connect the place with jazz.) But the impressiveness of military Newport and the grandeur of social Newport have tended to push *old* Newport, with its rich heritage of architecture and distinctively American furniture design, into the obscurity of the past.

In Newport, you will find more pre-Revolutionary buildings—about 300—than in any other community in the U.S. Newport-made furniture has been treasured for generations by families spread from Connecticut and upstate New York to the islands of the Caribbean. Yet the birthplace of this important design tradition is sliding into decay—or it was, until the Preservation Society of Newport County dedicated itself to reversing the trend and giving the masterpieces of Colonial designers and craftsmen the care and attention they deserve.

Just what accounts for the flourishing of creative design at a given place and period is sometimes a mystery, but the answer is often found in seemingly irrelevant circumstances. Geography, for instance, had a lot to do with the economic and cultural development of Newport. Newport County is an island—the original Rhode Island—at the entrance of Narragansett Bay, and Newport's harbor was one of the finest in the American Colonies—"so near the Sea," wrote a contemporary chronicler, "that vessels are out or in, in a Moment." Ocean-going brigs could sail right up to the wharves jutting out from Water Street and unload their cargoes "without the help of Lighters"—a convenience which naturally fostered the great maritime trade that made Newport, by the mid-eighteenth century, the fifth largest city in the Colonies.

Unfortunately, the fine harbor was equally inviting to British warships. In 1776, the King's Navy took possession of the island, and British forces were quartered there for three years—a disaster that brought an end to Newport's golden age. The city never wholly regained its eminence as a shipping center. And being on an island it was by-passed by the railroads and the industrialization of the nineteenth century.

Newport was (and is) endowed with a benign climate. Bishop Berkeley, the famous Irish philosopher who spent four years there more or less by accident, compared it to northern Italy, though he may have revised his comparison after the harbor froze over in the winter of 1729-30. But for years on end, the harbor did not freeze, and the breezes in summer began to attract affluent visitors from the South as early as the Seventeen Thirties.

Newport's spiritual and intellectual climate was likewise exceptional. The island had been settled by nonconformists—Baptists chased out of Massachusetts, Quakers whose ears had been cut off by righteous Puritans, Jews from Curaçao, Spain and Portugal fleeing the Inquisition. Religious freedom or (*Continued on next page*)

"Soul Liberty" had been a basic tenet of Rhode Island's government from the start—likewise freedom of speech. But according to Newport legend, the local religious refugees had been prosperous materially and well-educated—a cut above their neighbors at Providence Plantations and Massachusetts Bay. ("My forebears arrived on this island with their Latin and Greek books," a Newport lady told us archly.) This may have given the Newporters a head start in coping with the exigencies of Colonial living.

All these varied blessings combined to make Newport, by the second third of the eighteenth century, a lively, cultivated city, labeled by one euphemistic historian "the Athens of the New World." Baptists, Quakers, Jews and more recently arrived Church-of-Englanders were amassing fortunes from the molasses-rum-and-slave trade as well as from privateering and hoodwinking the King's customs collectors—all of which were looked upon as unquestionably respectable enterprises. And the money these merchant princes made, they knew how to spend, both individually and collectively. They commissioned fine churches and public buildings. They built elegant houses, ordered specially made furniture, imported tropical plants for their gardens. (For a contemporary descendant of one of these, see page 160.) Their openhanded hospitality and sumptuous parties were talked about from Boston to Antigua. They supported theatrical troupes, formed a society "for the Promotion of Knowledge and Virtue by a Free Conversation," collected paintings, founded a library of 1,300 books. It would be hard to imagine an atmosphere more favorable to the flowering of architecture and design.

During the eighteenth century there were two kinds of designers: carpenters or "housewrights" who took the trouble to draw up plans before they started to build, and gentlemen-amateurs who designed buildings as a cultivated hobby. Both are represented by the two big names of Colonial Newport architecture: Richard Munday and Peter Harrison. It was Richard Munday, carpenter, who built Trinity Church with its wineglass pulpit and paneled box pews (each cushioned and upholstered according to the individual taste of the pew holder). Munday also built Colony House, Newport's civic building graced with a beautiful balustraded balcony and a handsome second-story doorway topped by a broken pediment. Historians assume he must have designed a number of houses, too—including possibly the flamboyant Colonel Malbone's $100,000 country house that burned down in 1776 during a dinner party. (The Colonel, they claim, coolly ordered dinner to be transported to another building, saying, "If I have lost my house, that is no reason why we should lose our dinners.")

Peter Harrison, who arrived in Newport from England in 1738, was a young man possessed of many talents and an impressive library of architectural books. He introduced the Palladian revival style to Newport and is credited with the Doric temple design of the Redwood Library built in 1748-50, some forty years before Thomas Jefferson began his Palladian-Greek temples in Virginia. This extraordinary building was constructed of wood, then coated with sand and painted to resemble stone. The same finish was used on a charming octagonal summer house designed by Harrison for the country place of Abraham Redwood, the merchant-bibliophile who gave the money for the library's original collection of books. Harrison was also the designer of the famous Touro Synagogue, the oldest in the U. S., and the Brick Market (so-called because bricks were uncommon in Newport—it was built to house a granary and shops).

These two men, along with other designer-builders, planted in Newport an architectural style with a distinct flavor—exuberantly baroque in Munday's early days, becoming purer under Harrison's classical influence. The streets of Newport were lined (and are dotted still) with gambrel-roofed houses topped by dormers and cupolas and richly embellished with ornamental detail. A favorite ornament was the pineapple, symbol of opulence (specifically, perhaps, of the opulent West Indies). The gateposts of Redwood Library are topped with pineapples, and an intricately carved pineapple punctuates the pediment of the Colony House doorway. The most famous pineapple, possibly, as well as the most famous pediment crown the doorway of the Hunter house (see page 146) which an antiquarian of 100 years ago appraised as "truly elegant and costly . . . [proving] the taste of its former owner and the great superiority of the ancient buildings over the modern."

Several Newport houses were built, like the Redwood Library, of wood, cut and finished to imitate stone. The more prevalent clapboard houses were weathered gray, or painted white, Venetian red, yellow or gray-blue. "All this gives a variety pleasing to the eye," wrote one of Rochambeau's lieutenants when the French forces arrived in 1780.

The interiors of the merchant princes' houses were even more elaborate than the ornamented exteriors. Parlors, dining rooms, even bedrooms were paneled from floor to ceiling. Pilasters with Greek capitals marked the corners or framed the fireplaces. Ceiling cornices were projected and mitered above the windows. Paneled wood blinds folded back into the deep window reveals that embraced generous window seats. The stairways, usually located at the rear of broad central hallways, were lavish with architectural detail. On the wall side they were lined with paneled wainscoting, on the outside with twisted balusters, often of four different designs. In later houses, the landings were often lighted with elegant Palladian windows.

Every room, of course, had its fireplace. Some like those

in the Hunter house, were bordered with Dutch Delft tiles and framed by bolection moldings. Others were surmounted by elegant paneling topped with broken pediments, as in the parlor of the Vernon house where the walls were decorated with painted panels of Chinoiserie framed by moldings. Walls not paneled with wood were more often hung with printed canvas or paper which a Newport visitor of 1750 pronounced "very neat."

Making furniture for these elegant interiors kept busy a horde of cabinetmakers. At least sixty-seven have been identified as working in Newport between 1730 and the end of the century, but two names overshadow them all—Townsend and Goddard. These names refer, however, not to two individuals but to a remarkable three-generation Quaker clan. There were fourteen Townsends and six Goddards. They intermarried (one was named Townsend Goddard) and although many of them had individual workrooms, they worked together, shared their tools and handed them down to their sons. According to one theory, all the carved shells that embellish so many of the Townsend-Goddard pieces were chiseled by one man—probably James Townsend, grandson of the original Job Townsend.

When you consider this cooperative manner of working, it is not surprising that antiquarians have turned up only a limited number of pieces actually signed by a Goddard or a Townsend. But these have served as a clear criterion for identifying the Townsend-Goddard style—a style that is uniquely American and uniquely Newport. (For some of its characteristic details, see page 38.)

Many a Newport ship owner hauled mahogany logs from Honduras which he commissioned a Townsend or a Goddard to shape into a blockfront chest or a pedimented secretary. But these cabinetmakers did not confine themselves to filling special orders. They were manufacturers as well. To ship captains bound for the southern Colonies and the West Indies they turned over desks, tables and chairs to be disposed of at the best possible prices—promising half the profit as commission. And Townsend-Goddard prices were never cheap. A "common desk" might sell for £10 (about $50), but made-to-order secretaries sometimes cost as much as £330.

Newport on the whole was a very pleasant place to live—even as late as 1775. Vexations and hard times, of course, had come with the various acts that preceded hostilities at Lexington and Concord. But the hard times might have been survived and ultimately forgotten if it had not been for the arrival of the British Navy. When they moved in, the merchant princes moved out—the patriots to escape the humiliations of British occupation, the loyalists to seek anonymity in New York or comfort in the West Indies. By the time the British moved out, the town was desolate. Its population had shrunk by almost 50 per cent. Half its wharves were gone, and 480 buildings had been destroyed for firewood. Everyone was poor. Almost everyone had to economize for the next several decades. They held on to what they had, made do, made over—which probably accounts for the fact that there are so many seventeenth- and eighteenth-century houses still standing in Newport today.

Unlike Colonial Williamsburg and Sturbridge Village, Newport can never be turned into a museum town. The antique buildings are too numerous and spread over too wide an area. And the great majority of them are still in use for twentieth-century versions of their original purposes. Services are held regularly in Trinity Church and Touro Synagogue. Newporters from eight to eighty traipse in and out of Redwood Library laden with books. Colony House and the Brick Market are centers for civic projects. All of these buildings have been restored, more or less to their original condition, at various times in the past twenty-five years.

Most of the old houses are lived in still. But the Preservation Society has made a study of the land records and construction of almost all of them. After World War II, the Society bought the Hunter house, painstakingly restored it, and every summer for the past seven years has held an exhibition of Newport furniture there. A few other houses have been restored and opened to the public under various auspices.

The Preservation Society, however, is less interested in creating isolated house-museums than in rehabilitating the run-down neighborhoods where so many of the old houses stand shabby and neglected in spite of their still visible beauty. Two years ago, with a grant from the Avalon Foundation, the Society commissioned city planners Christopher Tunnard and Walter de Sales Harris to make a study and recommendations for the rehabilitation of the blighted neighborhoods under governmental auspices—a project which the Society is diligently promoting. Its latest venture is to sponsor reproductions of Newport-made furniture in the Townsend-Goddard style along with fabrics, china and silver that once adorned the opulent homes of "the Quaker grandees of Rhode Island." (*Continued on the next page*)

Now for the first time you can enjoy the comfort and elegance of NEWPORT REPRODUCTIONS

Rare are the reproductions that can hold their own in the company of original designs, or maintain a genuine flavor against a background of venerable architecture. Among these happy few are the Historic Newport Reproductions that the Newport Preservation Society has recently authorized thirteen companies to offer. The knowledgeable eye may be able to detect the difference in age between a 2-month-old chair from this new collection and a 200-year-old table standing beside it. But in elegance of design, richness of wood, meticulousness of detail, the two would appear in complete sympathy. This is due partly to the fact that these reproductions are not adaptations but almost exact copies (not very common today), and partly to the excellence of the antiqued finish. The entire collection, which was coordinated by Lamar-Gillette, Ltd., includes more than fifty furniture designs, twenty fabrics and seven wallpapers as well as bedspreads, mirrors, brasses, paints, upholstery trimmings, pictures, ceramic tiles, dishes, silver and candles. On the ground floor of Newport's 200-year-old Brick Market you can see all these reproductions in one display. Here and on the next three pages you will see a representative sampling mingled with Newport antiques in the restored elegance of Newport's Hunter house. Colors and window treatments are authentic, but the furniture for the most part is arranged for the way we like to live today.

OPPOSITE PAGE

In the superbly paneled northeast parlor of the Hunter house four side chairs from the collection of Newport reproductions exhibit the same simple elegance of form as the antique tea table they encircle. (Its webless claw-and-ball feet give away its Newport origin—see page 38.) The walnut chairs are copies of one belonging to the Newport Historical Society, and the mahogany chest between the windows is a reproduction of a chest in the collection of Newport furniture assembled by the Herreshoff family, famous yacht builders. (Typical of Newport: the ogee-bracket feet.) Except for the upholstery fabric—"Newport Blue Homespun"—everything else in the room is antique. To restore the paneling to its original greenish putty color ("Rochambeau green") took painstaking removal of countless coats of paint. This decorative detective work also revealed that the pilasters had been painted to imitate black marble, as they are now, and the little cherubs over the built-in cabinet had been finished in natural flesh tones. The windows have paneled shutters that fold back neatly into the reveals.

LEFT

The interior of the matching cabinet on the other side of the fireplace reveals extraordinary concern for both esthetic and functional refinement. A pull-out counter provides a resting place for a tray, and the upper shelves curve back to allow room below for tall pitchers and teapots. These shelves are terminated by a pair of marbleized columns, and the top of the cabinet is a large carved shell. The contents, typical of the homeward-bound cargo of Newport ships: English and French porcelains, China export ware.

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Distinguished visitors from foreign parts were frequent in a city that thrived on international trade, and many must have been entertained in this dining room by the son of the Colony's Governor Wanton and, later, by William Hunter before he became U.S. Senator from Rhode Island. Some of the Hunters' guests, we know, ate from these same Chinese export plates and the table must have been set very much as it is here, since everything on it is antique, except for the brass candlesticks belonging to the reproduction collection (and the napkins added by H&G). Surely the guests would also have admired the room's paneling, which was painted to resemble the graining of cedar—a popular form of embellishment in fine Colonial houses. The antique Townsend-Goddard dining chairs with carved ornaments in the center of the crest rails were discovered in upstate New York whence they had been transported by a Newport bride.

BELOW LEFT

Possibly the most outstanding single design in the whole collection of Newport reproductions is the secretary copied from the only known piece of furniture bearing the signature of Job Townsend, patriarch of the cabinet-maker clan. The desk interior is embellished with three carved shells and the top drawer has an inside wooden bolt that can be reached only by sliding back a secret panel in the writing surface. Here the desk stands in the back parlor of the Hunter house, surrounded for the most part by Newport reproductions. The roll-arm sofa, copied from one in the Herreshoff collection, is almost 8 feet long and the tea tables (they have exceptionally graceful slipper feet) lend themselves admirably to our modern manner of serving buffet suppers. The wing chair—distinctively Townsend-Goddard in the shaping of its legs and claw-and-ball feet—is an antique recovered in one of the silk damasks in the Newport fabric group.

OPPOSITE PAGE

A dainty blue-and-white print, copied from the jacket of a little girl, one Mary Arnold, decks a four-poster bed which has been reproduced exactly for the Newport group. Serving as night stands are two versatile tables from the collection: a wine table or candlestand with paw feet and a flip-top card table with legs that have the stopped fluting typical of Newport (see page 38). A little bunch of marigolds stands in one of the Delft galley pots (pharmacist's jars) that belonged to the eminent Dr. Hunter, father of the one-time owner for whom the house is named. The rich olive green of the paneling ("Hunter House Dark Green") surrounding the Delft blue of the tiles might well have been the choice of a modern decorator, but it was, in fact, the original paint color.

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Newport design takes naturally to the way we live today

Among the surest axioms in decorating are the simple facts that good design is timeless and that good designs—however diverse their origins—are always compatible. It should come as no surprise. therefore, that furniture of Townsend-Goddard lineage shows a palpable affinity for modern architecture. The two share a composed simplicity, but the blockfronts, the carved shells and stopped fluting of the furniture supply just enough embellishment to banish any trace of austerity. Here. an assemblage of the Newport reproductions—fabrics and accessories as well as furniture—carry on the Newport tradition in a contemporary house, designed by architect Jack Coble and perched high on a hilltop looking across the island of Newport.

OPPOSITE PAGE

In the living room, *top of page*, man-size armchairs copied from one in the Herreshoff collection carry out the hearty masculine tone set by the natural stone masonry around the fireplace. The original of the tilt-top tripod table once belonged to the editor of the Newport Mercury founded by Benjamin Franklin's brother and still published. Curtains of "Warren Toile" frame door to terrace. Over fireplace: a Newport landscape by Frank Duncan.

In the guest room, *lower left*, between a pair of antique painted beds, stands a blockfront chest, reproduction of a famous one signed by John Townsend. Two of the three shells carved on its top drawer are convex; the other is concave. On the beds: reversible spreads in the "Newport Eagle" pattern. Curtains of white polished cotton are trimmed with strips of "Vernon" print. Bed wall is painted "Brenton Blue."

In the dining area, *lower right*, opposite the fireplace, the table is set with designs that once graced the hospitable boards of Quaker ship owners: English earthenware in "Trade Winds" pattern, "Historic Newport" sterling silver. Napkins are made of "Brick Market Calico"; centerpiece glorifies Newport's favorite motif—the pineapple. Against wall: copy of a Newport sideboard (one of few), showing Hepplewhite influence.

A winsome floral pattern "Noailles," borrowed from a scrap of old fabric, is printed on the sheer batiste that curtains the windows of the master bedroom. Louvered openings over the bed are ventilators for use in stormy weather.

A series of four plastic-coated wallpaper panels—"The Parade in Newport"—covers a screen in the dining area (see also *opposite page*). Its function: to hide easel and paints since corner doubles as a studio. Extreme simplicity of drop-leaf dining table is modified only by stopped fluting on legs. "Warren Toile" covers back of wing chair copied from one in Hunter house (see page 151).

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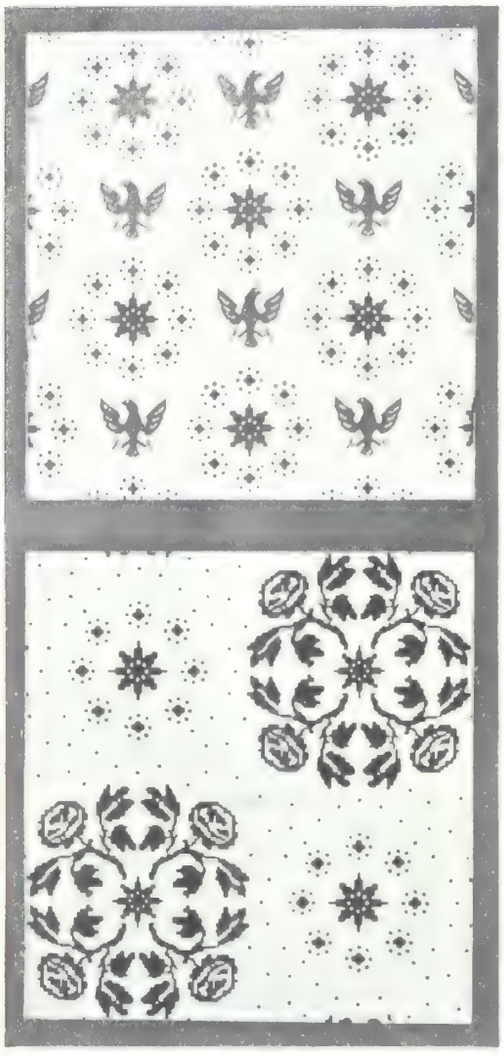
Wallpapers and fabrics to give your rooms a Newport flavor

Old trunks, ancient hatboxes and the faded covers on antique furniture yielded the engaging array of fabric and wallpaper patterns authorized for reproduction as part of the historic Newport collection. Among the varied score of fabrics are pert cotton prints, sturdy reversible matelassés, iridescent taffetas, and elegant silk damasks such as those on the wing chair and the sofa in the informal parlor of the Hunter house (see page 152). Many of the printed fabrics—the sheer batiste on the preceding page, for instance—have companion wallpapers, and almost all would make congenial companions for contemporary furniture. Here is a brief sampling of both wallpapers and fabrics. For more of the latter, please turn to page 215.



The pair of wallpapers above—"Newport Eagle" and "Newport Stencil"—are as intimately related as the Goddards and the Townsends. You might use the two patterns in adjoining rooms or use either to paper the wall behind a bed to be covered with the bedspread on page 154. Next to the papers are four cotton fabrics: "Newport Liner," a stencil-like print found on the lining of antique bed hangings, would be a good choice for ceiling-to-floor curtains since its vertical stripes take naturally to folds. "Newport Chintz" (to proceed clockwise), a versatile medium-scale pattern with an eighteenth-century Chinoiserie flavor, would be easy to cut for slipcovers, easy to look at practically anywhere. Still another member of the proliferous "Newport Eagle" family is a reversible matelassé that might upholster one chair in a room papered with its counterpart above. "Wanton-Lyman," a demure leaf-and-tendril pattern that derives its name from the house where it was found, would make charming café curtains or slipcovers.

Sculptured pineapples to embellish your table settings

Pineapple-embossed teapot, coffee pot, sugar bowl and pitcher ornament a table set for tea in a Newport garden (it belongs to one of the dozens of smaller eighteenth-century houses that line the old streets). The tea set, made from eighteenth-century molds found in an English pottery, has been put back into production as part of the Newport collection. Accompanying the tea set here: salad plates, cups and saucers of pastel blue stoneware, sterling silver spoons and forks in the "Historic Newport" pattern. The table is covered with "Noailles" printed cotton batiste, laid over a plain white cloth to emphasize the delicate design.

Pineapple candles in a stylized shape reminiscent of the simplified stone pineapples used for gateposts and garden ornaments are the nuclei of twin centerpieces on a table set for dinner in a Newport dining room. Candles stand in crystal compotes banked with short-stemmed blossoms. Plates, tureen and coffee pot (on side table) are the "Trade Winds" pattern with Newport schooner motif in red on off-white. Spoons and forks are "Historic Newport" design.

For a list of companies offering Historic Newport Reproductions, see page 37.
For shopping information turn to page 198.
There are more Newport designs on page 213.

TABLE-SETTING MAGIC IN CRYSTAL

A shimmering centerpiece of many parts recreates the effect of a sixteenth-century garden

For shopping information, turn to page 198.

A return to the fabulous, towering centerpieces of the Renaissance was recently heralded by twelve sets of contemporary table decorations in sparkling glass designed by Charles Lin Tissot for Tiffany & Co. These spectacular one-of-a-kind treasures, hand-carved by the famous glass craftsmen of Venice, are composed of many separate parts—crystal trees, plants, hedges, bushes, fountains and statues. You can put them together in a dozen different ways to create enchanting centerpieces for small tables. Or, you can marshal the whole array to form a shimmering, imaginary garden reminiscent of the elaborate landscapes of the sixteenth century. (With each ensemble comes a runner of heavy slubbed silk embroidered with the outlines of the glass components and numbers corresponding to the numbers on their bases.) Here are three delightful ways to use the Gazebo Garden collection.

Opposite page:

The complete Gazebo Garden, *top,* creates a sparkling imaginary landscape in the center of a long table. Dominating the scene are two gazebos of rose opaline, one at each end, with a tall obelisk of white zanfirico in the center. The other pieces in the garden represent bushes, plants, balustrades, baroque statues and urns. The tall obelisk and four of the statues, *bottom,* make a gleaming crown for a small table. Glass plants between the statues vary the scale of the arrangement. And the clear crystal shapes beautifully reflect the vivid blue and green of the straw flowers that surround them on a silver tray.

Left:

A single rose opaline gazebo inspires a gay centerpiece for a small informal table. Circling the gazebo are four glass bushes interspersed with fat bouquets of deep pink carnations in old-fashioned glasses. Pale pink napkins repeat the color of the opaline.

CRISLEY

The fanciful world of topiary

By the peaceful corner, above, where family pets lie buried under sentinel trees, a living rose bush blooms in a clipped green urn.

In the central garden, opposite, wit and beauty meet. With demeanors that express humility, arrogance or simple pride, the Brayton animals have held their places amid box-edged beds of heliotrope and other old-fashioned flowers for six decades.

There is no telling where the pursuit of excellence may lead. One of the less predictable destinations is the strange world of topiary—which is characterized by both the substance and the art of pruning living plants in fanciful forms. As a technique, pruning is a normal part of gardening (see page 164). Topiary is sheer virtuosity, beautiful only when, as in Miss Alice Brayton's Newport, R. I., garden, it is accomplished with love and wit as well as skill. Topiary may be a vanishing art, but here it lives, and in these pages we salute it.

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SKILLED HANDS SERVE A LOVING EYE

A wary and impudent dog on a pedestal may seem incongruous beside a bold and luxurious magnolia pleached flat on a cruciform arbor. But the random perfection of roses, paths, trees, vines, even the greenhouse and the barn, link them in one inviting, nostalgic picture.

Pruning is no mere tonsorial exercise in the Brayton garden. It is a vocabulary by means of which many related ideas may be expressed. While the terms of topiary gardening are precise (a fortnight's siege with shears and special ladders is required at least twice a year to keep the plants in shape), and while each special effect may be a generation or more in the making, the subject matter of topiary treatment is almost without limit. It ranges from Euclidian stereotypes to plants so free in form you'd swear no hand had touched them.

Animals have traditionally vied with geometric forms for the topiarist's favor. But seldom has so gay and varied a company of both been brought together as in these few acres. Year after year, these carefully tended plants (the figures are chiefly privet, the edges boxwood) withstand wind, rain, snow, even the hurricanes that periodically rake Narragansett Bay. While flowers are seasonally replaced, the many shrubs and trees—fruits, roses and trellised vines—stand as durable monuments to nature's magnanimity and man's perseverance.

As the stand-by menagerie browses its sunny pasture, you are reminded of that old man in the Limerick who said, "now 'tis just as I feared; four owls and a hen, two larks and a wren, have all built their nests in my beard."

The everyday practice of pruning

Nature may be a great gardener, but she is a miserable pruner. Unfortunately, many people who are expert growers of plants are also miserable pruners. Not everyone who gardens, of course, has the wish, the need or the ability to handle pruning tools as skillfully as Miss Brayton's presiding topiarist (see preceding four pages). But it surely behooves every gardener who has a serious interest in his trees and shrubs to learn, first, just what kinds of pruning should be done, and, second, how to do such pruning himself. Here and on pages 218-219: the what, why and how.

RIGHT AND WRONG WAYS TO MAKE THE PRUNER'S BASIC CUT

Correct pruning cut should accomplish one or more of the following ends: (1) leave a single clean wound that will heal quickly; (2) permit or encourage the most desirable kind of subsequent growth adjacent to or beyond the location of the cut; (3) improve either the form or the vigor of the plant concerned; (4) induce earlier or better production of flowers or fruit; (5) make possible the rejuvenation and rehabilitation of aging plants. Note the close position of the cutting blade.

Incorrect pruning cut, right, leaves too long a stub, which may cause rot. Also the reversed position of the secateur may injure bark and impede proper healing.

ATTLE

THE TECHNIQUE OF LIMB-LOPPING

To eliminate danger of rot and improve appearance of tree, four lowest limbs are to be removed.

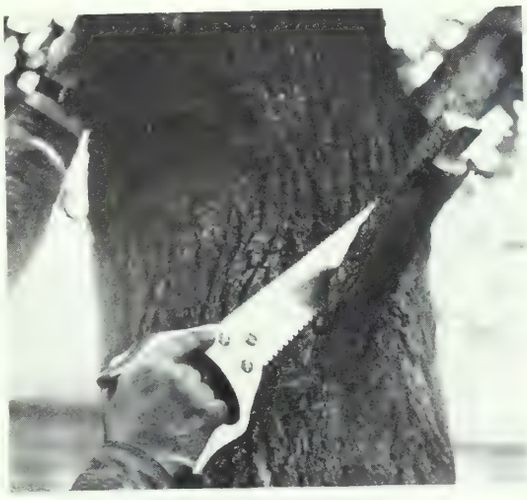
TYPICAL FIRST CUT PRECLUDES LATER BARK INJURY

Limb-lopping is usually a three-cut operation unless the limb is small enough to be supported by hand while being cut. First cut in a large limb is made from below, well away from trunk, to avoid bark stripping when limb falls. Continue undercut until saw blade binds.

SECOND CUT SAFELY REMOVES MAIN BULK OF LIMB

Second cut is made from upper side, preferably a few inches farther out on limb than first. This procedure will cause heavy limb to shear off when second cut lines up with preliminary undercut. It will also prevent saw from binding, since cut opens up as saw goes deeper.

FINAL CUT LOPS STUB, LEAVING CLEAN-HEALING WOUND



There is little danger of stripping bark from the tree trunk once the main weight of the limb has been removed. Make final cut close, parallel to trunk, trimming with knife to clean oval surface.

For related pruning operations, see page 218

A house that creates its own outdoor areas on a half-acre lot shows you

How to have a view wherever you look

To have a house where every prospect pleases is part of everyone's dream—but for most of us reality dictates a suburban lot where the prospects are likely to consist of a street, other people's houses and, perhaps, one pleasant outlook. Yet, even on a suburban lot you can compose a world of outdoor enchantment—for, by planning the house and its site together, you can create views where none exist, take advantage of those that do exist and gain a variety of outdoor rooms that are inseparable from those within. By planning in this way, you can assure privacy indoors and out and make the most of sun and favorable breezes.

A delightful case in point is the house of the Lawrence Culters in Vancouver, B.C. Their half-acre property is hemmed in by other houses on three sides, while the fourth is bounded by a wooded ravine that affords one pleasant outlook. Yet, every part of the Culter house has its own private outdoor area, and the interweaving of indoors and out opens up delightful vistas on every side.

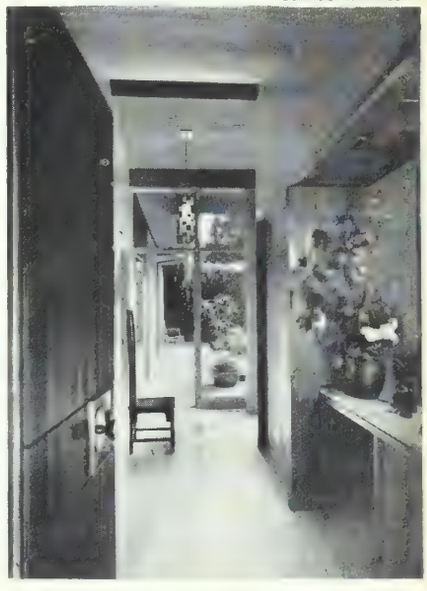
The whole south side of the house looks out to the ravine; on the north side is a sun court for the owners and on the west a playyard for their three children—Blair, 16; Patty, 15 and Robyn, 10. And, at the very heart of the house is the courtyard, *opposite page*, which gives all the main rooms a delightful garden view.

All this is the result of planning the house and its site as one unit. For, instead of placing the house squarely in the middle of the lot and facing it to the street, the architects boldly spread its components into a rambling structure that stretches across the land in four directions, shaping outdoor areas on every side. As a result, every bit of the 105-foot by 150-foot lot is put to use. At the same time, it was possible to spread the house itself to a generous 3,600 square feet, in a spacious plan that gives full scope to family activities.

A covered walk leads past the carport to front door paneled in ebony. Roof is lined with reeded cedar paneling and jewel-like lanterns enrich the approach to the house.

Vista from the front door extends past entrance hall to court at heart of house.

DEARBORN-MASSAR



The garden courtyard at the center of the house creates delightful vistas for all the main rooms. The living-dining area is at the left. In the center is a glass-walled gallery that leads from the entrance hall to the living areas. And, opposite the living area is the master bedroom, with a glass wall that opens to the raised terrace. Thus the view of this inner garden constantly enriches almost every part of the house. The group of evergreens, clustered around a stone lantern, are reflected in a small, lily-dotted pool and the sunny terrace is shaded at one end by the arbor, now thickly grown with white clematis. Fourth side of the court is bounded by a vineclad wall.

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The rambling design of the house shapes the modest site

Cutting across the lot in four directions, the Culter house creates outdoor areas for all the rooms, while the orientation of the house assures their privacy and makes for a maximum of sun and warmth. The courtyard is enclosed by the projecting living wing and the parents' wing, and the central portion of the house acts as a shield against the prevailing west winds. The parents' sun court, formed in the ell of the parents' room and the children's wing, is similarly protected. Both sun court and the children's play yard are fenced along the boundaries. The fence along the drive, *below*, screens the lawn, the terrace and the interior areas adjoining the terrace which are open along the whole south wall to the exciting view of the ravine.

OWNERS:
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Culter
ARCHITECTS AND INTERIOR DESIGNERS:
Roland Terry and Philip A. Moore
LOCATION:
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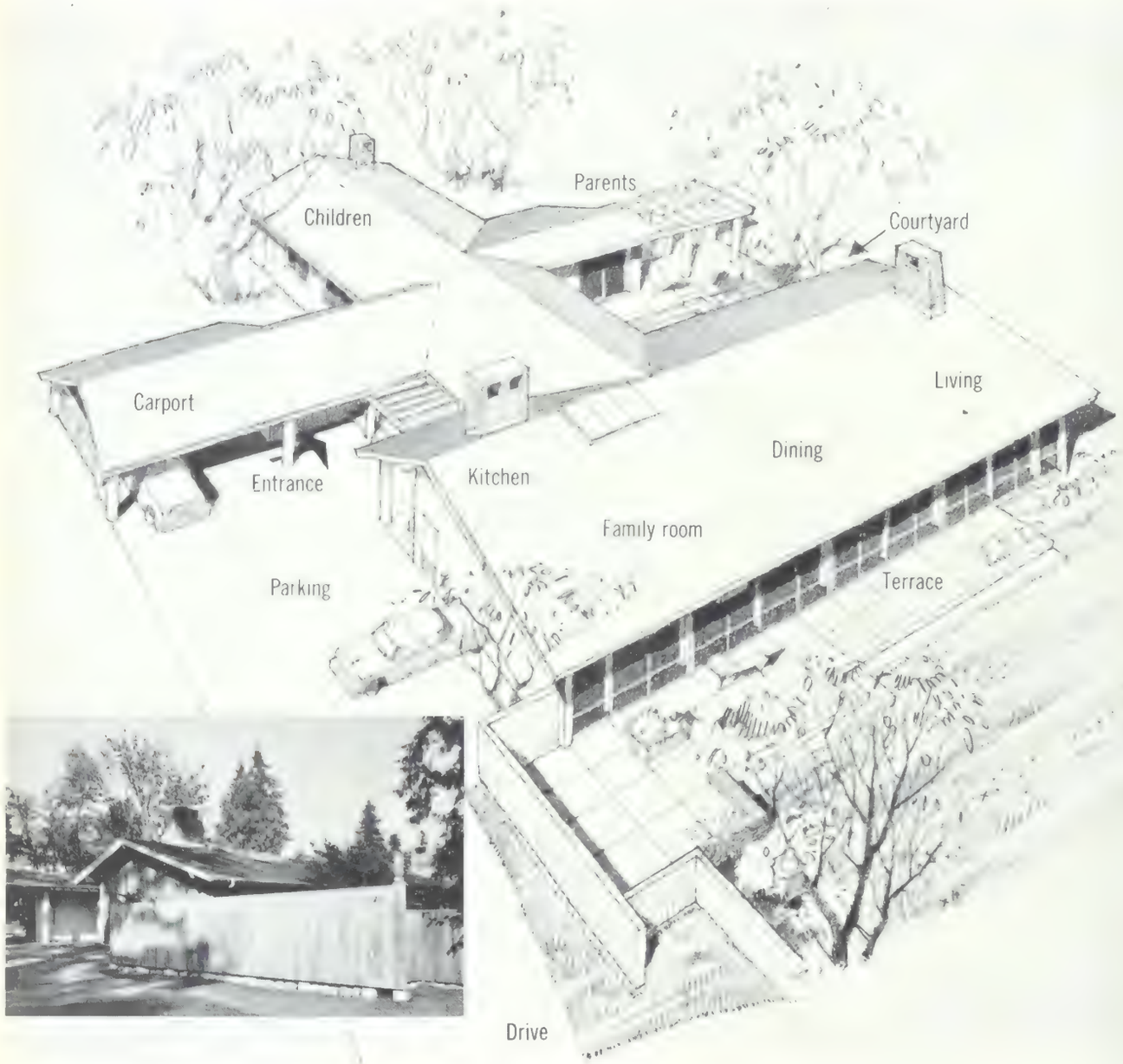
SIZE: *3,600 square feet*



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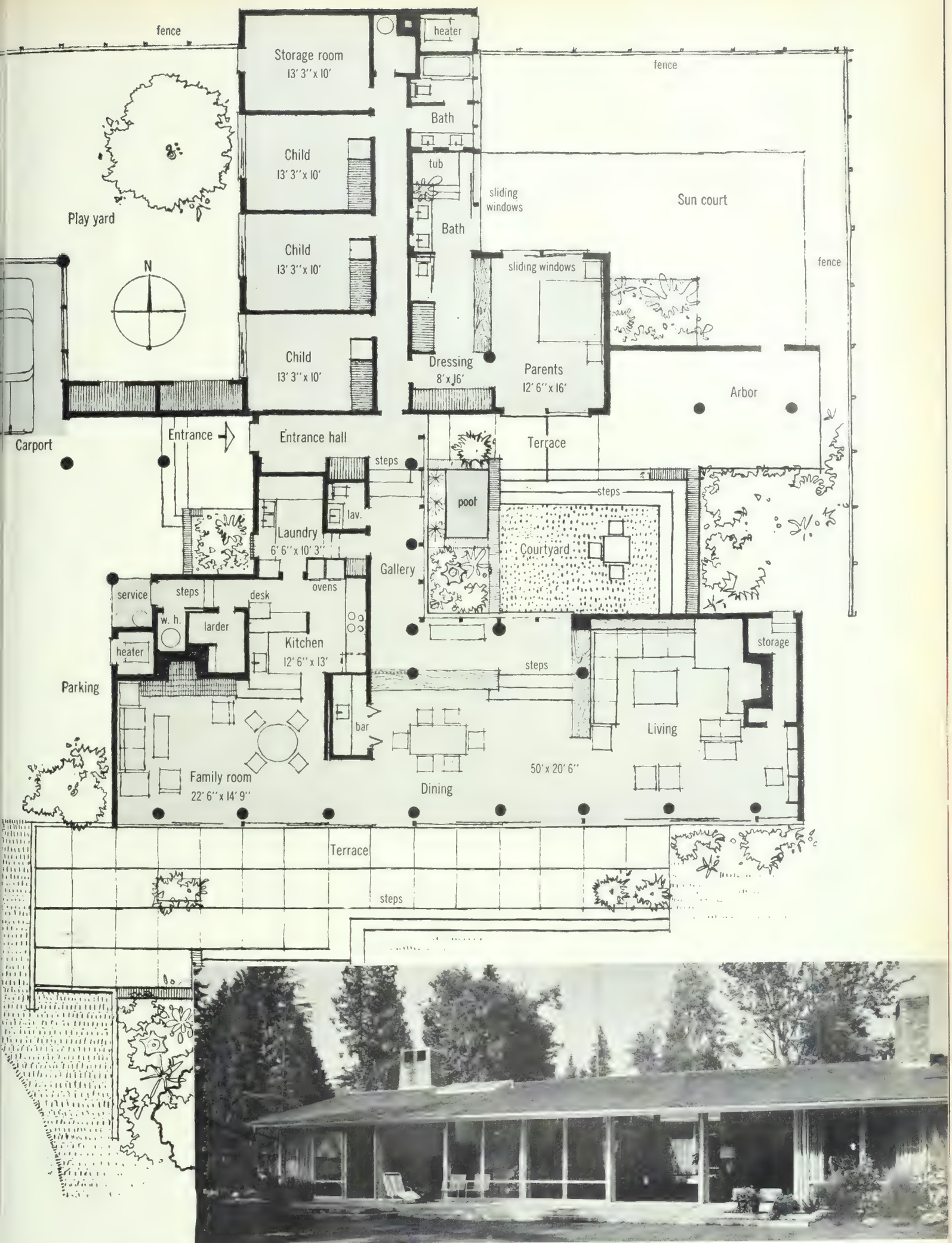
The plan gives every room a delightful view

Behind its quiet exterior, the plan unfolds a changing succession of vistas. From the entrance hall you glimpse the courtyard, and that view accompanies you as you go down the gallery to the great living-dining area. There, indoors and outdoors are completely intertwined, with the courtyard on one side and the long walls of glass on the other. When the sliding glass doors are open, *opposite page, below*, the whole living wing takes on the feeling of a glorious lanai. An enclosed bar marks off the dining area, in the center, from the family room which joins the kitchen to form a second living area. The shape of the plan assures the seclusion of the bedrooms, and the parents' room, in a wing by itself and buffered from the children's rooms by a long dressing area, has not only privacy, but also the pleasures of the outdoors on both sides.



Glass-walled living wing faces terrace and view of ravine

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Woods both rich and rustic give the house its special charm

Posts and beams of rough cedar contrast with elegant materials of living area where richly upholstered furniture around travertine table faces the marble-sheathed fireplace.

Teak cabinets flanking gallery steps serve as dividers. Cabinet at right (which houses music equipment) forms boundary of living area; buffet at left sets off dining space from gallery.

Doors of teak fold back to reveal a bar built into the wall at the end of the dining area. Strips of lignum vitae line the wall behind the bar and a collection of bronze masks brought back from Japan adorns the side wall.

OPPOSITE PAGE:

The combination of woods and their different treatments gives the room its special character: a striking blend of the rustic and the elegant. The thick columns of Alaskan yellow cedar are simply tree trunks with the bark removed, and the great ceiling beams are rough-sawn. But these rustic woods are offset by the handsome reed paneling of the ceiling, and by the richness of the teak cabinets and bar doors. At the same time, the stately march of the great cedar columns and the long lines of the deeply grooved ceiling emphasize the great scale of the room, which stretches 50 feet from the bar at the dining end to the fireplace opposite it. (With the family room, the whole area forms a single 75-foot expanse.) Walls of glass opening to the terrace run the length of one side, and when the sliding doors are open, the whole area takes on the quality of a huge lanai. Although the living wing is one continuous space, each area has a subtly different atmosphere. The dining area, open to the gallery, has a view of the court as well as of the terrace. Rush-seated chairs and simple trestle table carry out its airy informal mood. The living end, on the other hand, is more enclosed, since it has a solid wall on one side, and the furniture arrangement is oriented toward the fireplace. The whole area, decorated in earth tones and shades of green, is pervaded by an outdoor atmosphere created by the extensive use of woods as well as by the glass walls and the view of the courtyard.

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DEARBORN-MASSAR

The family room-kitchen is a second living area

The family room was planned to give the children a place of their own apart from the more formal areas of the house, but it very quickly became a favorite gathering place for the whole family. With the kitchen on one side and the terrace on the other, the room is an all-around living area—for family meals, games or TV-viewing—and the terrace outside is broad enough for dancing and teen-age parties. The family room is partly open to the main living areas (see plan, page 169) and can be used to extend them for parties. But its brick hearth and Scandinavian furniture give it an intimate atmosphere that sets it off as a separate world.

DEARBORN-MASSAR

A tall buffet counter that separates the family room from the kitchen is made of teak, forming a handsome background for the dining end of the family room. Table and chairs of a light golden oak match the color of the cedar ceiling. The kitchen is flooded with daylight from the big double skylight, and borrows more light from the family room's glass walls, so that it is marked by the same outdoor feeling as the rest of the house.

Kitchen cabinets of teak and a wall of Italian mosaic tile carry out the use of fine materials that distinguishes the whole house. A huge copper hood covers the whole cooking center—the long stainless steel range top plus the two ovens built into the adjoining wall. The counter in the center of the room is part of a U-shaped work area that includes the sink and the back of the buffet, *below*. All counters are topped with white plastic.

A view of the terrace, with its bordering garden thickly planted and graced with a stone lantern, enriches the family room and the kitchen just as the inner court does the other rooms of the house. Beyond the terrace you can see the fence which shields the grounds from the street and the entrance driveway.

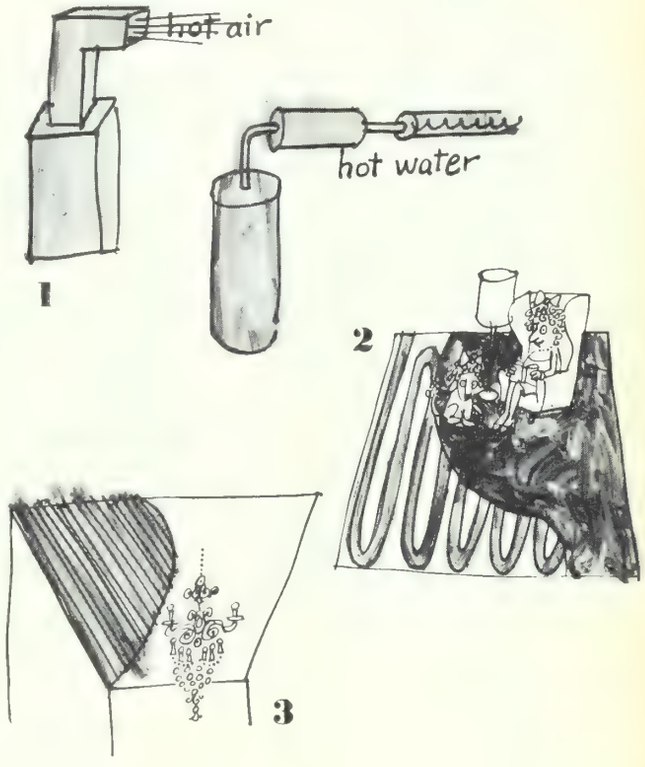
How to make your own weather

Several years ago, the Weather Bureau tried to tell us whether or not we were uncomfortable by adding a Discomfort Index to the daily weather report. The Bureau was rather disappointed to find that the Index didn't seem to apply to everybody. Some of us were perversely comfortable when according to the figures we should not have been. At other times, we were miserable no matter how reassuring the Weatherman was. So the Discomfort Index only served to prove there is no one set of conditions that will make all of us comfortable all the time. In our own homes, however, we can do *something about the weather. We can install heating and cooling systems that will produce weather tailor-made to our specifications.*

Your heating system starts with you. Your body is actually a little heating plant. The food you eat is turned into energy, and energy is heat. Your body radiates this heat into the air and the cooler the air, the faster you lose heat. When the air gets too cold, you lose too much heat and feel chilly. If the air around you is too warm, you do not lose enough heat, become uncomfortable and perspire. What you need is a mechanical system that will regulate the atmosphere around you so that you will lose neither too much heat nor too little.

Many people think of a heater as a mysterious object down in the basement or in the utility room, which by some incomprehensible magic sends warm (or cool) air to every room. But your heating and cooling equipment is one of the most critical elements in your house and deserves as much understanding and attention as your furniture and decorating. Since the most beautiful colors and fabrics you can find will be wasted on rooms where you freeze and/or shiver, it will pay you to listen carefully to your architect when he starts talking about boilers or ducts.

There are many ways to heat and cool a house. Some are newer than others, but any method will work well if the equipment is well designed. You have a choice of: 1) *A furnace that manufactures warm air which is blown through ducts to your rooms.* At the end of each duct is a grille, set in the floor or wall, through which the air enters the room. If the ducts are large enough, you can add a house-wide air conditioner that will distribute cold air by the same routes. 2) *A boiler that heats water which is forced through pipes into radiators*—or circulates through pipes looped back and forth above the ceiling or under the floor. For air conditioning, you can add to the boiler a chiller that will cool the water, and add to the radiators small fans that will cool the air. 3) *A system of electric wiring embedded in the ceiling.* When the current is turned on, the whole ceiling radiates heat. With this type of heating—and the first two, as well—you can install a separate house-wide air conditioner that distributes cool air through an independent duct system, or you can use window air conditioners to cool individual rooms. 4) *A heat pump that heats or cools by means of chemicals and distributes the treated air through a system of ducts.* Like a refrigerator, the heat pump draws heat from the air, but its action is also reversible.



The thermostat is your liaison with your heating-cooling system. You set it for the temperature you want and it controls the operation of the heater or cooler accordingly. Some thermostats have timers that will start or stop the equipment at specified hours. A single thermostat for the whole house is usually located on an inside wall in a spot that is free from drafts such as an interior hallway. (If stationed in a kitchen or near a frequently used fireplace, a thermostat would order the heating plant to lower its output and the rest of the house would be too cold.) Some houses are divided into zones with separate heating-cooling plants controlled by separate thermostats—a practical plan in houses where some of the rooms, such as bedrooms, need not be heated or cooled all of the time.

Air you have spent good money to heat or cool leaks out of your house through the walls and around the windows and doors. How fast it escapes depends upon how your house is built. Insulation in ceilings, walls and under floors, insulating glass in doors and windows, weather stripping, storm doors, storm windows, all help to keep the air from sneaking out—and the outside air from sneaking in. The shape of your house and the way it is oriented also has a lot to do with the efficiency of your heating-cooling system. Sunny rooms are easy to heat, and, of course, harder to cool. (*Continued on page 207*)

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8 *Siberian squill Spring Beauty, below, marks winter's end with bell-shaped blue blossoms.*

11 *Crested iris, not a true bulb but a rhizome, adds blue to April's bulb garden.*

12 *Glory-of-the-snow (chionodoxa) spreads a starry carpet of pink, white or blue across the frosty garden.*

10 *Winter aconite, below, opens doubloon-size golden flowers amid rosettes of green just above the level of wintry ground.*

13 *Fingernail-size Narcissus scaberulus is but one of the priceless yellow miniatures that merit permanent display in some sheltered garden corner.*

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WHO BUYS THE LIQUOR IN YOUR HOUSE?

More often than not today, it is selected by the hostess

BY JAMES A. BEARD

The lovely young woman who sat on my right at dinner inclined her head in my direction and said earnestly, "Mr. Beard, I know that you write about food and wine, and there are some things that puzzle me. Will you tell me the difference between a Martini and a Manhattan?"

This was not a recent conversation. It took place at least twenty years ago, when, in my observation, many women were blissfully unaware of the characteristics of various liquors and wines and of the ingredients of cocktails that are now regarded as "standard."

Times have certainly changed. Much of my dinner conversations with fair companions is now concerned with the merits of stirred Martinis *versus* Martinis on-the-rocks, the quality of the last grape harvest in the Burgundy district, or whether hostesses in California serve more Bourbon than Scotch. The questions that come in my direction are now apt to be, "Mr. Beard, what is the best Italian apéritif?" and "Is it true that champagne is the most economical drink to serve at weddings?"

In many households across the country, women have taken over much of the responsibility of deciding what to serve at cocktail time, through dinner and afterward. Liquor and wines have become budgeted household items, as they have been for many years in European homes.

Not so long ago, the actual purchase of liquor was strictly the prerogative of the American male. Women seldom entered liquor stores, and when they did, they entered rather surreptitiously. They tended to sneak in—and out. Now, several surveys of American buying habits have found that more than one-third of the customers in liquor stores are women. For the most part, they seem composed and have the same confidence in their own judgment about liquors as they have in their judgment about foods. In 60 per cent of the families that read *House & Garden*, women either select and buy the alcoholic beverages themselves or jointly with their husbands.

The survey experts also tell us that about 70 per cent of the families reading *House & Garden* serve wine with dinner either occasionally or frequently. Here again, it's usually the lady of the house who decides what wine shall be served or settles the question with her husband. I venture to say this is quite a different pattern than that of even ten years ago.

Why is feminine judgment being exercised more and more in the selection and purchase of wines and liquors? Some observers of the American scene believe that women began to take a more active role during World War II years, when so many men were away from home. But I'm inclined to believe that the reasons are deeper and more varied.

The strict beliefs of the Puritan sects are part of our American heritage, and their dislike of alcoholic beverages, plus the years of prohibition, created social taboos that were not easily disregarded. Of course, men were often exempt from the taboo on alcohol—it was more or less taken for granted that we could go out for "a drink with the boys." But "nice" women just didn't drink. They admitted only to an occasional hot toddy to cure a head cold.

Today's new mores

The emergence of the American career girl and the increasing prominence of women in public life have contributed to bringing women into full partnership with men in the gentle art of selecting wine and other alcoholic drinks.

The feminine influence is also strong in the constantly growing American interest in the "good life." We have been a long time coming around to it, but more and more families now realize that alcoholic beverages, judiciously used and tastefully served, are an indispensable part of hospitality. It has always seemed to me that women have more sensitive perception than men when it comes

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Chinese Cook Book Part 2

BY DOROTHY LEE

Last month, in Part 1 of the Chinese Cook Book, we outlined the basic principles and techniques of Chinese cooking. In this second part, you will find recipes that cover other aspects of Chinese cuisine, from the exotic Winter Melon Bowl and Fire Pot to the succulent little pastries which are to the Chinese what hamburgers and frankfurters are to Americans. Many of these recipes with their piquant flavoring and picturesque composition would make wonderful additions to your party roster.

You may have read of the traditional ceremonious Chinese feasts of thirty-two courses. They began with fruit and nuts, then continued through a procession of cold meats, eight "small" and eight "large" dishes (the small were delicately prepared and fast-cooking; the large, complicated and time-consuming) and fish. The soup was served, Chinese style, seemingly out of sequence at the end of the meal so the guests would not be saturated with liquid and unable to sample the other courses. However, it is rare today to encounter a dinner of more than twelve courses, and for home entertaining, four dishes and a soup would be more than adequate. In fact, until you become familiar with and facile in preparing Chinese food, you might try incorporating just one dish into your menu. For instance, you could serve small steamed pastries or a Chinese vegetable as an hors d'oeuvre, or have a Chinese entree or dessert. If you prefer to plan an all-Chinese meal, make sure your menu includes no more than two dishes that demand last-minute attention. Steaming, braising, stewing and barbecuing take time, but a minimum of watching or final fussing. Ch'ao dishes, on the other hand, should be rushed from pot to table.

Table setting for a Chinese dinner is simple. All you need for each person: a small plate, chopsticks, porcelain soup spoon and bowl, a wine or tea cup according to preference and perhaps a small dish for sauce or condiments. Rice is served plain, in individual bowls, and all the main dishes are put on the table at the same time. The idea is that each guest helps himself to a little of each in turn to give every mouthful of rice (or the steamed bread that is the foundation in the north of China) a different flavor. Chinese dishes are seasoned to be combined with the bland starchiness of rice or bread; they will seem overseasoned if eaten alone. So, if you are going to serve these dishes on their own—without rice—you may have to adjust the seasoning levels slightly in order to avoid a too highly pungent meal.

Glossary of Ingredients in Recipes

***Abalone:** a snail-like shellfish with a beautifully colored "mother of pearl" shell found chiefly along the Pacific coast, especially in California. Only the center part of the muscle is eaten. It is available fresh, canned in brine or dried.

***Cha ts'ai:** a turnip-like vegetable preserved in salt, hot and crisp. It is available in canned form under the name "hot preserved cabbage."

***Chinese ham (huo t'ui):** a hard, salty ham. Use only Smithfield ham as a substitute, not boiled ham.

***Chinese leek:** a type of leek with dark green, long narrow leaves and a much stronger flavor than the European leek. There is a yellow spring variety with a much more delicate flavor.

***Chinese parsley:** a more aromatic and stronger-flavored kind than the familiar. It has light green flat leaves on willowy stem. The Mexican cilantro may be used as a substitute.

***Cloud or tree ear (yun erh):** dried thin fungus that resembles bits of curled shingles. When soaked in hot water, it develops into delicate shapes, gelatinous but crisp.

***Dried lily blossoms (chin chen):** dry brown blossoms that come in short lengths. They require soaking in water to soften and trimming before use in cooking.

***Dried lotus seeds:** nut like seeds from pod-formed by water lilies. They should be blanched before use.

***Dried scallops:** like dried shrimp, quite different in taste from fresh scallops. Use only when called for, not as a substitute for fresh.

***Egg roll skins:** thin leaves of pastry. They may be bought in Chinese grocery stores and noodle companies in 1- and 2-pound packages.

***Glutinous rice:** short-grain rice with chalky appearance. When cooked, this kind of rice becomes translucent and glutinous. It is mostly used in desserts and stuffings.

***Oyster sauce (hao yu):** a dark brown, slightly thickish bottled sauce used for seasoning.

***Winter melon:** a melon that is more like a large squash and is never used as a fruit. It has a frosted green rind and its size varies from that of a honeydew melon to a couple of feet in length. It is only available fresh.

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SOUPS

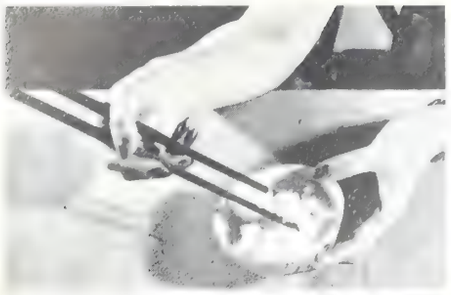
Pungent Soup

Many liberties may be taken in assembling ingredients for this soup, but to be strictly authentic, chicken blood is a must. Without it, well—it still tastes hot and pungent.

½ cup chicken blood
1½ teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon sherry
2 bean curd
¼ pound lean pork or 1 boned chicken breast
1 small piece cha ts'ai (see glossary)
1 scallion
1 tablespoon lard or cooking oil
1 small canned bamboo shoot, sliced
1 quart stock
1 teaspoon soy sauce
2 tablespoons vinegar
¼ teaspoon black pepper
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 egg
Sprig Chinese parsley (cilantro), chopped, optional
Few drops sesame seed oil

Mix chicken blood, 1 tablespoon cold water, 1 teaspoon salt and sherry in a small bowl. Set on steamer over boiling water; steam 2-3 minutes until set. Cool by setting bowl in cold water. Cut both jelled blood and bean curd into thin shreds. Cut meat and cha ts'ai into fine shreds, too. Chop scallion. Heat lard or oil in saucepan. Add scallion, bamboo shoot and meat shreds. Ch'ao (stir-fry) until meat is lightly browned. Add cha ts'ai and mix well. Add stock. Bring to a boil, add blood and bean curd and bring to boil again. Add soy sauce, vinegar, pepper and ½ teaspoon salt. Check seasoning and adjust if necessary. Mix cornstarch with 2 tablespoons cold water and stir into soup. Cook until soup is thickened. Reduce heat. Beat egg slightly. Dribble into soup while stirring gently. When egg petals rise to surface, soup is ready. Pour soup into large bowl. Sprinkle with chopped Chinese parsley, sesame seed oil.

How to use chopsticks



Hold chopsticks even, parallel, with thumb, index and middle fingers. For lifting, press stick farthest from you toward the other one with your index finger. Press with middle finger to open.

Shih Chin Huo Kuo

(Chinese Fire Pot, shown on cook book cover)

Of all the different types of "kuo" this is the least exacting one, leaving more room for experimentation and improvisation. The equipment used is a type of chafing dish with a chimney in the center of the basin. At the base of the funnel there is a grate to hold charcoal. The bottom of the huo kuo is usually filled with a little water to extinguish any falling sparks from the live charcoal above. The lack of a real huo kuo should not prevent you from trying your hand at this feast. An electric hot plate and a deep saucepan or Dutch oven will do.

Strictly speaking, all ingredients for this kuo should be served already cooked. They consist of celery cabbage, bean curd, cellophane noodles, bamboo shoot, small meat balls, chicken and duck in small serving pieces, shrimp, slices of pork, tripe and sea cucumber, in assortments of ten. But in order to give your guests more fun at the table, precook only a few ingredient—such as cabbage and meat ball. (Place the cabbage on the bottom of the pot and the meat balls on top, fill with stock.) Arrange any of the following raw ingredients on platters for your guests to cook.

Blanched celery cabbage cut in 1" lengthwise sections
Cellophane noodles, simmered for 15 minutes, drained and placed in a bowl of water
Bean curd, cut into ¼" thick slices
Bamboo shoot, sliced
Chicken meat, sliced
Shrimp, shelled, deveined and split in half
Lobster tails, cut into medallions
Canned abalone, sliced
Fillet of sole or flounder or yellow pike, sliced
Parboiled thin egg noodles
Spinach

To prepare the huo kuo, fill the basin with boiling stock. Cover. If you are using the authentic model, place lighted charcoal in the funnel loosely to allow free draft. When the stock is boiling again, add a layer of cabbage. Cover and bring to a boil again. Place on the table with a heatproof pad under it. Add a little water to the bottom of the pot. Surround the huo kuo with platters of prepared ingredients. Pass bowls of soy sauce and sherry, and dishes of chopped scallion and ginger, for guests to mix their own sauce. Invite them to dip their choice of food in the boiling stock to cook. Chopsticks are wonderful for this purpose and to fish out the food, but if your guests are not adept, provide them with small slotted ladles or tongs. Dip in self-mixed sauce and savor. It is customary to cook the meats first and the vegetables a little toward the end of the cooking session to flavor the broth more. As a grand finale, cook the noodles and serve steaming hot with the richly flavored broth.

Clear Chicken Broth

This is a way to make the clearest and tastiest chicken soup. It is simple, but its success depends on first getting a fresh-killed chicken and then long cooking over steady low heat. The original method is steaming, but lacking proper utensils, top-of-the-stove simmering over low heat produces almost comparable results. Quick cooking over high or fluctuating heat will result in a cloudy broth. Never attempt to reduce the broth by rapid boiling.

1 chicken, about 5 pounds
1 slice fresh ginger root
1 teaspoon sherry
1 tablespoon salt
4-5 tung ku (Chinese dried mushrooms), optional

Have chicken cleaned and eviscerated but left whole, with feet intact if possible. Remove the oil sacs. Simmer chicken in a large amount of boiling water for a few minutes. Remove chicken and rinse clean with cold water. Place chicken in a nonmetal container with tight-fitting lid. Pour in enough boiling water to fill container about ⅘ full, about 4 or 5 cups. Add ginger, sherry and salt. Cover container and simmer for about 4 hours, or until meat can be easily pierced with chopsticks. Soak mushrooms in hot water until softened. Drain and wash. Remove stems. Cut in shreds if they are large. Add to chicken 15 minutes before serving. Soy sauce is served at the table with soup for dipping chicken.

Hun Tun

(Won Ton Soup)

Hun tun skin:

2 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon salt
[illegible] water
Cornstarch

Hun tun filling:

½ pound pork (part lean and part fat), finely chopped
1 scallion, finely chopped
1 thin slice fresh ginger, minced
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 teaspoon sherry
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon monosodium glutamate

Soup:

1 scallion, chopped
½ teaspoon soy sauce
1 teaspoon salt
4 cups chicken broth
Dash pepper

Sift flour and salt into a bowl. Stir water into the flour. Knead into a ball of dough. Cover with damp towel and allow to stand 30 minutes. Sprinkle a board with cornstarch and roll the dough out into a large sheet about 1/32" thick. Cut either into 2" squares or 7" squares. The large squares have to be cut again from corner to corner into 4 triangles.

Combine all ingredients for filling in a bowl. Mix well. To form hun tun, place about ½ teaspoon of filling near the right-angle corner of the skin. Cover filling with the corner and roll far enough to completely cover filling. Press with thumbs to seal two opening ends. Turn the two remaining tips one on top of the other. Press to seal and give it the shape of hun tun. Rep[eat] until all filling is used up.

Bring 4 quarts of water to a rapid b[oil]. Add hun tun one at a time. Stir once carefu[lly] so that hun tun are not stuck together or [to] the bottom of the pot. Bring to a boil. Add 1 c[up] cold water and bring to another boil. Rep[eat] again. Remove hun tun to a large bowl.

Bring all the ingredients for soup to a b[oil]. Pour over hun tun. Garnish with watercress.

How to make hun tun

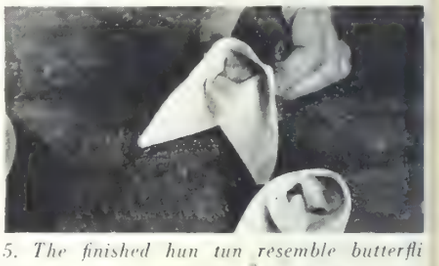
All techniques demonstrated by Dorothy [illegible]

1. Cut square hun tun skin into triangles. Put teaspoon filling near the apex of each trian[gle]

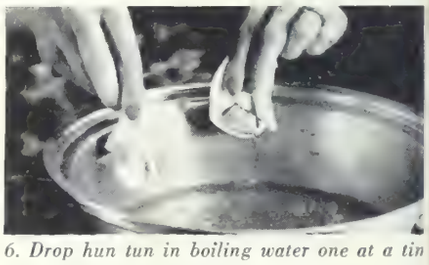
2. Turn corner in, roll up. Moisten finger with w[a]ter and put a dab near the filling on each si[de]

3. Press roll on each side of the filling to se[al]

4. Pull sealed ends behind filling, just overl[ap]ping each other. Moisten, press together to se[al]



5. The finished hun tun resemble butterfli[es]



6. Drop hun tun in boiling water one at a tim[e]. Stir carefully with chopsticks to avoid stickin[g]

Winter Melon Bowl

6 tung ku (Chinese dried mushrooms)
½ ounce dried shrimp
½ ounce dried scallops
1 slice fresh ginger root
2 tablespoons sherry
½ ounce dried lotus seeds or ½ cup raw peanuts
1 pair chicken breasts
2-3 ounces Smithfield ham, diced
1 small winter melon (about 12" in diameter)
1 quart clear chicken broth
1 tablespoon salt
1 can (5 ounces) diced bamboo shoots, drained

Wash tung ku in cold water, then soak in hot water for 20 minutes until softened. Do same with dried shrimp. Wash dried scallops, drain. Place scallops in a cup with ginger and sherry; steam 15 minutes. Pull scallops to shreds. Blanch lotus seeds or peanuts. Cut chicken breast meat, ham, drained tung ku (save the soaking water) into ⅓" dice.

Wash winter melon. Cut off one quarter from the top to use as a lid. Remove seeds and spongy part of interior. Fill the cavity with boiling water. Cover and allow to stand 5 minutes. Discard water. Put chicken meat, ham, tung ku, shrimp and scallops with their liquid in melon bowl. Heat tung ku liquid with chicken broth and pour into melon to 1" below rim. Add salt. Cover melon with lid. Put filled melon in a large serving container. Place container in a large pot. Fill pot with water to 2" below rim of container. Cover pot. Bring water to vigorous boil. Steam 1 hour. Add lotus seeds or peanuts and bamboo shoots to soup in melon, re-cover pot, continue steaming until melon meat is translucent and tender. This takes another hour or two depending on the individual melon. Salt and pepper to taste.

MAIN DISHES

Enveloped Chicken

¼ pound boneless Smithfield ham
2 young fresh-killed chickens, about 1½ pounds each
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sesame seed oil
1 tablespoon sherry
1 teaspoon minced scallion
¼ teaspoon juice from scraped ginger root
1 teaspoon sugar
1 tablespoon oyster sauce
2 medium-sized canned bamboo shoots
1 bunch Chinese parsley (or watercress)
Parchment paper
Oil for deep-fat frying

Place ham in a small bowl and steam over water in a saucepan for 30 minutes. Cool. Meanwhile clean chickens, rinse with cold water and pat dry with paper towels.

Remove meat from bones and cut into slices about 2" by 1" by ⅛". Combine salt, sesame seed oil, sherry, scallion, ginger juice, sugar and oyster sauce in a bowl. Marinate chicken in mixture for 10 minutes, then turn and marinate 10 minutes more (be sure bowl is small enough so all chicken pieces are soaked).

Slice bamboo shoots thin. Slice Smithfield ham. Pick some sprigs of Chinese parsley, removing long stems so you have mostly leaves. Cut parchment paper into 6" squares. Put one square on a board with point close to you. Arrange a slice of bamboo shoot across paper close to the point. Top with a slice of ham, then a piece of chicken and finish with a small sprig of parsley. Fold the point of paper over the chicken and roll up halfway. Fold two opposite corners over the roll to seal ends, as if you were making a spring roll (see page 184). Then, fold the far corner over and tuck the point under the two corners in the middle, forming a sealed envelope. Repeat with other squares until all ingredients are used.

Oil for deep-fat frying should be about 2" deep. Heat to 375°. Slide in only as many envelopes as can fit without crowding. Fry until envelopes turn golden brown. Remove and drain. Do not overcook. Serve hot. Serves 6.

Pepper Chicken

1 fryer, about 3½ pounds
1 egg white
2 tablespoons soy sauce
2 tablespoons sherry
3 tablespoons cornstarch
2 green peppers
3 or 4 chili peppers
1 can (5 ounces) diced bamboo shoots
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup cooking oil

Remove chicken meat from bones, cut meat into ½" dice. Beat egg white until foamy, add to chicken with ½ tablespoon soy sauce, 1 tablespoon sherry and 2 tablespoons cornstarch. Mix thoroughly. Wash peppers; remove seeds and ribs. Cut into ½" dice. Drain bamboo shoots. Mix remaining soy sauce, sherry and cornstarch with sugar and salt together in a cup. Heat oil until hot (but not smoking hot), add chicken and stir gently so that the dice separate. Cook and stir until chicken dice are medium rare, about 2 minutes. Remove with slotted spoon. Pour off oil, leaving 2 tablespoons in the pan. Ch'ao (stir-fry) peppers a few seconds. Add bamboo shoots and stir until heated. Return chicken to pan. Stir in soy sauce mixture. Cook, stirring, just until sauce is thickened. Serves 4.

Shrimp Toast

These hot open-face sandwiches can also be served as canapés. To eliminate last-minute confusion, they may be deep-fat-fried until lightly golden, then frozen. Heat before serving.

6 slices sandwich bread
½ pound fresh shrimp
½ pound fat pork
2-3 water chestnuts
2 tablespoons minced onion
1 egg, slightly beaten
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
¼ teaspoon sesame seed oil or salad oil
1 teaspoon sherry
1 tablespoon cornstarch
Bread crumbs
Cooking oil
Parsley or chives, chopped

Trim the bread slices and spread out to dry for a little while. Press with a rolling pin to tighten the texture. Wash, shell and devein the shrimp. Chop very finely together the shrimp and fat pork. Chop water chestnuts and add to shrimp mixture with minced onion, egg, salt, sugar, sesame oil, sherry and cornstarch. Spread over bread slices. Sprinkle and cover the tops with bread crumbs. For entree or luncheon, cut each slice into two triangles. For canapés, cut each slice into four squares or cut diagonally into four small triangles. Heat oil for deep-fat frying to 375°. Place toast in oil with the shrimp side down first. Fry until the edges turn golden brown. Turn over and fry the other side. Remove and drain on paper towels. Garnish with chopped parsley or chives and serve hot. Serves 4.

Shrimp Balls

1 pound medium-sized shrimp
½ pound fresh fat pork, minced
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon sherry
½ teaspoon scraped fresh ginger
3 tablespoons cornstarch
Bread crumbs, optional
Cooking oil

Wash, shell, devein and mince shrimp. Mix shrimp, fat pork, salt, pepper, sherry, ginger and cornstarch. Form lightly into 1" size balls. Coat with bread crumbs if desired. Heat cooking oil to 300° for deep-fat frying. Drop only as many shrimp balls as the oil can fry without crowding. Fry for 5 minutes. Remove. Repeat until all balls are fried. Then heat the oil to 375°. Fry the shrimp balls again until golden brown. Serve on a bed of lettuce with small dish of freshly ground Chinese pepper (if not available use regular black pepper) heated with salt. Serves 4.

Red Sauce Duck

1 duck, about 4 pounds
1 pound fresh spinach, washed and cleaned
1 slice ginger
2 tablespoons sherry
1 scallion, cut in sections
1 tablespoon salt
⅓ cup soy sauce
2 teaspoons sugar
2 teaspoons cooking oil

Clean and rinse duck with cold water. Remove oil sacs. Dip duck in a large pot of boiling water for a few minutes. Rinse with cold water and drain. Place a few large spinach leaves on the bottom of a large pot. Place duck, breast down, resting on the leaves. This prevents the duck skin from getting stuck to the pan during cooking. Add one cup of cold water and bring to boil. Add ginger, sherry and scallion. Simmer 20 minutes, removing scum as it forms. Add salt, soy sauce and sugar. Simmer covered 30 more minutes, basting often and adding a little more water if needed. Turn the duck over and simmer covered 30 or 40 more minutes or until duck is chopstick tender. Place spinach around duck and cook until wilted. Remove duck to serving platter. Surround with spinach. If sauce seems too thin, cook and reduce somewhat. Pour over duck. Sprinkle with oil. Serves 6.

Hung Shao Butterfish

4 butterfish
4 scallions
2 thin slices fresh ginger
3 tablespoons cooking oil
1 tablespoon sherry
1 tablespoon soy sauce
¼ teaspoon sugar

Have butterfish cleaned. Rinse both inside and outside with cold water. Pat absolutely dry with paper towel. Cut scallions into little rings and chop ginger finely. Heat oil in a clean frying pan. (A damp fish and a not perfectly clean pan will result in the skin of the fish adhering to bottom of pan.) Add ginger to hot oil. Fry each fish a minute on each side. Add sherry, soy sauce and sugar. Sprinkle scallions over fish. Cover and simmer gently 4 to 5 minutes. Serves 4.

Kan Shao Jumbo Shrimp

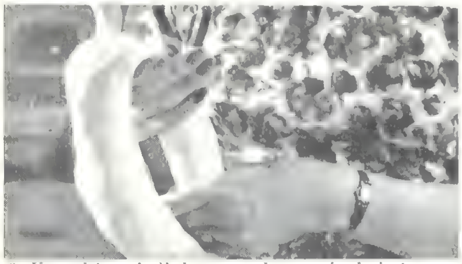
[illegible] 12 jumbo shrimp
[illegible]
[illegible] sherry
2 tablespoons soy sauce (preferably the light kind)
½ cup catsup
¼ cup lard
1 teaspoon sugar

Wash jumbo shrimp with shells on. Dry thoroughly. Cut a slit through the shell along the back and remove vein. Cut each shrimp into 3 sections. Cut scallions into 2" long sections. Mix sherry, soy sauce and catsup together. Heat lard until very hot. Pour in shrimp and stir until shells turn golden red. [illegible] not to allow them to get burned. This takes about 3 to 4 minutes. Add half of catsup mixture and cook until sauce is reduced, stirring constantly. Add the rest of catsup mixture with scallions and sugar. Continue cooking and stirring. When sauce is reduced to half, the shrimp is done. Serves 4.

How to make dough the Chinese way

1. With 2 pairs chopsticks mix water into flour.

2. Beat mixture, using chopsticks like a whisk.



3. Knead into ball, let rest, then make hole in center, work round and round into roll with hands.

4. Stretch out dough with hands. Put on board.

5. With palms, roll out to the desired thickness.

PASTRIES AND BREAD

Ch'un Chuan

(Spring Rolls)

The popular egg roll is a variation of the Chinese ch'un chuan. The difference lies in the "skin" in which the filling is rolled up and sealed. The authentic ch'un chuan skin is as paper-thin as strudel dough. The rolls when fried are light, flaky and crisp outside and juicy inside. Strudel or baklava leaves make an acceptable substitute for ch'un chuan skins. But the usual practice is to substitute egg roll skins or homemade hun tun dough, rolled out and cut into 6" squares.

20 egg roll skins
1 tung ku (Chinese dried mushrooms)
½ pound pork
¼ pound fresh shrimp
2 ounces Chinese leek (or 2 scallions)
½ cup lard or cooking oil
½ pound bean sprouts
¼ cup shredded canned bamboo shoots
1 tablespoon sherry
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 teaspoon sesame seed oil
¼ teaspoon monosodium glutamate
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 tablespoon flour mixed with 2 tablespoons cold water
Cooking oil for deep-fat frying

Soak tung ku in hot water until soft. Remove stems and cut into shreds. Cut pork into fine shreds. Wash and shell shrimp. Devein and cut into ¼" pieces. Wash Chinese leek thoroughly to rid of sand. Trim off tough root ends. Cut into 1" long sections. Heat lard or cooking oil. Ch'ao (stir-fry) pork shreds until slightly browned. Remove meat. Ch'ao shrimp until pink in color. Remove. Add bean sprouts and bamboo shoots. Cook and stir 2 minutes. Add sherry, tung ku, shrimp and pork. Ch'ao until heated and thoroughly mixed. Add soy sauce, sesame seed oil and monosodium glutamate. Mix cornstarch with 2 tablespoons cold water. Stir into the vegetable meat mixture. Cook until sauce is thickened. Remove from pan. Stir Chinese leek into filling. Cool. (If Chinese leek is not available, substitute 2 scallions slit into quarters lengthwise, then cut into 1" long sections. Add to heated oil before adding pork shreds.)

To make ch'un chuan, place about two tablespoons of the above filling near the center of the skin with one corner facing you if you are using a square-shaped skin. It does not matter how you place filling on the round skins. Moisten the two sides farthest from you with the flour-and-water paste. Cover filling with tip of skin close to you and roll up to the middle. Turn the two opposite ends onto the roll to seal the ends. Continue rolling up to the farthest tip. Be sure the roll is sealed at all points. Repeat until the filling is entirely used up.

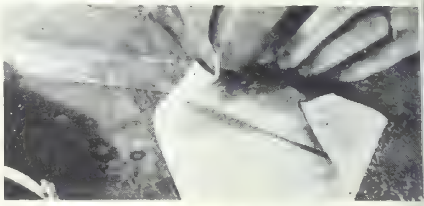
Heat cooking oil for deep-fat frying to 375° Lower as many rolls into the heated oil as possible without crowding. Fry until golden brown, turning once or twice. Drain. Serve hot.

Rolls may be reheated in a hot oven or fried again in deep fat. Try hot mustard with them.

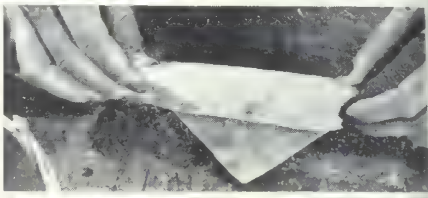
How to make ch'un chuan

1. Lay the filling diagonally across square

2. Tuck in point, roll. Moisten edges of s



3. Turn opposite corners on top of roll. S



4. Roll up to tip: be sure edges are seal.

5. Carefully slide rolls into heated fat, end fir

Ch'un Ping

(Doily Pancakes)

¾ cup boiling water
3 tablespoons cold water
3 cups sifted flour
Sesame seed or cooking oil

Combine boiling and cold water. Stir into flou evenly, without forming into a ball. Spread th lumps out on floured board to cool. When cool knead into a ball. Place in a greased bowl. Cove with damp cloth and allow to rest 20 minutes. O floured board knead dough into a long roll of 1" diameter. Cut into 1" wide sections. Flatten sections with palm of hand into small circles. Brush half of the circles with the oil and cover with the ungreased ones. Roll each pair into thin circles about 6" in diameter. Turn over several times during rolling so that both sides will be the same size. Heat an ungreased griddle and bake until ping is freckled with brown spots on bottom; turn over and bake the other side. Large air bubbles will form between layers helping to separate them. Separate, stack and cover with damp towel. Ping may be made ahead and reheated by steaming. Makes 12 pairs or 24 single layers.

Ch'un Ping is served with several fillings. Two are Mu Hsu Jou and Fen Szu Ch'ao Ch'ia Ts'ai. Shredded boiled ham and roast chicken or duck make up the third one. Cucumber sticks and slivered scallions are served as side dishes.

To eat the ping, first spread a little hoi sin sauce (a fruit-flavored red sauce, available in cans) over it, then place a little of each filling in the middle of it. Roll up like a cigarette. Turn up one end to seal the juice. Eat like a hot dog.

Mu Hsu Jou

Filling for Ch'un Ping

¼ pound lean pork
1 *teaspoon cornstarch*
1 *tablespoon soy sauce*
½ pound spinach
10 *chin chen (dried lily blossoms)*
6 *yun erh (cloud ears)*
1½ *teaspoons salt*
3 *eggs, slightly beaten*
4 *tablespoons cooking oil*
1 *scallion, finely chopped*
1 *teaspoon sugar*
2 *teaspoons sherry*
2 *teaspoons stock*
¼ *teaspoon monosodium glutamate*

Cut lean pork into very thin slices. Mix with cornstarch and soy sauce. Wash and clean spinach. Drain. Cut into 1" long sections. Soak dried lily blossoms and cloud ears in hot water separately for 15 minutes, until soft. Trim off tough ends. Cut lily blossoms into 1" long sections. Add ½ teaspoon salt to eggs. Heat 2 tablespoons oil. Scramble eggs and remove. Heat remaining oil. Add pork and scallion and ch'ao (stir-fry) for a minute. Add sugar, sherry, stock, lily, cloud ears and scrambled eggs. Ch'ao 2 more minutes. Add spinach, remaining salt and monosodium glutamate. Stir until wilted. Serves 4.

Fen Szu Ch'ao Ch'ia Ts'ai

Filling for Ch'un Ping

This dish, cellophane noodles with bean sprouts, may be served alone as one of the courses of a meal.

2 *ounces fen szu (cellophane noodles)*
½ *pound bean sprouts*
½ *pound lean pork*
1 *scallion*
3 *tablespoons cooking oil*
1 *tablespoon soy sauce*
1 *tablespoon sherry*
1 *teaspoon salt*
¼ *teaspoon monosodium glutamate*

Soak fen szu in boiling water until softened, about 15 minutes. Blanch bean sprouts. Rinse with cold water and drain well. Cut pork into fine shreds. Chop scallion. Heat oil, add scallion, then pork. Ch'ao (stir-fry) until pork loses pink color; then add soy sauce and sherry. Add drained bean sprouts and ch'ao 2 minutes. If fen szu are too long to handle, cut strands in half. Add to bean sprouts and cook, stirring another minute. Season with salt and monosodium glutamate. Serves 4.

Ch'ao Mien

This is often called "soft noodle" to distinguish it from the entirely American "chow mein."

½ *pound thin egg noodles*
1 *tablespoon cooking oil*
4 *tung ku (Chinese dried mushrooms)*
¾ *cup cooking oil*
2 *eggs, slightly beaten*
3 *tablespoons soy sauce*
1 *teaspoon salt*
1 *tablespoon cornstarch*
¼ *pound lean pork, shredded*
½ *pound bean sprouts, blanched and drained*
1 *cup celery, sliced on the bias*
1 *bamboo shoot, cut in shreds*
1 *cup spinach, cut into 1" sections*
¼ *cup stock*

Cook noodles according to package directions but do not overcook. Drain. Stir in 1 tablespoon cooking oil to prevent lumping together. Spread out to cool.

Soak tung ku in hot water for about 15 minutes to soften.

Heat ½ tablespoon oil in a frying pan. Tilt pan around to coat the bottom with oil. Pour half of beaten egg in pan; tilt pan to cover bottom with egg. When the edges begin to curl up, turn thin sheet of egg out. Repeat with rest of egg. Cut these thin sheets of egg into fine shreds and save for garnish.

Remove stem from softened tung ku. Cut into shreds.

Mix soy sauce, salt, cornstarch and pork together. Heat ½ cup oil. Ch'ao pork until lightly browned. Add bean sprouts and cook a minute, then add celery and ch'ao another minute. Lastly, add bamboo shoot, mushrooms, spinach and stock. Cook and stir until spinach is just wilted. Remove and reserve. Heat the rest of oil in a large frying pan. Add cooled noodles. Fry without disturbing until brown on one side; turn over and brown the other side. Remove to serving platter. Pour the vegetable-meat mixture over the noodles. Sprinkle egg slivers over the top. Serves 4.

Chiao-Tzu

(Meat Dumplings)

Dough:

4 *cups sifted flour*
1 *cup lukewarm water*

Filling:

1 *pound ground pork containing some fat*
1 *package frozen chopped spinach, partially thawed*
1 *teaspoon minced ginger*
2 *tablespoons minced scallion*
2 *tablespoons soy sauce*
1 *tablespoon salt*
3 *tablespoons lard or cooking oil*
1 *teaspoon sesame oil*
¼ *teaspoon monosodium glutamate*

Place flour in a large bowl. Stir in lukewarm water. Knead dough to form a ball. Cover with damp towel. Allow to stand 30 minutes. Knead on a floured board until smooth. Roll dough into a long roll about 1" in diameter. Cut into ½" sections. Roll each section into a disk about 3" in diameter.

Combine all ingredients for filling. Mix well.

Place about 2 teaspoons of filling in the center of a disk. Fold the disk in half to cover filling. Pinch the middle of the two sides of the disk together to seal. Then seal the two ends by pinching the dough together, cheating a little on the front so that a few gathers can be formed on the back (see illustration of technique on page 186). Press firmly to seal the dough along the edges. Repeat until all of the filling is used up. You may also pleat edges to distinguish contents if two fillings are used.

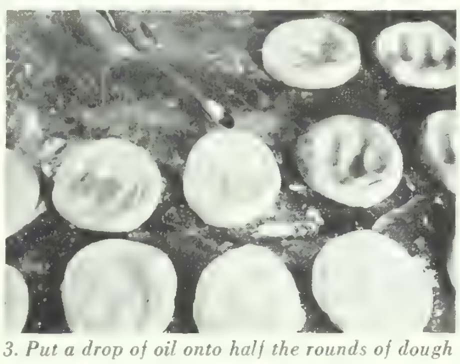
Bring 4 quarts of water to a rapid boil. Add all the chiao-tzu. Stir around carefully once to prevent them from lumping together or getting stuck to the bottom of the pot. Cover and bring to a boil. Add 2 cups of cold water. (This keeps the dumpling skins from overcooking and tearing apart and gives the filling the chance of longer cooking that it requires.) Repeat the cold water treatment twice more. Remove the chiao-tzu with a strainer, draining well. Serve with vinegar and soy sauce.

How to make ch'un ping

GRIGSBY

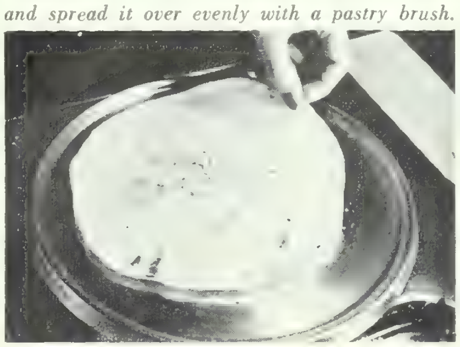
1. Slice the roll of dough into 1" wide sections.

2. With palms, flatten dough into small rounds.



3. Put a drop of oil onto half the rounds of dough and spread it over evenly with a pastry brush.

4. Top oiled rounds with unoiled rounds and roll the double layers into thin 6" rounds.



5. Cook on each side on ungreased heated griddle.

6. When cooked, peel the two thin layers apart.

Kuo T'ieh

(Fried Chiao-Tzu)

To fry chiao-tzu, grease a frying pan generously. Heat the pan. Arrange uncooked chiao-tzu in orderly circles, starting at the outer edge. Add two tablespoons of water, cover and cook over medium heat until water is evaporated (takes about 2-3 minutes). Repeat the addition of water two more times, covering the skillet after each addition. This combination of frying and steaming results in a tender, crisp product: tender on the top and crisp on the bottom. After 10 minutes of cooking, uncover and let the bottom brown. Then place the serving dish over the skillet and invert quickly. Garnish with parsley and serve with soy sauce and vinegar.

T'ang Mien Chiao

(Steamed Chiao-Tzu)

Make chiao-tzu dough with boiling water instead of lukewarm water. Do not form into ball of dough but spread lumps out to cool first. Then form ball and allow to stand 30 minutes covered with damp towel.

To cook, line steamer with wet cloth or paper. Arrange chiao-tzu on it in a single layer without touching each other. Several tiers of steamers may be stacked over a pot of rapidly boiling water. Cover tightly and steam 20-30 minutes, depending on the size of the dumplings.

Man T'ou

(Steamed Bread)

1 *package active dry yeast*
2 *cups warm water*
2 *tablespoons sugar*
1 *tablespoon melted lard*
1 *teaspoon salt*
6 *cups all purpose flour*

Dissolve yeast in ¼ cup warm water. Combine with sugar, melted lard, salt and rest of water. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Place 3 cups flour in a large bowl. Stir in the liquid. Gradually work in 2 more cups of flour. Place the remaining flour on a board. Turn out the dough from bowl onto the board and knead the flour in. Continue kneading until the dough is smooth and elastic. Grease the bowl slightly. Rub the dough against the bottom and turn over, so that the top of the dough is greased. Cover with clean towel. Place in a warm, draft-free place and allow to stand until double in bulk. Punch down. Knead into a long roll. Cut into 20 neat sections. Line steamer tiers with wet towel or paper. Arrange man t'ou on towel leaving space between to allow doubling in bulk again. Cover and steam over rapidly boiling water for 30-40 minutes or until man t'ou springs back when gently pressed. Do not uncover before 30 minutes to test.

How to make pao-tzu

1. Pleat the edges of the dough around the filling like a drawstring purse. Twist at center to seal.

2. Arrange pao-tzu and chiao-tzu on wet paper towels in a steamer. Cover them and steam.

Pao-Tzu

(Stuffed Steamed Bread)

1 *recipe of dough for man t'ou*
½ *pound pork, finely chopped or ground*
1 *tablespoon soy sauce*
1 *tablespoon salt*
2 *tablespoons finely chopped scallion*
1 *tablespoon minced ginger*
2 *tablespoons lard*
1 *teaspoon sesame seed oil*
1 *pound celery cabbage (Chinese cabbage)*

Prepare dough as for man t'ou. While dough is going through its first rising, prepare the filling. Combine and mix thoroughly the pork, soy sauce, salt, scallion, ginger, lard and sesame seed oil. Slowly and thoroughly stir in ¼ cup cold water. Refrigerate. Chop cabbage. Sprinkle with a little salt. Allow to stand 15 minutes. Squeeze out excess moisture. Mix into the meat mixture.

Knead risen dough into long roll about 1½" in diameter. Cut into 20 sections. Flatten sections with palm on floured board. Roll disks out to about 3" diameter. Place a rounded tablespoon of filling in the center. Gather up the edges and seal like a drawstring pouch. Place in tiers of steamer lined with wet towel or paper, leaving space between for another rising of 10-15 minutes. Place over rapidly boiling water, cover and steam 20-30 minutes. Pao-tzu are ready if they spring back when gently pressed.

DESSERTS

Eight Treasures Pudding

1½ *cups glutinous rice*
½ *cup sugar*
2 *tablespoons lard*
1 *pound pitted dates*
½ *cup syrup or honey*
½ *cup blanched walnuts or almonds*
¼ *cup candied cherries*
¼ *cup raisins*
¼ *cup orange peel*
¼ *cup candied green plums or citron*
1 *round slice cranberry jelly*

Wash glutinous rice in cold water until water is clear. Put rice in 6 cups cold water and cook for 10 minutes (counting from the time water boils). Drain. Rinse once with cold water. Then add sugar and lard. Mix gently and thoroughly.

Put dates through grinder. After grinding, mix in syrup to get a purée consistency. (Or use an electric blender, adding syrup.)

Grease a 1½ quart bowl generously with lard. Arrange a decorative pattern with fruits and nuts. Start in the center, leaving space for the slice of cranberry jelly to be put on after steaming. Put a layer of rice over fruit patterns, then fill center with date purée. Cover with plate and steam in a saucepan for 45 minutes. Invert onto a plate. Serve with the following sauce:

Mix ½ cup sugar, 1 cup cold water and 1 tablespoon cornstarch together in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil. Cook until mixture is thickened and translucent. Remove from heat. Add ½ teaspoon almond extract. Pour sauce over pudding and serve. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

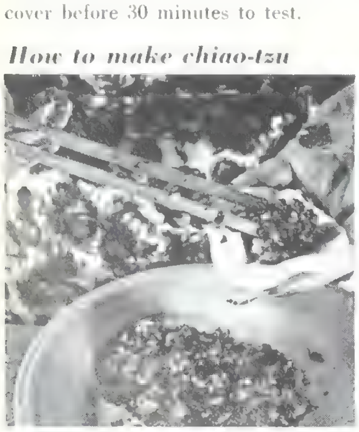
Almond Junket

1 *envelope unflavored gelatin*
¾ *cup sugar*
½ *cup milk*
2 *teaspoons almond extract*
4 *slices cranberry jelly*
½ *pound fresh sweet cherries (or* 1 *can lychees)*

Sprinkle gelatin over ¼ cup cold water to soften. Dissolve sugar in 2 cups boiling water. To 1½ cups of this light syrup add softened gelatin. Stir until dissolved. Add milk and almond extract. Pour into a 13" by 9" pan or pans large enough to hold a layer ¼" thick. Chill in the refrigerator until firm. Cut cranberry jelly in small neat cubes. Remove pits from cherries. Dilute remaining light syrup with 1½ cups cold water. Pour into a glass serving bowl and refrigerate.

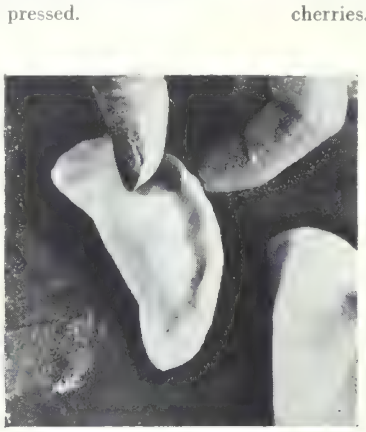
To serve, cut almond gelatin into small cubes and place in the serving bowl of sweetened water along with cranberry jelly cubes and pitted cherries. Serve well chilled. Serves 4 to 6.

How to make chiao-tzu



1. Roll out dough into 3" disks. Put 2 teaspoons desired filling in center.

2. Fold over, seal just off center, leave some fullness at the back for gathers.



3. Gather and pinch edges together with fingers, making half-moon shape.

4. To differentiate fillings, pinch and also pleat dough with edge of thumb.

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2 tablespoons oyster sauce (ho yu, available canned)
1 tablespoon sherry
1 tablespoon soy sauce
2 teaspoons sugar
½ teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons water
2 teaspoons cornstarch

Cut each bean curd into ⅓"-thick slices. Heat oil in frying pan. Add oyster sauce, sherry, soy sauce, sugar, salt and 2 tablespoons water. Bring to a boil. Add bean curd and stir them around carefully to coat with sauce. Cover and simmer gently 2 minutes. Mix cornstarch with 1 tablespoon cold water; stir into sauce in pan. Cook just till sauce thickens. Serves 4.

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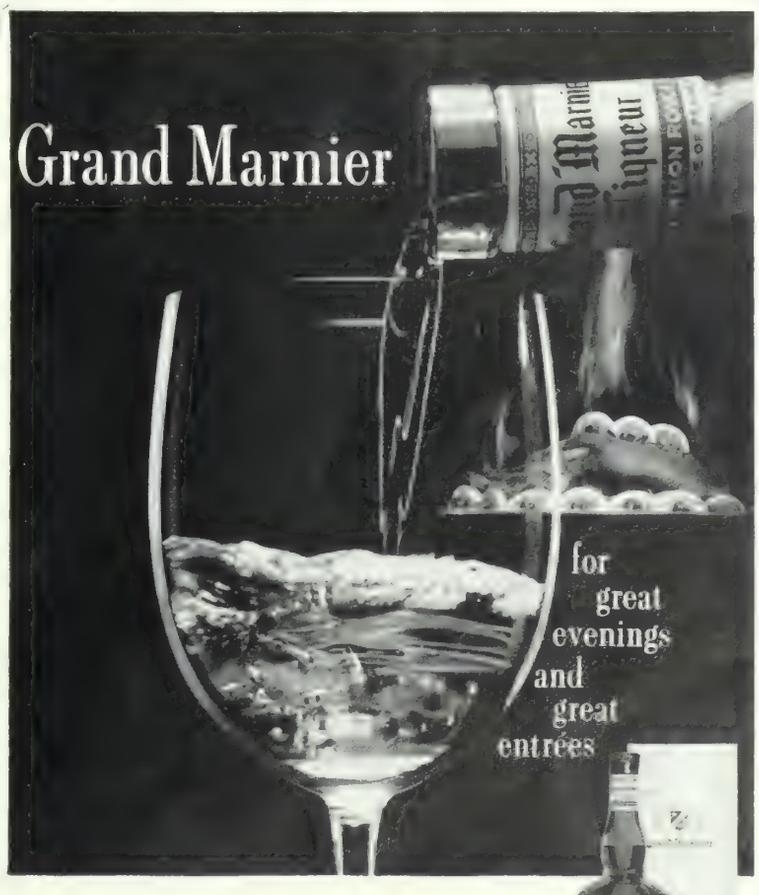

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to matters of personal taste and preference. Whereas John-the-husband may believe that everybody at the party will be satisfied with a shot of whiskey on-the-rocks, it's Mary-the-wife who knows that some of the guests may really prefer wine instead of liquor, or mildly sweet cocktails instead of dry. Of course, many men are excellent and sensitive hosts. But so often it's the woman who knows that true hospitality involves accommodating oneself to the preferences of other people.

And so, in a multitude of homes, we now see the pleasant phenomenon of the well-stocked liquor cabinet or home bar. It contains a judicious selection of good Scotch and Bourbon; gin and the makings of the almost endless list of gin drinks—tall and short, sweet and dry; apéritif wines, such as sherry; along with at least one fine Cognac and a choice of after-dinner liqueurs.

Cooking with wine

I think it is a remarkable and most encouraging fact that, according to survey findings, almost three out of four families that read *House & Garden* use wine in cooking, frequently or occasionally. Americans have been remiss in their enjoyment of wine cookery, which, of course, is one of the great achievements of the French cuisine. There is an affinity between food and wine that attains its culminating glory in the cooking pot. But if I may repeat myself, we Americans must disabuse ourselves of the notion that there is something called a "cooking wine" that is separate and distinct from the wine that is served for drinking. This just isn't so. The wine you drink is the wine with which you should cook. This doesn't mean that a precious bottle of a great Bordeaux, aged with tender care in a cool cellar, should be poured into the stew. But in general terms, cooking with wine is a means of enhancing flavor, and flavor is enhanced only if the wine you cook with is *good*.

Another influence on the increasing knowledge and interest of Americans in alcoholic beverages is that they are traveling more and are eating in restaurants more than ever before. Often it is the wife, as a prospective hostess, who is curious about the unusual drinks on the wine list. Many Americans who travel abroad acquire pleasant European customs of drinking wine and brandy. European travel has made an especially strong impact on feminine tastes, which tend generally to favor the lighter and milder alcoholic beverages.

Recently, some friends of mine toured France, where for the first time they consistently drank wine with meals instead of water or milk. But on their return to this country it was the wife, not the husband, who gleefully discovered that the local liquor store had a wide selection of French wines and many superb American wines—a collection that actually was superior to that available in France. Now it is exciting, even glamorous, to dine with this enthusiastic young couple.

We seem to be entering an era in which American families will serve a greater variety of alcoholic beverages, and will serve them with much more imagination and with more deference to individual preferences. Liquor today is served less to "loosen up the party" than to give enjoyment with its taste and to blend with the food. The happy result is a friendly relaxed atmosphere. And I am convinced that the home where the husband and wife plan the food and drink together is the home that exudes the warmest hospitality. If today we are bowing to feminine tastes, let's make the most of it. The trend is right.

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EDITOR'S NOTE. For an expert appraisal of traditional house design, H&G consulted two distinguished architects who for many years have drawn upon traditional concepts in creating outstanding houses. Jerome Cerny, Lake Forest, Ill., is widely known for the dozens of fine country houses he has designed for families in all sections of the country. Several of his houses have appeared in H&G. Newton P. Bevin, New York City, in addition to his long experience as a designer of town and country houses, has had an instrumental role in redeveloping Washington, Conn., after that small town was virtually gutted by floods in 1955. As architect, Mr. Bevin helped relocate, restore or design anew numerous public and commercial buildings, all of which are Colonial in character.

What are the qualities that make a house "traditional"?

A well-designed traditional house expresses certain esthetic and human values that have remained essentially unchanged for many generations. Whether a house was built in the seventeenth century or last year, there are several basic criteria by which you can judge good traditional design. For instance:

1. Tradition stresses the importance of finely proportioned rooms. Despite widespread prejudice to the contrary, the best traditional houses have always been built to gratify human needs. The rooms have proportions that inspire a sense of appropriateness, a sense of dignity. In such a traditional room, you will feel neither lost in a vacuum nor cramped in a capsule.

2. Tradition requires a rather faithful adherence to the building materials responsible for the shapes and forms that make a traditional house admirable. Inevitably, there is an abrupt break with tradition when modern products are inappropriately substituted for age-old materials.

3. Tradition also calls for authentic details. If cornices, moldings and other millwork are drastically scaled down or eliminated, much of the classic appeal of traditional design may be sacrificed.

Is there a place in traditional house design for individuality?

In some respects, there is more chance for a family to express its personality than in a contemporary house. "The contemporary architect tends to take command of a family's problems," claims Jerome Cerny. "People who choose contemporary design often have to be led. Traditional, however, presents a familiar setting in which one can express himself."

Newton Bevin observes that in a severe and sophisticated modern setting you may be extremely limited in choosing furniture and art objects that will not upset or detract from the disciplined and orderly architectural mood. "In addition to the main rooms of a traditional house, the kitchen and bathrooms can also reflect considerable individuality. An old farm kitchen can look well during preparations for a dinner party, but a sleek modern kitchen looks terrible when it is cluttered with pots and pans."

Can a traditional house have a contemporary plan?

Yes, within reasonable limitations. Major living areas can be oriented so that they open to terraces and gardens. Zoning can separate parents' and children's domains, both in single- or two-story houses. Even interior courtyards can be incorporated in traditional houses. All-out open planning, however, is a purely modern concept—all but impossible to reconcile with a tra-

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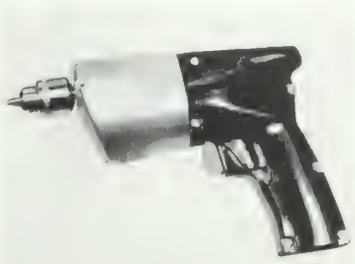

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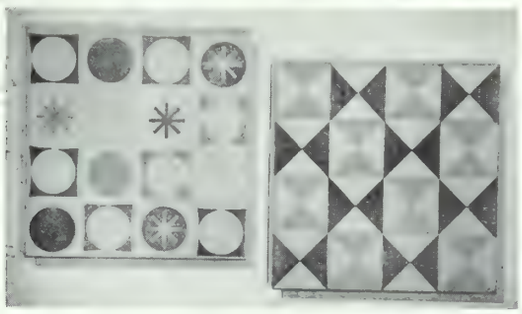

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Today you have a choice of three types of kitchen planning services:

1. *The recommendations of a kitchen planner who operates freely within the entire kitchen equipment field* selecting from new equipment as well as from standard, whatever will best meet your particular needs. This type of kitchen planner usually charges a fixed percentage of the entire cost of the new kitchen—a portion of which is payable at the initial consultation. There is often an extra charge for the supervision of workmen—an additional percentage of the total cost, or a fixed rate per hour.

2. *The advice of a kitchen planner who works with a number of kitchen equipment manufacturers,* but whose design fee (like that of a decorator) comes from the difference between the wholesale and retail prices. Preliminary sketches may be submitted without charge, or there may be a fixed hourly rate for consultation.

3. *Kitchen planning services offered by manufacturers or dealers* (including retail stores) which cover only the particular equipment they make or sell. Ideas and rough sketches usually are provided without charge. But, if detailed plans and/or blueprints are desired, there usually is a charge which is deductible from the final price of the new equipment.

When you consult a kitchen planner for the first time, you should be armed with:

1. Blueprints of your house (which may save time and money by quickly revealing architectural assets or handicaps).

2. A proposed budget. (If you are remodeling an old kitchen, bear in mind that structural changes and removal of old equipment will raise the cost to about double that of a kitchen with comparable facilities in a new house.)

You should also be prepared to answer the following questions:

1. *What style of kitchen do you want?* A functional kitchen planned primarily for saving steps or ease of cleaning? A warm country-style kitchen that invites the family to share work as well as leisure? An imaginative party kitchen where you will enjoy taking your guests for late snacks or even to lend a hand with meal preparation?

2. *What are your kitchen decorating preferences?* Natural wood tones? Lots of color or a predominance of neutrals? Warm or cool colors? Vivid hues or muted tones?

3. *How big is your family?* What is the age and sex of each member? Are your children at home, in school or living away from home? Do you have any pets? How many? What type?

4. *What are your food buying habits?* Do you shop once a week or every day? What kind of food do you buy in largest quantities—frozen, canned, dried or fresh?

5. *What is your dining schedule?* Are your meals regular or irregular? Does the whole family dine together—or the children separately? Are meals usually large or light?

6. *What other jobs, besides cooking, do you like to do in the*

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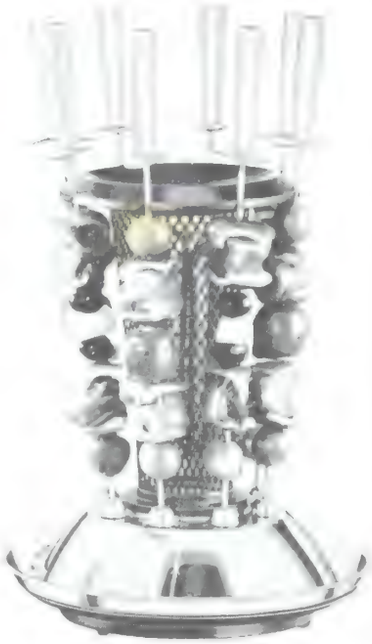

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kitchen? Laundry, sewing, menu planning?

7. *What hobbies might be pursued in the kitchen?* Indoor gardening, flower arranging, painting? Do you like to listen to music while you work?

8. *Do you want a small second kitchen?* Perhaps in the family room, near the nursery, in the pool house or by the pool?

9. *What kind of a cook are you?* Do you like to be in the kitchen as little as possible—or to spend hours preparing gourmet dishes for your family and friends? Do you prefer to cook in privacy—or would you rather have company?

10. *Do you have servants?* Occasionally or regularly? Do they live in or come in by the day?

To help you crystallize your ideas you might find it helpful to study photographs of kitchens as well as the kitchen displays at your local utility company, building supply company, department stores or kitchen equipment dealers. In some of the major cities, there are building supply centers (such as the Architects Sample Display Rooms in New York) that have complete model kitchens on display.

Here are some points to consider when it comes to selecting equipment:

1. *Do you want gas or electric appliances or a combination of both?* Do you have enough power available for additional electrical equipment? Are your kitchen circuits separate from those for the rest of the house?

2. *What new equipment do you want to buy?* Range? Ovens? Refrigerator? Freezer? Sinks?

3. *What special equipment would you like to have in your new kitchen?* Barbecue? Dishwasher? Garbage disposal? Separate surface cooking units? Small appliance center? Wall ovens? Warming ovens?

4. *What size refrigerator and freezer do you need?* One with extra room for toddlers' milk, for teen-agers' snacks, for a constant supply of party extras?

5. *How many surface units and ovens do you need?* Is there more than one cook in your family? Do you entertain a great deal? Does a variety of cooking, baking and food preparation go on at the same time?

6. *How many sinks do you need?* Do you prefer a double or single bowl? Do you have a dishwasher? Would you like a bar sink? Would you like a separate sink for flower arranging? Would you like a sit-down sink?

7. *What type of kitchen cabinets do you prefer?* Wood or steel? Do you want them to match or blend with your present cabinets? Do you want them to harmonize with the decoration of an adjoining room?

8. *What countertop material do you prefer?* Ceramic tile or mosaic, plastic laminate, slate, stainless steel? Would you like a marble insert for rolling pastry, or a wood block for chopping?

On the second visit, your kitchen planner will probably present several different plans for discussion—each plan designed to meet your specific requirements. Out of this discussion will come a more detailed working plan. The kitchen planner will also submit samples and suggestions to help you make a final decision on colors, equipment and materials. At this point, you will receive careful estimates of the cost. As your plan takes shape, the result of your self-examination and intelligent cooperation with your kitchen planner will begin to reveal itself in a kitchen that will be a pleasure to work in and a delight to live in.

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Coffee table, beige travertine marble top, 42" diam., Italian Provincial brass legs; 16" h., $129. Rene Brancusi, 1001 First Ave., New York.
Fabrics: Glosheen cotton, 36" wide, $2.50 yd. Sofa, window treatment, "Riviera Stripe," 12" repeat; chair cushions, burnt orange; bench, ice pink. Waverly Fabrics.
Lining in bookshelves, "Burlon" prepasted burlap, H&G Mandarin Orange, 39" w., 1-yd roll $11.95. Van Arden Fabrics.
Rug, "Cadenza" wool Wilton; cut and loop pile; Spanish motif; Romance red (H&G Raspberry) 9' x 12', $185. C. H. Masland & Sons.
Furniture lamp, pedestal base and circular tray-table of old distressed cherry; brass standard; over-all height, 57"; shade, off-white crewel embroidery over vinyl; $150. Oil lamps, antique parchment white and old brass; 5⅜" diam. adjustable metal shade, candle arm, glass chimney; 6-watt candelabra bulb included; over-all height, 20"; $50 ea. Stiffel.
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Painting, "Harbor Scene," by Hutsaliuk. Juster Art Gallery, 154 E. 79th St., New York.
Flat paint: H&G Peony Pink. Martin-Senour Co.

Kitchens
Pages 140, 141:
Steel cabinets: St. Charles Mfg Co.
Vinyl plank flooring: Kentile.
Char-Glo gas fired built-in barbecue.
Trade Wind fan.
Double gas ovens, stainless steel: O'Keefe & Merritt.
Beige countertops: Formica.
Wallpaper, "Spice of Life," designed by Vera: F. Schumacher & Co.
Counter range, stainles steel, six gas burners: Wedgewood-Holly.
Acoustical tile ceiling: Armstrong.

Pages 142, 143:
Undercounter dishwasher; double oven; 2- and 4-burner surface units; all stainless steel; disposal: General Electric Company.
Vinyl tile flooring: Robbins.
Double kitchen sink; bar sink; both stainless steel: Elkay Mfg. Co.
Countertops: St. Regis Panelyte.
Appliance center: Sunbeam.

Page 144:
Ovens, stainless steel; refrigerator-freezer: General Electric.
Surface unit, 4-burner; stainless steel. Tappan Co.

Page 145:
All appliances, cabinets, Textolite countertops: General Electric.
Vinyl tile flooring: Robbins.

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Page 151:
Mahogany reproductions: Chippendale chest, 38" x 20¼", 35½" h., five drawers. Queen Anne side chairs, 21¾" x 19½", 39¼" h. Chippendale wing chair, mahogany legs, 36" x 31¾", 49" h. Kittinger.
Upholstery fabrics: "Rogers" homespun, Newport Blue, 54" w., rayon and cotton. "The Warren Toile," 50" w., cotton, 36" repeat. F. Schumacher & Company.
Paint: walls, Rochambeau Green; inside niche, Deborah Hunter Green. Colorizer Associates.

Page 152, *top:*
Napkins, Belgian linen, rolled edge, 17" x 17", 59c ea. Leacock.
Candlesticks, brass, "Touro," $35 pair. Harvin.
Candles. Colonial Candle Co. of Cape Cod.

Bottom:
Mahogany reproductions: Chippendale sofa, mahogany trim, 98¼" x 31¼", 39½" h. Desk bookcase in two sections; 40" x 24½", 82½" h., locks on four lower drawers. Queen Anne tea table, 31¼" x 22¼", 26½" h.

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Place mats, hand-loomed Swiss ramie, $2 ea. Red Belgian linen napkins 59c ea. Leacock.
Paint: walls, Vernon Yellow; trim, Perry Antique Gold. Colorizer.
Sterling flatware, "Historic Newport," 6-pc. place setting, $69. Old Newbury Crafters.
Fabrics: Sofa, "Cornucopia" silk damask. Blinds, table, pillows, mauve iridescent silk taffeta; chair seat and pillow, copper iridescent silk taffeta. Wing chair, floral silk; all 50" w. Custom trimming by Consolidated Trimming Corp. All from John L. McHugh Sources.

Page 153:
Mahogany reproductions: Chippendale double canopy bed, 59" x 81", 89" h. Queen Anne wine table, 19¾" diam., 24¾" h. Chippendale flip-top table: open, 30" x 29¼", 27¾" h., closed, 30" x 14½", 28½" h. Kittinger.
Fabric, "Mary Arnold," cotton print, 36" w., 19" repeat; green, red, blue, aqua or brown. Schumacher. Paint: walls and ceilings, Brick Market White; paneled wall, Hunter House Dark Green. Colorizer.

Page 154, *top:*
Mahogany reproductions: Chippendale armchair, 29" x 26¼", 43¼" h. Queen Anne tea table, 31¾" x 22¼", 26½" h. Chippendale sofa, 72" x 27¼", 37" h. Table, 35" x 19", 31" h. Tilt-top table, 28½" diam., 28" h. Kittinger.
Fabrics: armchairs, "Rogers" homespun, rayon and cotton, Newport Blue, 54" w. Draperies, "The Warren Toile," blue on white, cotton, 50" w. Schumacher.
Sofa, silk antique taffeta, copper color, 50" w. John L. McHugh Sources.
Paint: walls, Brick Market White. Colorizer Associates.
Painting, "Paradise Farm," by Frank Duncan.

Bottom, left:
Mahogany reproductions: chest of drawers, blockfront, four drawers, 36¾" x 20", 34½" h. Kittinger.
Curtain fabrics: white Glosheen, 36" w., $2.40 yd.; trim, strips from "Vernon" striped cotton print, 36" w. Schumacher.
Bedspreads, "Newport Eagle," reversible, pre-shrunk cotton with hand-knotted fringe, 82" x 114", $50 ea.; 96" x 114", $55 ea. Bates.
Paint: walls, Brenton Blue. Colorizer Associates.

Bottom, right:
Spode dinnerware, "Trade Winds," red schooner design: 10" plates, $9.25 ea., tureen, cover, platter, $95.
Mats, Swiss hand-loomed ramie, Antique Gold, 13" x 19", $2 ea. Leacock.
Napkin fabric, "Brick Market Calico," cotton, 36" w. Schumacher.
Val St. Lambert crystal goblets, "Blarney," $6.50 ea., wine glasses, "Rose," $3.50 ea., double old fashioneds, $5.40 ea.
Flatware, "Historic Newport" sterling 6-pc. place setting, $69. Old Newbury Crafters.
Candlesticks, brass, "Carr," $20 pair. Harvin.

Page 155, *top:*
Bedspread, "Dowry," woven cotton, white or Antique White; twin, $50, double, $55. Bates
Curtain fabric, "Noailles," sheer cotton, 50" w. Schumacher.
Bottom:
Mahogany reproductions: wine table; top, 12½" diam., base, 19¾"; 24¾" h. Drop-leaf table; open, 52¼" x 54"; closed, 18¼" x 54"; stopped fluted legs. Sideboard, boxwood inlay, two center doors, three drawers; 49½" x 20½", 40" h. Wing chair, front claw-and-ball feet, spindled stretcher; 36" x 31¾", 49" h. Side chair, cabriole legs, splat back, spindle stretcher; 21¾" x 19¼", 39¼" h. Kittinger.
Upholstery fabrics: "Rogers" homespun, rayon and cotton, 54" w. "The Warren Toile," cotton, 50" w., 35" repeat. Schumacher.
Wallpaper: "The Parade in Newport," set of four panels each 28" w., trimmed, 10' h., plastic-coated; three rolls of background paper included. Schumacher.

Page 156:
All wallpapers and fabrics are from Schumacher's Historic Newport Reproduction collection.
Wallpapers: *top, left,* "Newport Eagle," 20" w., 6¼" repeat. *Bottom,* "Newport Stencil," 20" w., 12¾" repeat. Both in blue, red, gold, copper or green color ways.
Fabrics: *right, top to bottom.* "Newport Chintz," 54", cotton, 12¾" repeat; color ways, H&G Antique Gold, red and blue, H&G Blue Mist, coral and buff. "Newport Liner," 50" cotton, 4½" repeat; color ways, dark green, dark gold, dark red, blue, tan, charcoal. "Newport Eagle," 54" reversible matelasse, woven cotton, 6½" repeat; color ways, green, gold, red, natural, blue, copper. "Wanton-Lyman," 36" cotton, 11½" repeat; color ways, green, gold, blue, brown, rust.

Page 157, *top:*
Spode dinnerware, from collection of Imperial Fancies, pineapple embossed: coffee pot, $13; teapot, $12; covered sugar bowl, $8.75; cream pitcher, $4.75.
Salad plates, $3 ea., saucers, $2.50 ea., both blue Impression-Stoneware; cups, plain blue stoneware, $3 ea. Marshall Studios.
Flatware, "Historic Newport" sterling 6-pc. place setting, $69. Old Newbury Crafters.

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DECORATING WITH PICTURES

by Dede Wilcoll

Pictures are to the home what spice is to cooking. They accent your color scheme, they give character to a room and add dimension and depth to otherwise monotonously flat wall surfaces. While the selection and placement of wall decorations is a highly individual matter reflecting the taste of the homemaker, these basic guide posts can help you in decorating:

RULE 1. USE PICTURES THROUGHOUT THE HOME, NOT JUST IN THE LIVING ROOM

A row of prints down a hallway or descending alongside a staircase adds new dimension and interest to those usually neglected areas; prints on bedroom walls help make mornings a little brighter; nurseries seem more cheerful with imaginative and colorful plaques; and kitchens are pleasantly transformed by still-life groupings.

RULE 2. ARRANGE YOUR PICTURES IN DECORATIVE GROUPINGS OF TWO, THREE, FOUR OR MORE

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Napkins, Belgian linen, 17" x 17", 59c ea. Leacock.
Tablecloth fabric, "Noailles," sheer cotton, 50" w. Schumacher.
Bedroom:
Flatware, "Historic Newport" sterling 6-pc. place setting, $69. Old Newbury Crafters.
Spode dinnerware, "Trade Winds," red schooner design: 10" plates, $9.25 ea., tureen, cover and platter, $95.
Val St. Lambert crystal goblets, "State Plain," $6 ea.; compotes, 8½", $16.50 ea., 6½", $10; ashtray, "Chesterfield," $3.50.
Pineapple candles. Colonial Candle Co. of Cape Cod.

Page 213:
Mirrors: Chippendale, Queen Anne, Colonial architectural. Friedman Bros. Decorative Arts.

Page 214:
Chandelier. The Harvin Co. Print, by J. P. Newell, 1730, 13½" x 22" unframed. New York Graphic Society. Tiles, tin-enameled earthenware: Decorative Clay Products.

Page 215:
"Brick Market Calico," 8½" repeat, "Vernon," "Mary Arnold," 19" repeat; all 36" width cotton. F. Schumacher.

Table settings in crystal
Page 158:
Tablecloth, pink and green floral embroidery on white; oval corners; 72" x 90"; eight white napkins; $40 set. John Matouk.
Pink napkins, Carina cotton, 20" x 20", $1.75 ea. Craig Mfg. Co.

Page 159, *top:*
Oval Swiss muslin mats, tambour embroidery, $1.95 ea. Ottavia.
Napkins, pink Carina cotton, 20" x 20", $1.75 ea. Craig Mfg. Co.
Screen, flocked panels; custom order. Roman Art Screen Co., 520 Madison Ave., New York.
Bottom:
Tablecloth, openwork embroidery, 52" x 52", $29.50 (over blue liner). Ottavia.
Tablecloth, blue Carina cotton, 87" diam., used as liner, $20; Carina cotton napkins, 20" x 20", $1.75 ea. Craig Mfg. Co.

Cook book
Page 179, *cover:*
Mongolian cook stove; brass, tin-lined; burns charcoal; 2-qt. capacity: $30. Shibui Shop, 251 E. 57th St., New York.

SPAIN, THE LAND OF FIESTAS

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have been crowded into the available space, hundreds of people pack the windows and the rooftops. There is only moonlight and the flare of pinewood torches. The play begins. The ancient dialogue, spoken in Catalan, revives the events of Thursday night in the Passion of Christ. It is impossible to follow the dialect, but here is one case where, I hope, we have all read the book.

The arrest in the garden, the trial before Caiphas, the appeal to Pilate, the dream of Pilate's wife, the condemnation and the departure of Christ carrying His cross are repeated in the market place of Verges with sincere intensity. As the story unfolded under the paschal moon, I felt that it must really have been like this that night in Jerusalem.

I have said that the actors are local people of the village. They are Catalans, therefore of a Mediterranean race going back to Iberian and Phoenician times. Dressed in oriental cowls and robes, their dark, mobile faces flashing with every thought and feeling, they were perfect actors for their story. I was especially struck by the fact that the Roman soldiers in their short woolen tunics and their armor of brass and leather never looked like stage extras but like the legionnaires carved on the Roman triumphal arches. I was not surprised when a few days later in the museum of Gerona I saw the tombstone of a Roman centurion of the Second Legion and learned that the entire Legion had been recruited in this immediate vicinity. It is perfectly possible that ancestors of these Verges villagers had, in fact, held the torches at the Crucifixion.

The play starts at about 11 o'clock and proceeds without interruption until after 12 o'clock, when the actor playing the part of Christ picks up an enormous cross and goes out through the streets of the little town, preceded by the guard of Roman soldiers and followed by the rabble. At various street crossings the cortege is met by actors who re-enact with a brief dialogue of verses the pathetic incidents related in the gospels: the meetings with the weeping women of Jerusalem, with Veronica, with his mother, with Simon of Cyrene who helped carry the cross. I recall no street lamps in the streets of Verges, but the procession passes between walls illuminated in the most picturesque way I have ever seen. Each householder has put on the walls a fistful of mud into which, before it

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ditional philosophy which makes personal privacy an essential requisite. Mr. Bevin expresses the traditionalist's point of view in saying, "Open planning is fine for informal living in a vacation house, but one ought to be able to withdraw, to back off behind walls in his permanent home."

Is it more difficult to find a good site for a traditional house?

Yes. The architect who specializes in tradition must work within a quite rigid design framework which prevents him from utilizing an odd, left-over piece of land or a rugged hillside. A traditional house requires a fairly uncomplicated plot that can be meticulously landscaped to show off the house itself, as a jewel in a setting.

How do you find an architect skilled in traditional design?

Despite the popularity of traditional houses, the number of outstanding architects who specialize in this style is declining. For it is a fact that in recent years nearly all schools of architecture have removed most courses in classic design from their curricula. As a consequence, the younger architects who are generally in a position to accept residential commissions seldom are qualified to design a traditional house. Mr. Cerny recommends finding your architect through the practical expedient of canvassing your immediate geographical area for newer houses that reflect qualities you are seeking in your own house.

How can you recognize good traditional design when you see it?

First of all, you must know what you are looking for and, even more important, *why* you are looking. If traditional appeals to you solely for reasons of sentiment or nostalgia, you run the risk of being misled by the superficial trappings of tradition. But if you appreciate tradition for its enduring qualities of proportion and orderliness, of fine details and careful craftsmanship, you can distinguish the good from the bad with confidence. "It would be a good idea," says Mr. Cerny, "for a family contemplating a traditional house to visit and study some of our great national shrines such as Colonial Williamsburg and Winterthur. The historic houses at these places represent standards of traditional perfection against which present-day houses of a similar nature can be judged."

Is traditional design more costly than contemporary?

A number of variables must be taken into account. Geography, for instance, plays a part. A good traditional house can conceivably be less expensive to build than a contemporary house of comparable quality in such areas as New England, certain parts of the South and the Midwest. Where architect-designed contemporary houses predominate, as in California, the Southwest and Florida, traditional generally costs more.

While it is often assumed that elaborate detailing inevitably makes a traditional house more expensive, Mr. Bevin says this is not necessarily true: "Any architect-designed house is tailor-made. A very chic contemporary house with great expanses of glass must be designed and built to absolute perfection. Even the most minor flaws show up readily in a glassy house. In a traditional house, you don't have to achieve such exacting finishes because the interiors do not invite the same close scrutiny.

Can a traditional house be planned for future expansion?

Yes, but not so freely as most good contemporary houses. Although the planning of traditional houses has grown more flexible, the architect must give greater thought to what a future bedroom wing or a converted garage will do to the appearance of the house. He is limited by the changes or additions he can execute within the acceptable boundaries of sound traditional concepts.

Does traditional design insure more or less privacy?

Within a traditional house, personal privacy can be virtually absolute. The traditional-minded believe, perhaps above all else, in doors that can be closed when solitude is desired and solid walls that shut out household noise when peace and quiet are courted. Privacy from the surrounding neighborhood depends in large part on the nature of the site. Unlike contemporary houses, in which blank exterior walls, clerestory windows and skylights can overcome privacy problems, traditional houses must almost always be designed with windows in every room. High shrubbery, trees and sometimes walls can serve as effective screens. But the surest means of ensuring privacy is also an expensive one: a plot that is large enough to eliminate your awareness of the immediate neighborhood.

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ries, he sticks a large snail shell. The shells are filled with olive oil nd have little tallow-dipped wicks. These strange lanterns are lit and urn for several hours so that the ramatic cortege moves through a orld of thousands of tiny flicker- ng lights.

Verges is about thirteen miles rom Palamós or twenty from San 'eliu de Guixols. One should ar- ange for seats a day or so ahead; his can be done through your otel in whatever coastal town ou stay. Seats mean wooden enches set out on the market lace, so take a warm coat the pring night is cold.

Good Friday at Gerona

A few miles inland from the Costa Brava, across twenty miles of good mountain road, we find the pro- incial capital of Gerona. This ery beautiful city is as scenic as ny in Europe and worth a visit at ny time. But it is famous in pain for the Good Friday night rocession of its *penitentes*.

Gerona's Gothic cathedral, here the procession starts, was ndowed with a new façade in he seventeenth century and is ost impressive because it is at he top of a flight of over a hun- dred steps nearly 200 feet wide that descend in an unbroken sweep to a little plaza. Also facing this plaza are the palace of the governor and a castle that looks like an ancient prison.

In the different parishes of Gerona there are twenty or more clubs, known as *confraternidades*, organized to practice some special form of charity or of devotion. They all meet this one night a year to participate in a fabulous spectacle that seems an explosion of the Spanish soul, torn by its contemplation of suffering and death.

First, a religious ceremony open only to the confraternidades takes place in the cathedral. Then, exactly on the stroke of 10 o'clock, the great doors burst open and the marchers emerge in groups, one after another, each group 100 to 400 strong and wearing robes of its historic colors. Every head is crowned by the tall peaked hat of the penitents with a cloth mask completely covering the face. One realizes that some of these figures are men and some are women, but together the 6,000 masked people, in robes the colors of the rainbow, present dazzling anonymity.

At the bottom of the steps ten or twelve of the strongest men from each confraternity pick up an enormous litter called a *paso* on which are life-size wooden polychrome figures representing the different episodes of the Passion. Many of these figures, carved with all the pathos of the baroque style, are themselves works of art. On the *pasos* they are set like jewels among flowers, lights, embroideries. Most of the men are barefoot and a few in each confraternity attach to their ankles heavy chains which clank heavily as they drag them over the cobbles in the long procession that winds through the streets of the city and returns eventually to the cathedral square.

I believe that the color schemes of the confraternity uniforms have grown up over centuries and their harmony is accidental, but they form today as masterly an ensemble as the greatest stage manager could imagine. The Brotherhood of San Isidro in black and olive green, the Confraternity of Silence in white and ultramarine, the Fraternity de la Pasión y Muerte in coal black, the Brotherhood of the Holy Face in black and maroon and half-a-dozen other multi-colored companies have passed before our eyes, when suddenly the 300 penitents of the Confraternity of the Holy Blood, in robes, hoods and masks of unrelieved scarlet, emerge like a burst of thunder from the cathedral and seem not to walk, but to pour like a liquid down the steps.

Lastly appear the clergy of the cathedral in black silver-embroidered capes, preceding the tiny stooped figure of the Bishop of Gerona, who is 90 years old but nevertheless follows the whole procession around the city and back to cathedral square. So long was the exit of these thousands from the cathedral that only a few minutes of empty silence elapse before the return of the first confraternity. Each company leaves its unwieldy *paso* at the bottom of the staircase and takes a designated place upon the steps. When finally the old Bishop returns to climb back up to the cathedral, slowly, but alone and unassisted, the entire enormous staircase is filled with a brilliant rainbow of penitents.

Can you imagine an assembly of 6,000 people in complete silence, so still that you could hear 100 yards away the rustle of the cloth as the Bishop turned to face the crowd? I witnessed it that night at Gerona when a benediction service at the top of the staircase ended the remarkable eve-

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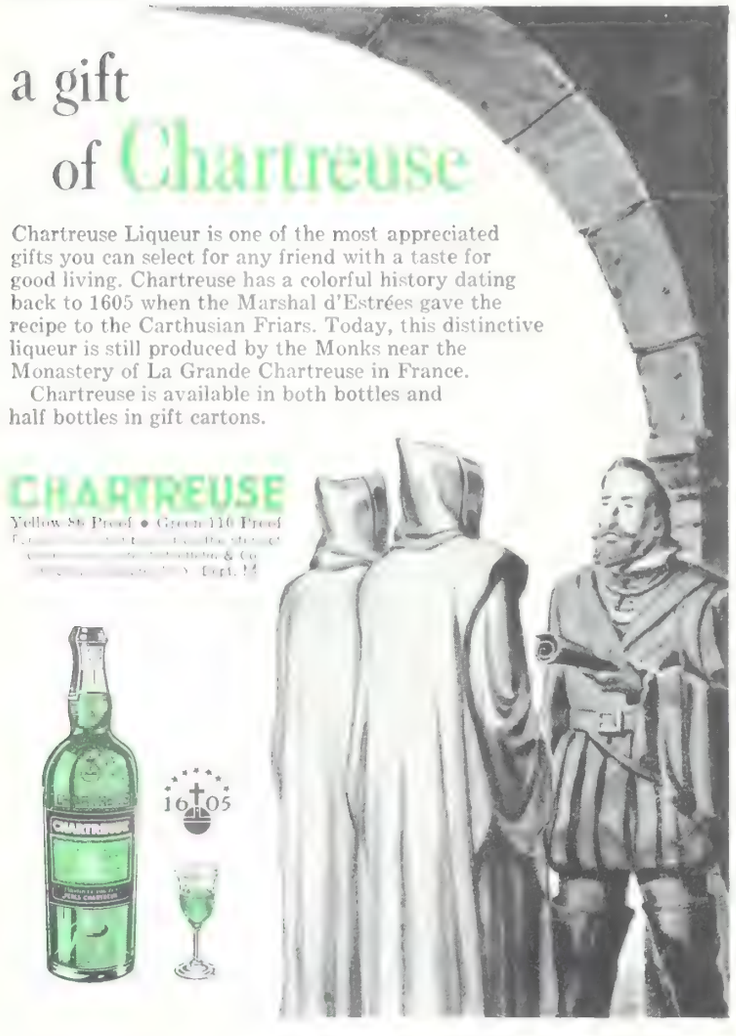

NOE MORATH

Townsmen of Cartagena march in a Holy Week procession bearing a heavy flower-deck "throne" as penance for their sins

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ning. Then the rainbow suddenly swirled off into a thousand fragments as the penitents headed home through dozens of narrow, arcaded streets.

A Calendar of Festivals

A complete calendar of the fairs, pageants and festivals of Spain would include over 300. Every month of the year would be represented, but naturally the spring and summer events are the most interesting to visitors. Here are some of the most outstanding and their approximate dates.

Holy Week, the week before Easter, is one long spectacle in every cathedral town, but the celebrations in Burgos, Seville, Toledo and El Escorial are especially brilliant.

Ten days after Easter at Seville: the spring fair, most elaborate in the entire country, with bullfights and dances that continue for five days.

May 1 at Barbate (Province of Cadiz): picturesque fiesta of the tuna fishermen: it is at this time of the year that they make their greatest kill.

The first Friday of May at Jaca (Province of Huesca): fiesta commemorating a victory of Christian troops over the Moors in the eighth century.

May 9 to 15 at Lérida: Fiesta of San Anastasio; competition of folk dances, parade of giants and dwarfs.

May 10 to 17 at Madrid: Fiesta of San Isidro; probably the best bullfights of the year.

May 20 to 22 at Ronda (Province of Málaga): fiesta commemorating the capture of Ronda by Ferdinand and Isabella.

May 30 at Aranjuez (Province of Madrid) and La Granja (Segovia): Fiesta of San Ferdinando, with full play of the great fountains in the famous gardens.

Corpus Christi (on June 21, 1962), celebrated in great pomp throughout Spain but especially dramatic at Burgos, where a ballet of altar boys dances through the streets and even in the cathedral during the benediction. There is also great pomp at Seville, Lérida and Saragossa.

June 20 to 23: Fiestas of San Juan celebrating Midsummer's Night. The date was observed in pagan times by burning great bonfires and this is still the tradition—at Les and Isil (Province of Lérida) where pine trees are set afire with ancient Pyrenean rites. At San Pedro Manrique all the young men leap or walk barefooted through the pyre.

July 23 to 31 at Santiago de Compostela: Fiesta of Saint James celebrated at one of the great pilgrimage shrines of medieval Christianity, still one of the greatest ensembles of early medieval architecture.

July 30 to August 15 at Málaga: two weeks of various fairs and festivals commemorating the liberation of the city from the Moors.

August 5 at Espinosa de los Monteros (Province of Burgos): folk dance festival.

August 13 to 15 at Elche (Province of Alicante): presentation of an ancient drama, El Misterio de Elche, in a town that has the only orchards of date palms in Europe. (Under the city, and here and there among the palms, are interesting Roman and Phoenician ruins.)

August 27 at Linares (Province of Jaén): Fiesta of San Augustin; exposition of arts and crafts.

As you see, the Spanish fiesta can be either a religious, folk or historic event. One that is off-

beat and all fun is San Fermín's Day at Pamplona. If at one time there were religious or historic associations to this fiesta, they have been quite forgotten by now.

San Fermín's Day at Pamplona

This festival of the bulls is as far as you can get from the profoundly religious events at Verges and Gerona, but it is equally Spanish—picturesque and emotional.

Pamplona is a city of 100,000 in the north of Spain, sixty miles from the Bay of Biscay and from the French frontier. It lies on a green plateau at 1,500 feet altitude, surrounded by high spurs of the Pyrenees, in what was once the ancient Basque kingdom of Navarre. The city was founded by the great Roman general, Pompey, about 75 B.C. (Pamplona is a corruption of his name.)

Pompey's settlement had become a flourishing garrison city 100 years after Christ when a missionary named Saturninus arrived to preach Christianity and to denounce the vices and excesses of the Pamplonans. Naturally, no one paid a great deal of attention and the Roman governor tried to force Saturninus to abjure the new faith, which he refused to do in true early Christian style. So the Romans tied him to the horns of a wild bull and his mangled body breathed its last on the steps of the Temple of Diana. But the governor's own son, whose name was Fermín, was so impressed by the old man's faith and courage that he became the first Christian of Pamplona. Without thinking much of how it all began, Pamplona each year celebrates the name of Fermín for a whole week beginning July 7th and avenges the fate of Saturninus in a holocaust of bulls.

The *corrida* exists all over Spain; at Pamplona the best animals are chosen from the fiercest breeds and the public is very particular. However, what distinguishes the Fiesta of San Fermín is not the bullfights, which occur every afternoon, but the unique *encierro* or roundup very early each morning. At 5:45 bands of musicians with horns and kettledrums pass through the streets playing special fanfares called "Dianas" to wake the populace. The bulls for the day have been quartered in the outskirts on the opposite side of town from the arena. A single very narrow street crossing the city has been fenced by boards at all its intersections; balconies and roofs are crowded with spectators.

Suddenly the bulls, maddened by noise and goading, are released from their pens and charge along the narrow way, clear across the city, preceded by hundreds of young men of the town racing madly to avoid the dangerous animals. To escape a pursuing bull, one must handvault across the protective boardings. If a man falls, he must lie still in the dust because the racing bulls will charge over a fallen body without goring, but sometimes there are so many young men that there is not even room to fall, and the bulls in their panic gore or leap over anyone in their way. The spectacle at any given point is all over in a few moments; its dizzy speed, its gratuitous danger, its noise and odor are exciting and even beautiful. If you think your arteries—and nerves—will stand the strain, you can get out and join the race, in which case I advise a pair of well-tied *espadrilles* and the counsels of an experienced Pamplonan.

When the pack reaches the arena, the young men pour into it through a single narrow entry. There the bulls are diverted to their pens and at the same time a dozen or so heifers are released, kicking and prancing and promptly charging at any man who moves. Their horns have been covered with leather to avoid fatal accidents, for the conduct of a heifer is more unpredictable than that of a bull. For an hour the melee continues while our amateur *toreros* attempt the classic passes of the art with odd squares of red cloth.

Ten handsome Spaniards in velvet britches perform a Catalan folk dance

A day in Pamplona

After the *encierro* and the spectacle at the arena, it is about 8 o'clock. Establish yourself on a *café* terrace for *café au lait* or chocolate with *churros*, which are the Spanish version of doughnuts, without the holes. Walk through the streets (I say walk, not run); there is much to see in the way of

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old churches, some good pictures in the museum, and, outside the walls, a cattle market with gypsy merchants and outdoor kitchens. At 4 o'clock everyone goes to the *toril*, which is a wooden labyrinth near the arena, to see the bulls who were in the morning's *encierro* and who will fight that afternoon. You will then eat peppery sausages and drink sherry in one of the little bars on the Plaza del Castillo. Lunch is at 2:30. The Rex Noble is an elegant restaurant with excellent food. Another place, simpler but always animated and gay, is Doña Blanca de Navarra. After lunch, comes the siesta, which the Spaniards take seriously: all activity ceases until exactly 5:30 when the *corrida* begins with astonishing precision.

Since the bulls chosen for San Fermín's Day are always of the finest quality, many great *toreros* come with pleasure to the capital of Navarra. But the real spectacle is in the bleachers. Every townsman belongs to a club called a *peña* and at a time of his own this or that bullfighter. Each *peña* arrives accompanied by an orchestra purposely composed to make the most possible noise and transporting great hampers of sandwiches and demijohns of wine. They all install themselves, one after another, with clashing cymbals and rolling of drums. Always, at some time or another during the bullfights, the whole mob of fans is seized by a collective frenzy, so that a great wind seems to move across the bleachers to the sounds of screams and *paso dobles*. After the last bull has been killed, all the *peñas* come down into the arena dancing and singing, passing out through the main doors to spend most of the night roaming the streets.

The Fiesta of San Fermín is for the young and adventurous of heart; it is not for the sophisticated. To enjoy it, one must really try to stay in Pamplona two days because the effervescence begins so early and continues so late. Hotel accommodations are limited.

La Perla is the best. Clean and pleasant rooms can be reserved in private homes through the tourist office. However, it is perfectly possible to come by car from Biarritz or San Sebastian and return there after dinner.

Upon arriving, the first thing to do is to buy a large red handkerchief and knot it around your throat. (You are not in the swing without your handkerchief.) Otherwise dress conservatively—don't try to be a picturesque tourist. The Basques are a puritan people after their fashion; they dislike men in shorts and, above all, women in pants. Women should have print dresses for the day and light suits for the cool evenings.

You will probably leave Pamplona with a few souvenirs: colorful *botas*, which are wine skins made by the Basque shepherds, smooth outside and hairy within; *chorizos*, the peppery sausages for which you have by now acquired a taste; a necklace of garlic bulbs which you can wear like a *lei*; *alcarrazas*, water bottles in the form of a rooster, which make water cool if you set them in the sun. Lastly, you can buy an excellent record to bring home for evenings when you want to relive memories of San Fermín: *Toros en Pamplona, Hispa-Lox*, H H 10-65.

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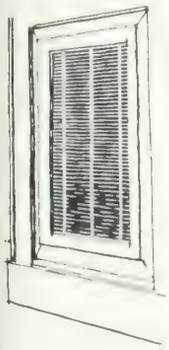
Dressed to the nines for festival, citizens on horseback make up an impressive parade. Spanish mother, riding sidesaddle, adjusts her little girl's ruffles

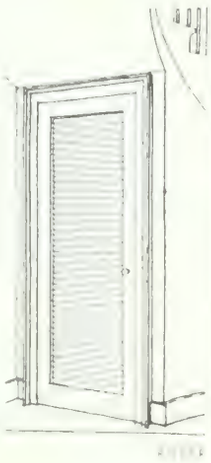
YOUR OWN WEATHER *continued from page 175*

A heating or cooling system can change the quality of the air as well as the temperature. Into your basic equipment you can incorporate devices that will remove dust and pollen, get rid of smoke and odors, raise or lower the humidity.

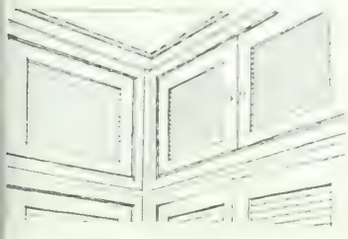
Grilles and radiators should not stick out like sore thumbs or be placed where they will limit furniture arrangements or interfere with picture groupings. If you are building a new house, the placement of your heating-cooling outlets should be carefully planned as an integral part of the architecture. If you are installing a hot water system, you can use baseboard radiators designed to resemble moldings, and paint them to match the walls and trim. If you decide on a forced air system, you can center the grilles above doors or under windows and take other steps to make them unobtrusive. For instance:



In a room with paneled walls you can frame the grille to match the paneling around it.

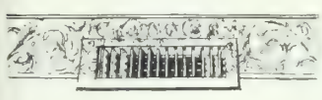


You can use louvered doors to conceal the return air ducts that carry air from the room back to the heating plant.



Or you can locate return air ducts over shallow closets, hide them with small louvered doors.

n an older house you can replace ungainly old-fashioned radiators with he newer baseboard type, or you can hide the offenders with perforated netal covers. You can also take steps to make awkwardly placed grilles ess conspicuous. For instance:



You can paint grilles to match the surrounding walls, or cover the frames with wallpaper.

You can paint inside of duct behind grille as far back as your hand will reach so that no glint of metal will be visible.

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Looking and listening

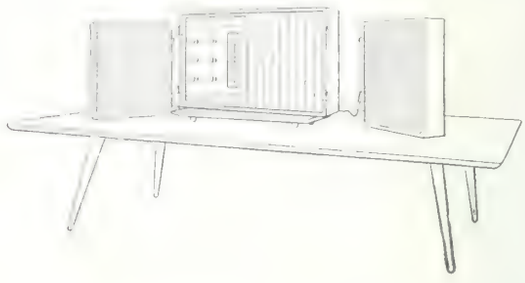
WHAT'S NEW IN THE WORLD OF MUSIC

A roundup of the latest arrivals and trends in equipment

Today's most recent crop of music makers are improved not only in sound—they are better looking. Hi-fi consoles, in various rich woods and finishes, now come in several new types of design, many with trim, separate record cabinets to match. There are slim consoles to mount on a wall, hutch cabinets with speakers at ear level and compact units on casters that can be rolled from room to room. Portable equipment is more compact and lightweight. And many pianos and organs have slimmer legs and cleaner lines to give them a lighter look, and fabric-covered backs to give you more leeway in placing them.

A new type of broadcast to revitalize radio

A big improvement over conventional AM-FM stereo broadcasts is a new type of radio broadcast called stereo FM. (With AM-FM stereo, the AM reception is always somewhat poorer than the FM.) With this method, the two stereo channels of music are broadcast over a single FM wave length, resulting in superbly clear, balanced reception. This fall, many FM stations expect to begin broadcasting these stereo programs. To tune in to stereo FM programs you either need one of the new stereo FM radios, like General Electric's table model with detachable speakers for greater stereo separation, *below*, or you can convert your present FM set with a gadget called a multiplex adapter. Several manufacturers will have adapters available this fall priced between $30 and $40. Also, many of the new stereo phonograph consoles include stereo FM or FM radios that can easily be converted.



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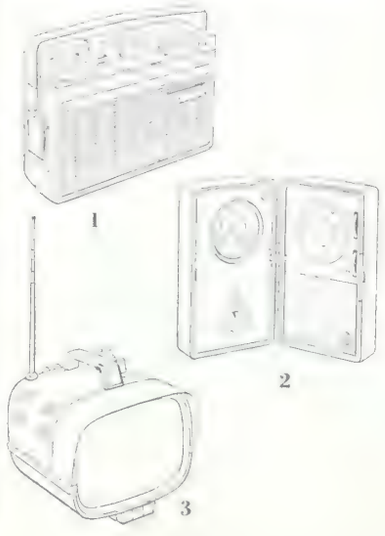
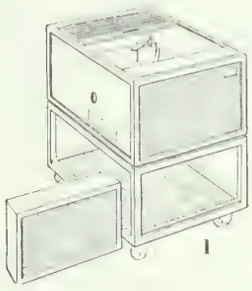


To keep us entertained in our present-day, footloose way of living, there is a bumper crop of new portable music equipment—all transistorized. For example, *left:* **1** Norelco's 8-pound tape recorder that records up to two hours of material; **2** Toshiba's travel clock radio that folds up neatly for packing—2⅞ by 4⅝ by 2¼ inches; **3** Sony's TV with 8½-inch screen. Others to look for: Grundig-Majestic's detachable car radio with FM, AM, marine and short-wave; Webcor's 8-inch square tape recorder.

The new versatility of stereo

Even if your room is no larger than a postage stamp, you can enjoy stereo today with new equipment that takes little space yet provides good stereo sound. For example, *below:* **1** Pilot's phonograph on wheels that can be rolled easily into any room you want; **2** Voice of Music's compact console with legs that are removable in case you want to install unit on a shelf; **3** General Electric's adaptable cabinet that can be hung on a wall, installed on a shelf or mounted on legs.



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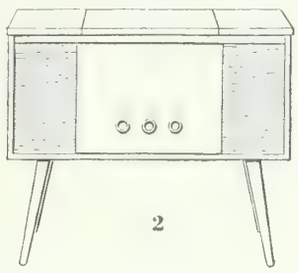

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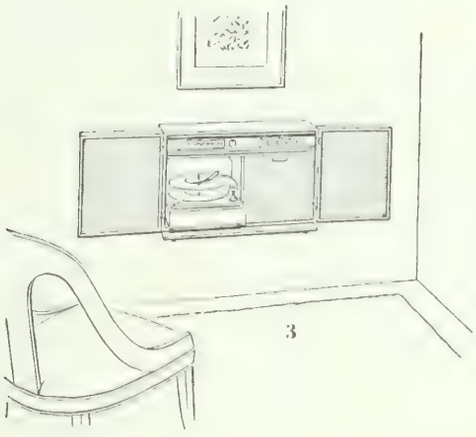

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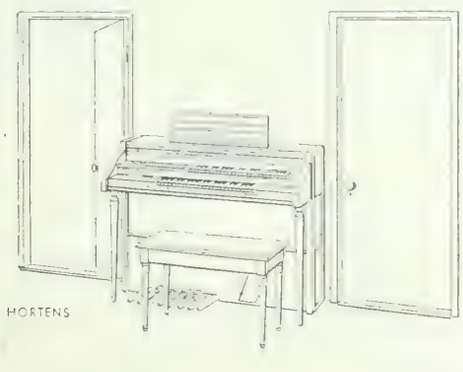
Small organs with full-scale capabilities

Organs are getting smaller and neater and at the same time more and more versatile. Many of the new compact models have double manuals and boast the full sound of a large organ, so that you do not find yourself in need of a new organ when you progress beyond a simplified beginner's keyboard. Magnavox has come out with a spinet organ, *below*, that fits neatly into a small space and is easy for a beginner to learn on as well as a challenge to the more advanced musician. Electro-Voice's new "Series D" organ reproduces actual pipe organ sounds via disks on which the tones are recorded and which play when keys are pressed. Estey offers an economical two-manual organ for under $500.



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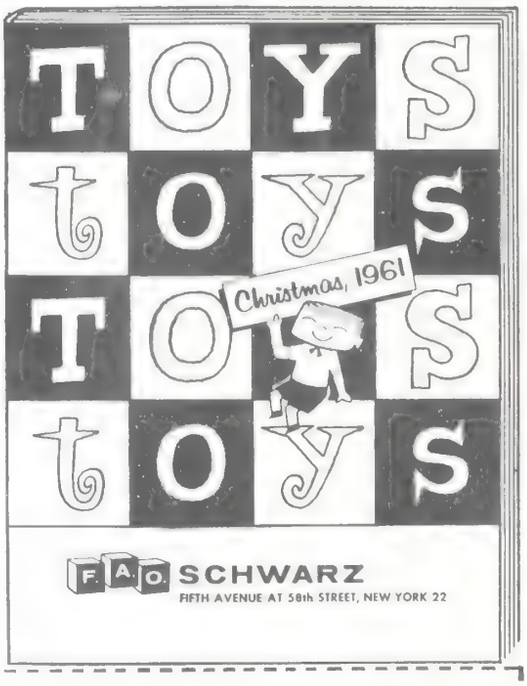

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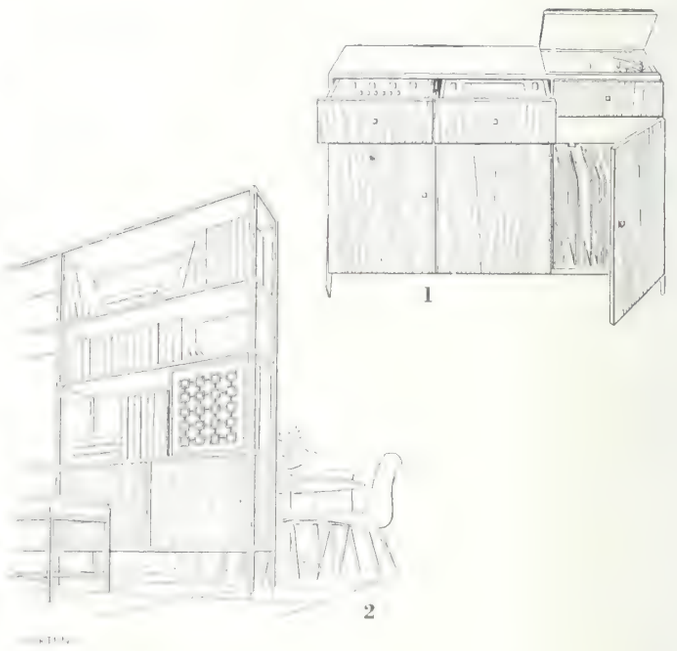
Today's hi-fi speakers are appearing in unexpected places and with an unexpected appearance. One of the most startling innovations is in a new line of stereo consoles by Ravenswood, including one in contemporary design (**1**). The speakers are installed in the back of the cabinet and the sound bounces off the wall behind, distributing the stereo effect evenly throughout the room. This new arrangement of speakers also creates three storage compartments (for records and perhaps a TV) in the front of the cabinet. Radio tuner and controls are installed in pull-out drawers. A new, surprisingly thin (4-inch) speaker by Audax (**2**) plays music from the front as well as the back. Thus it can be installed in a room divider to provide music for both ends of the room. Other news among speakers: Capehart's wireless stereo remote speakers that contain a tiny rebroadcasting device and can be plugged into any room of the house to pick up music from the main console; RCA's hutch consoles that have speakers installed in top half of each cabinet for ear-level sound; Olympic's new consoles with extension speakers for AM, FM and phonograph—all of which can be used simultaneously in different rooms while you watch TV on main set.



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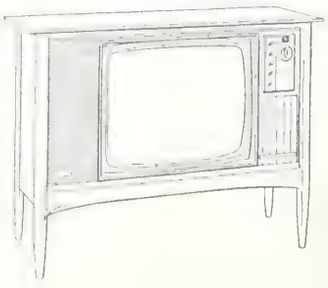
Big change in store for color TV sets

Within the next year or two, color TV sets are expected to get thinner, thanks to a new color tube developed by Motorola. The new picture tube is rectangular instead of round and is several inches shorter as well as much less bulky than current tubes. Thus future color TV sets will be just as slim and space-saving, *below*, as black-and-white sets.



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An arched mirror of simpler design reproduces the one in the northeast parlor of the Hunter house (see page 151). The frame is walnut and the glass is in two sections as in most mirrors of that period when the cost of large panes of glass was almost prohibitive. Both sections are beveled on all edges, including the horizontal edges that join. The mirror measures 20 inches by 50 inches over-all.

KAGEL

An architectural mirror with the cornice and columns that account for its name is copied from a third looking glass in the Hunter house. The wood frame is finished with gold leaf. Hand-painted on the reverse side of the upper panel of glass is a scene of old Newport. Including the frame, the mirror measures 17 inches by 37½ inches.

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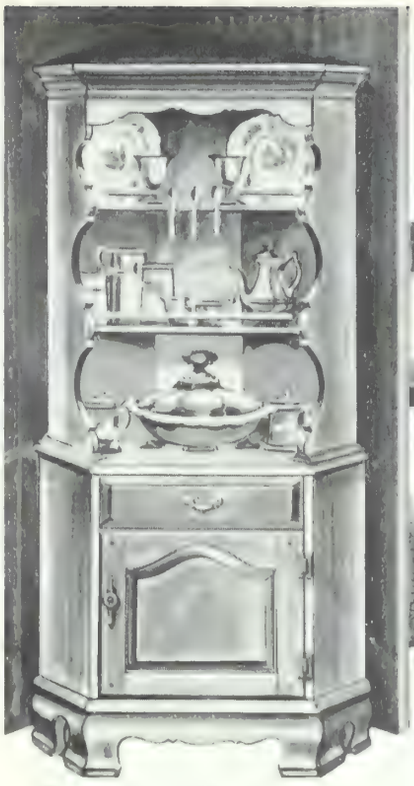

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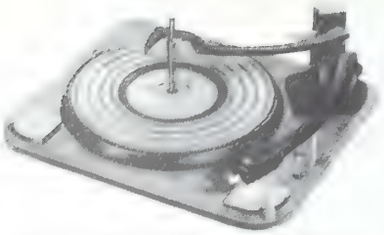

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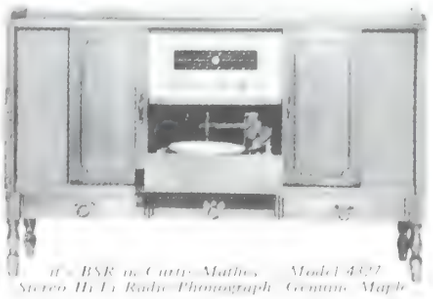

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NEWPORT DESIGN

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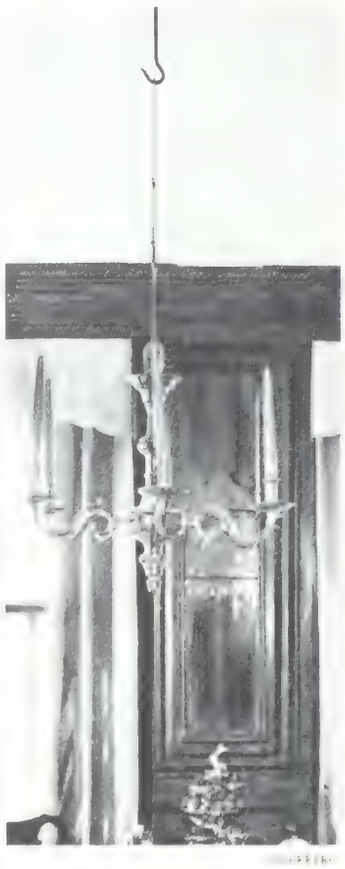
A rich variety of decorative accessories offers Newport accents for today's rooms



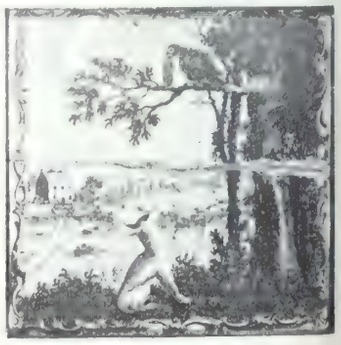
A brass chandelier, copied from one that hangs in the southeast parlor of Newport's Hunter house, is a direct ancestor of today's adjustable ceiling lamps. For raising and lowering, the fixture is equipped with a trammel—an ingenious device composed of two pieces of brass with teeth that mesh.

BELOW

An old print of Newport harbor as it looked in 1730—at the beginning of the city's golden age—is reproduced for framing, predominantly in tones of blue. The accessibility of its fine harbor was primarily responsible for Newport's Colonial wealth.

Ceramic tiles, such as those Colonial Newporters imported to frame their fireplaces, have been reproduced for modern use as table tops, kitchen splashboards, baseboards. Some, like this, are historical scenes.

Often fireplaces were framed with series of Biblical episodes or fables like Aesop's "The Fox and the Crow." Reproductions are 6-inch squares in red, sepia, black, green or blue on white.



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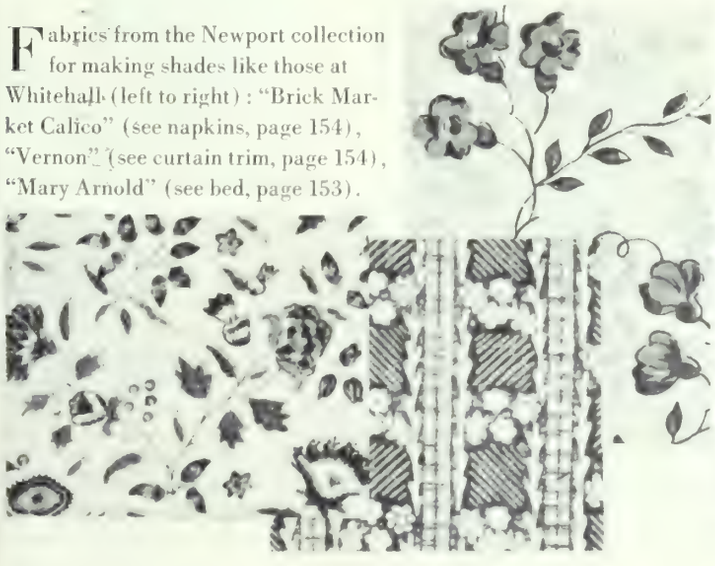
A simplified type of Austrian shade hangs at the windows of Whitehall, the restored eighteenth-century house where Bishop Berkeley lived.

One of Newport's historic houses suggests an easy-to-make treatment for modern windows

Window treatments in sumptuous houses of Colonial Newport tended to be eminently practical. Sometimes the fabrics were imported silks and damasks, but they made up into untussy curtains or shades that allowed a maximum of light to enter the rooms. One of the most ingenious designs is a simplified Austrian shade at the windows of Whitehall. The shade consists of a flat piece of damask lined with China silk and trimmed on the bottom with fringe. Four vertical tapes on the back divide the width of the shade (which is 9 inches wider than the window, when sides are hemmed) into three equal sections. The top of the shade is pleated evenly and tacked to a board the exact width of the window. (Extra 9 inches allow sections between tapes to fall in folds.) Rings are sewed to the tapes at 6-inch intervals, and four larger rings are screwed to the board at the top of each tape. Silk cords tied to the bottom rings are run up through the others to the top and carried through the large rings to one side of the window, where the end of each cord is weighted with a lead. The two center cords, however, are shorter than the other two so that when all four cords are pulled, the center panel is raised higher than the others, and the whole shade takes on the look of a lambrequin at the top of the window. Such shades would be easy to make of silk or of printed percales such as those below.

Fabrics from the Newport collection for making shades like those at Whitehall (left to right): "Brick Market Calico" (see napkins, page 154), "Vernon" (see curtain trim, page 154), "Mary Arnold" (see bed, page 153).



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NOTES FOR OCTOBER GARDENERS

The effect of a good garden program, though probably not the intent, is to improve on nature. For example . . .

First Weekend

Placement strategy. When nature drops a seed in a location that is unsuited to the seed's germination or development that's the end of it. Nobody cares. When a gardener puts a seed or a plant in an unsuitable environment that's only the beginning—because a gardener invariably cares a great deal. If gardeners were wise or ruthless as nature you could never see a good tree growing in the wrong location. It simply wouldn't survive. We recommend a closer study of nature's methods if not her callousness now that the earliest fall tree plantings can still take. Certain broad-leaf evergreens—some hollies and camellias, for two examples—usually grow best when their leaves are shielded from the sun in winter. So you don't put camellias and those hollies to the north of tall trees that lose their leaves in winter. Some plants—vermuda grass, berry and nandina, for two old favorites that come readily to mind—may be killed by cold winds and low temperatures whatever the durability of their foliage. A southwest exposure could be fatal to them in latitudes where a protected spot to the southeast of house walls might keep them in satisfactory growth.

Observation of nature will teach you some of the general principles of the relation of plant hardiness to orientation and terrain, but not all of them—for one all important reason: Nature does all her planting by means of seeds that germinate where they fall. If there is no germination (or seedling development) there will be no plant at all. What will not sprout will not grow. Gardeners, on the other hand, may sow seeds in specially protected places—then move the living plants to locations that would never support seed germination. In other words, there is readily an enormous difference between the natural range of a species and the horticultural or gardening range. You can assume that there is always an explanation, if not a very logical reason, for a plant's inability to reproduce itself in a given location. And if you can figure out what that reason is, you may have a clue to your chances of getting a growing transplant to live, even though a seed or seedling would fail.

The moral of all this? Survey each nook and cranny of your grounds, wet a finger for the prevailing wind, estimate the wind-breaking and sun-impeding characteristics of your trees and your house walls at all seasons, consider the factors that may influence the winter warmth of your soil and, of course, relate the known idiosyncrasies of your plants to the environmental conditions you can or must provide for them. *Then* only then, go ahead and plant.

Second Weekend

October's wunderkinder. The proof of your season's pudding is about to be served. The modern chrysanthemum is surely one of the miracle children of the garden world, not alone because it has almost an entire garden season to itself, but because it has brought to the realm of the simple daisy enormous vitality and an unparalleled range of beauty. Yet for all your early-season pains to see that your chrysanthemum plants were kept in rapid growth and full health, you can lose all now if you neglect any one of several details. Watering is one (if you can call that a detail). A drying plant, whatever its earlier luxuriance, will lead to diminished flowering, may leave many unopened buds at season's end. It is late now for disbudding, but not in all cases too late. And if either the appearance of your blooms or your thirst for show ribbons are important to you, disbudding is one of the essential procedures. Sanitation is almost more important now than ever, because the onset of cold weather makes the result of insect and disease attacks on the foliage even more obtrusive. You are scarcely going to be able to improve the foliage of your plants, no matter what you do now. But by continuing your spray program you can at least keep what you have. In addition, you will ensure healthier clumps from which to make cuttings next spring if you keep the plants growing well until winter cuts them down naturally.

Frost protection may be necessary to safeguard good flowers on many of the late varieties and some of the less hardy early ones. But whether you care to undertake the maneuvers necessary to forestall frost is up to you to decide. In our opinion, providing frost protection is in the same category of specialization as shading plants when buds begin to form in order in increase the hours of relative darkness and speed up the opening of the flowers. We make no recommendation, though for your own information, you probably should experiment sometime.

Continuity of attention to seasonal needs is probably no more important to the success of chrysanthemums than to any other garden plant. But not every garden plant requires care from April to November—and *no* other puts on the unique performance that the chrysanthemum does in its time and place. A little neglect, as Benjamin Franklin pointed out many years ago, breeds mischief.

Third Weekend

Waste not, want not. We have no particular sympathy with the kind of squirrel-mindedness that leads some gardeners to save unused packets of flower and vegetable seeds from season to season. But there is both pleasure and a good deal of harmless satisfaction (maybe profit) in saving the seedlings that spring up beneath both species and varieties of ornamental shrubs. For reasons touch-

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ed on in the opening paragraph of these notes, many of your best and healthiest bushes will never drop a viable seed, let alone germinate one, but many of them will produce very respectable seedlings. If these seedlings happen to be the progeny of true plant species, they will be identical to the parent plant (or plants). If they are the result of casual cross-pollination between natural varieties or hybrid forms, the seedlings may possess many combinations of inherited characteristics.

So get down on your hands and knees and poke under the evergreen barberries and the Japanese hollies any autumn. Among the leaf litter you will find small seedlings that already may show a wide variety of leaf shapes and sizes. Take with you under the bushes either an old kitchen spoon or a small trowel; have a small basket lined with moist peat moss to receive the seedlings. Several valuable landscape forms of the Japanese holly (*Ilex crenata*) will cooperate in their own good ways to give you not only replicas of themselves but forms resembling selections you may not have in your garden at all. From beneath the overlapping growth of the straight crenata species and a plant of the convexa variety of crenata, you may find some seedlings that will develop the 1½-inch-long flat leaves of the so-called rotundifolia variety, a very few of the convex-leaved form, several with minute leaves of no more than ⅜-inch length, and many, of course, with leaves of intermediate size. Some leaves will be long and narrow, some wide and short, some glossy, some dull. All will inevitably be evergreen and none will produce any but yellowish flowers and black berries.

The point is not so much which plants produce useful seedlings, but that so many of them do. Go seedling-stalking yourself. All you need is curiosity, patience and a strong pair of knees.

Fourth Weekend

Lever and wheel. The man who invented the wheel and the man who put together the principle of the lever and fulcrum were among the gardener's greatest benefactors. There isn't anything short of a perfect cube that a gardener can't move with a crowbar and a billet of wood. Now that the time of limber muscles and reduced perspiration is upon us, major construction projects may be pleasantly undertaken. Slipped discs being what they are, we recommend the cautious approach. But you will be astonished at the size of the rocks, for instance, you can move if you substitute the laws of physics and common sense for mere weight-lifting. An ordinarily office-bound man can jocky 200-pound rocks about with ease using a crowbar and a solid fulcrum to brace it against.

This is not, of course, the place for a lesson in applied physics. It is rather a place to suggest that fall is a good time to rearrange the rock garden. In spring, there is so much else to do, and the soil is so wet, and the plants are so eager to grow that rockwork is out of order.

It may be a pertinent generalization here to add that autumn is invariably a better time to handle earth than spring. In autumn the soil is drier and therefore lighter. It is mellower and therefore easier to dig, mix, spread and smooth. It is warmer, therefore friendlier to newly set plants. It is more crumbly and less lumpy, therefore closer to that "heterogeneous homogeneity" that underlies, literally, our very best gardens.

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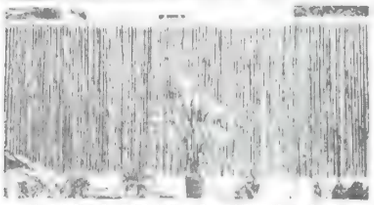

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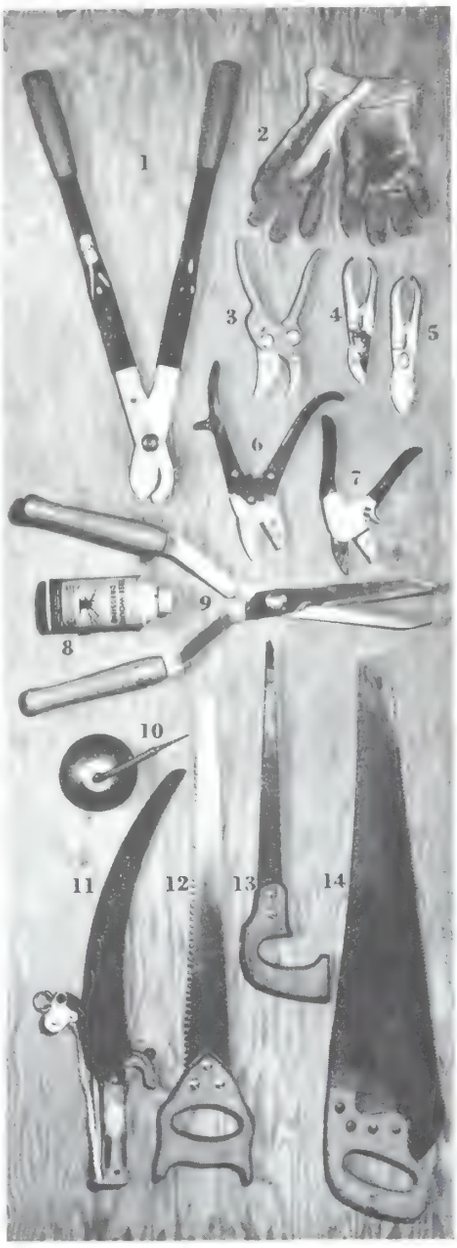
Further details on everyday pruning practices (see page 164)

It is a demonstrable fact that natural pruning cannot compare, in either quality or quantity, with man-made pruning—even that done by an amateur who has only common sense to set against experience. (You have only to go into the woods and look up into the tree branches to see what mayhem nature commits.) It is also an obvious truth that the only kinds of pruning most home owners—even most gardeners—are concerned with are those that either clean up after nature or contribute to the general good looks of landscape plants. The highly special pruning of the orchardist, the berry farmer, or the specialist in any branch of plant production often requires highly special study, as explained later. On your home grounds, shade trees (*Continued on page 224*)



Tool inventory, starting with the most important snipping devices, includes all the pruning tools used to meet every pruning need of a half-acre property (except electric hedge trimmer). **(1)** Long-handle lopping shears to cut heavy brush. **(2)** Heavy leather gloves, essential for thorny work. **(3)** Knife-cut secateur, best for cleanest pruning cuts. **(4)** Pocket secateur, to handle light work. **(5)** Flower shears with "cut-and-hold" blades. **(6)** Compound-action shears that give extra power for big hands. **(7)** Regular anvil shears, fine for all-round cuts. **(8)** Tree-wound paint in handy aerosol can. **(9)** Hedge shears, notched to hold big branches. **(10)** Oil can to lubricate all saw blades. **(11)** Curved saw with reverse teeth, for use on end of long pole (with knife-cut pruner). **(12)** Straight double-edge saw. **(13)** Compass saw for close work in shrubbery clumps. **(14)** Heavy saw for trees.

Effective cutting capacities of the secateurs and lopping shears are indicated by actual samples of green wood cut by each tool when held in one-hand grip (except for long-handle pair). For general use, the compound-leverage, anvil-cut pruner **(1)** is for rough duty, while simple model **(4)** represents standard. For precise work, knife-cut types **(3)** and **(5)** are experts' choice. Heavy-duty loppers **(2)** will handle 1½-inch green branch. Small cut-and-hold shears **(6)** are for gathering blossoms.

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You can grow our basic bulbs successfully (and any other hardy bulbs you plant this fall) if you follow a few basic rules. Here they are, without frills: Plant only first-quality bulbs. Plant them in well-dug ground, where underdrainage is good and a reasonably loamy condition exists. Avoid the use of fresh organic fertilizers (manures), lest rotting of bulbs result. Plant all hardy bulbs where some sunlight will strike them every day prior to and during their normal flowering season (the filtered sunlight of spring tree branches is usually acceptable). Plant each bulb right side up at a depth that will leave the top of the bulb about 2½ times its own height beneath the surface of the ground. Example: the tip of a bulb that is about an inch high should be about 2½ inches below the level of the planting bed. (But minor departures from this norm are unimportant.) Plant all bulbs as soon as the dealer sends them to you—in any event, before heavy frosts come. Expect about 5 per cent *total* failures due either to inherent bulb weaknesses or other unaccountable difficulties.

A few more specific observations may be useful if you are unfamiliar with any of our baker's dozen of bulbs that are listed on pages 176 and 177.

1. Crocus is an enormously variable breed, both as to size and color. Choose from a good catalogue or a dealer's display according to taste. Bear in mind that squirrels and chipmunks may like crocuses as well as you do. So be prepared to lose from 10 per cent of your bulbs to as many as 60 per cent in a hungry year. (Field mice also will account for some failures among crocuses as well as most other species.) Along with the familiar Dutch varieties include some of the smaller but even more winsome species and species hybrids that are listed by bulb specialists. Crocuses are useful under trees, at the edge of the lawn, to trim bulb beds and in the rock garden.

2. Snowflakes are often listed in two species, *Leucojum vernum* and *L. aestivum*, but most of those you buy under either name are likely to be the latter. Both species are essentially "naturalizing" bulbs. That is, they are best left to settle down in casual or random groupings with and among other spring-flowering bulbs, in rock gardens and among other low-growing springtime plants. The true *L. vernum* is among the very earliest of spring bulbs; the other comes with the main rush of spring bloom.

3. Spanish bluebell is, technically, *Scilla hispanica*, but is more often listed in catalogues as *S. campanulata*, sometimes simply as wood hyacinth. It flowers late, after almost all other spring bulbs are finished and at about the same time as the very latest hybrid garden tulips. Ordinary bulbs may produce 24-inch flower spikes. Top-quality strains may reach almost 30 inches. They are among the loveliest and most durable flowers of the shady, late-spring woodland.

4. Grape hyacinth is one of the very few bulbs that self-sow in ordinary temperate-zone gardens. Species and varieties vary somewhat, but chief differences from garden to garden are in color (there are white ones as well as the ubiquitous blue). They are low growing, but make a pleasant show in an expanse of evergreen ground cover such as creeping myrtle (*Vinca minor*).

5. Snowdrops are snowdrops. Everybody knows them. Everybody should plant a quart or so in the spring garden wherever crocuses will grow. The variety Elwesi is a preferred form, but all are pretty.

6. Crown imperial is the giant of the fritillaria genus, but for all its spectacular effect it is little grown in this country. It is perfectly hardy, reaches 3-foot height under ordinary conditions (though it may achieve 4 feet), has red or yellow flowers (the yellow is harder to get and far better), and exudes at times a fetid odor that may (bad) bother some people and (good) discourage rodents. This plant responds well to full sunlight.

7. The more common fritillary (*F. meleagris*) is a splendid plant for light woodlands. Rising a foot or so, it makes a respectable show among ground-cover plants and its duck-egg-size blossoms are a happy change from most of the flowers that grow from bulbs.

8. Say scilla and you mean the blue Siberian squill. It is as inevitable and as easy to grow—just as lovely, too—as the snowdrop, to name one. Buy scillas by the hundred and sow them lavishly wherever early blue is wanted. Spring Beauty, listed by most dealers, is the best variety.

9. *Puschkinia scilloides* is a 4-inch plant with a 3-fathom name. Few gardeners know it; but those who know it, grow it. Be sure to give it a location, either in a rock garden or elsewhere, that will permit it to be seen—among dry leaves under a birch tree or a still-leafless bush, for example.

10. Winter aconite (*Eranthis hyemalis*) grows even closer to the ground than puschkinia. It is also harder to establish: If you can get five bulbs out of twenty-five to think well enough of your garden to come up the spring after planting, you will be doing fine. After the first successful season or two, these low-growing but spectacular golden flowers will increase slowly but steadily from year to year.

11. The crested iris rises from a rhizomatous rather than bulbous root. But it behaves like most very early spring bulbs and grows well in bulb plantings and among rocks. It will also bloom freely in shady woods, where its foliage relishes a long, cool, preferably moist, summer. It flowers in April, in shades of blue and white. Curiously enough, it may not prove hardy in the South.

12. Glory-of-the-snow is a silly name, but so is chionodoxa. The plant is simple and unassuming. It belongs in the springtime progression with the rest. It is one of the early flowers, but like the others is so markedly influenced by its location (with relation to cold winds, warm sun, warm house walls, light or heavy soil, sun and shade) that early is as early does. Like many others, it is also prettiest and most valuable after a season or two, when it has begun to multiply and spread.

13. *Narcissus scaberulus* is a purely capricious choice for the last plant of our dozen. It is a daffodil, of course, but one of the very smallest. It is as hardy as the rocks among which it is most pleasantly visible in the garden. And it is but one among a small select group of true miniatures.

What of the other daffodils, as well as the tulips and hyacinths? Aren't they "basic"? The answer here and today is no. They are the show flowers of all our springs. Their variety is boundless and their varieties legion. But they are *not* bread-and-butter bulbs like those we have been talking about. The minute you begin to take the big daffodils and tulips for granted, you begin to diminish your garden. Our dozen *should* be taken for granted. That's when they are at their best.

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Regular pruning ensures proper plant development

Uncontrolled growth even of the best of trees and shrubs often causes individual plants to lose the clearly defined character for which you selected them in the first place. This winged euonymus variety crowds through fence, obscures plants beyond.

Careful pruning is desirable not only to guarantee the health of the shrub but to maintain the self-respect of the pruner. There is seldom justification for bad technique. Here clean, close basal cut is made from below with curved, reverse-tooth saw.

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1. *The time to prune.* Just before growth begins in late winter or very early spring, all trees and shrubs are more or less dormant, and many are leafless. Storm damage and other malformations are easily spotted at that time. Pruning done then will be immediately followed by resurgent seasonal growth. The pruned tree or shrub generally tends to develop new shoots just behind the point where cuts were made. Pruning done during or toward the end of the active growing season usually does not promote the same kind of new growth (it may simply check or retard the over-all growth). However, every cut has its ultimate effect, and heavy pruning at whatever season will induce a compensating effort on the part of the cut plant to offset the effect of the cut with some kind of new development. So think before you prune.

2. *Why prune?* While you should avoid pruning without reason, you need never hesitate to prune for cause. Among the good reasons for pruning: to remove low tree branches; to thin tree branches for less shade or improved form; to shorten branches or twigs for more compact growth or increased flower production; to thin out tangled or overgrown shrubs at ground level, eliminating dead wood and improving form; to trim or shear hedges and individual plants for special effects (including topiary); to remove dead or damaged growth to preserve or improve the health and vigor of the original plant. In other words—there is no limit to what you may prune if you have an objective that justifies the effort you will be required to make.

3. *How to prune.* The accompanying photographs illustrate not only several basic manipulations involved in pruning, but the tools themselves. Additional pruning advice: Buy only first-quality tools. Keep tools sharp. Never, but never, make a careless or random cut. Dress all pruning wounds that are larger than a half-dollar with a tree-wound preparation in liquid or aerosol form. Oil both the blades and, as needed, the bearings of all cutting tools. Never stand on dead tree limbs. Don't stand on shaky or insecure supports while pruning. *Don't step on a ladder rung that isn't there.* Burn pruned growth that you know is diseased. Disinfect pruning tools after use on any of your plants that you feel sure are dangerously diseased.

4. *How to master the finer points of pruning.* Before you commit yourself to a pruning operation you really don't know how to execute, either consult someone who is patently familiar with the operation or turn to a good book on pruning. Pruning is a big subject, and while facility comes with experience, basic knowledge can be obtained from the printed word. Three pruning books are worth mentioning here. Most concise but perhaps most cursory of the manuals directed to the home gardener is Edwin Steffek's *Pruning Made Easy* (Holt, $2.95). For both the tyro and the accomplished gardener in need of specialized information, the two most complete general guides are Montague Free's *Plant Pruning in Pictures* (Doubleday, $4.95) and Everett P. Christopher's *The Pruning Manual* (Macmillan, $5). The former has several hundred photographs and drawings with brief but authoritative text. Everything Mr. Free talks about or illustrates he has done with his own hands or evaluated from his own vast knowledge. Mr. Christopher's book is a current revision of the late L. H. Bailey's standard work of sixty years ago. It is far and away the most explicit general guide available. If this book cannot tell you what you need to know, then call in a professional.

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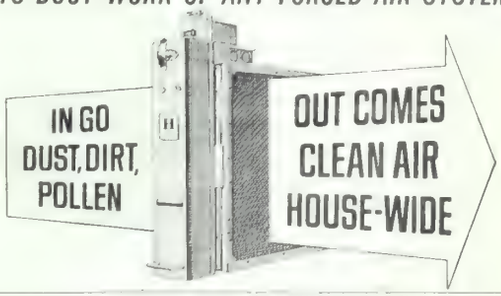

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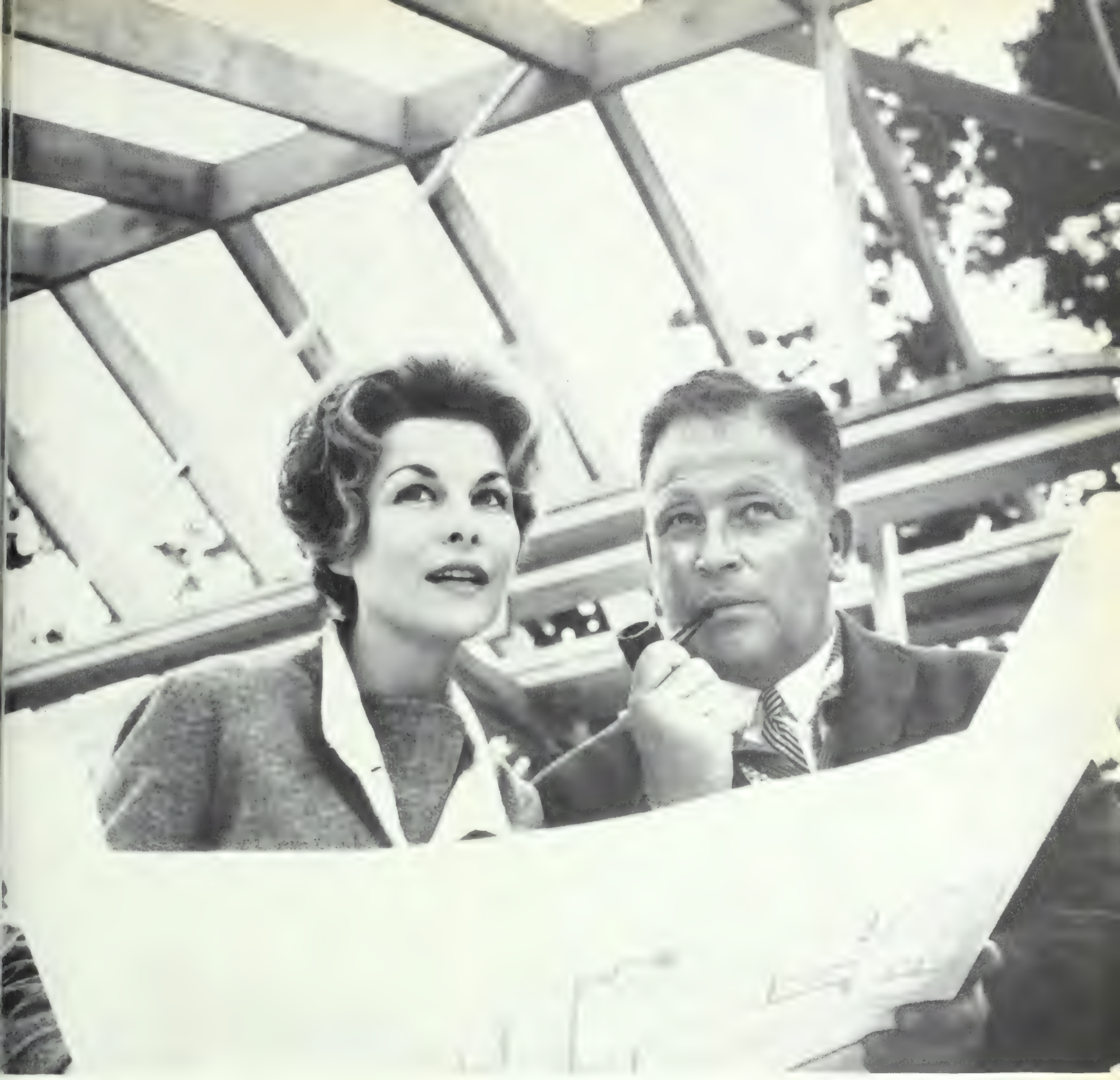

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H&G's Newsletter

What's in store for your home: new products, ideas and trends

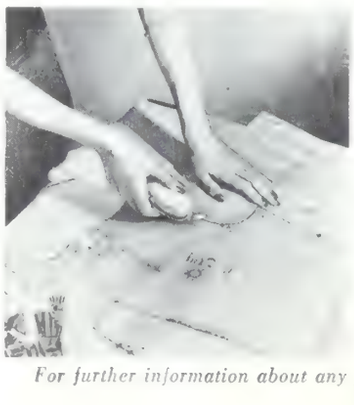
• How will you have your 1962 automobile? With hot and cold running water, a double bed, a dinette and a built-in tape recorder? Major auto makers are out to prove a car can literally be a home on wheels. The snub-nose family bus, introduced a year or so ago, now comes fitted with a super battery to power a range, refrigerator, other appliances. Designed to attract the growing numbers of camper-tourists, the new family buses range from trim compact models to a whopping 26-footer that sleeps eight.

Impressive contributions from Picasso and Chagall are among this year's group of designs for UNICEF greeting cards. Also included are designs by a Turkish and a Pakistani artist, and five beautiful Eskimo stencils called Arctic Life. "The Party," *right*, is one of a charming series called A Child's World, by André François of France. Proceeds from these cards go as always to the United Nations Children's Fund for needed food and medicine for children all over the world. Write to UNICEF, United Nations 17, N. Y. for an illustrated brochure.

• *The U. S. Submarine Force has always claimed to have the gourmet chefs of the military. Now the public can judge for itself. The Dolphin Cook Book, with 850 recipes contributed by the men of the Submarine Force, their wives and families, is offered for general sale. The recipes are mouth-watering. Hawaiian Steak Teriachi, Seafood Fit for a Sea Leopard, Rum Thud, Pheasant in Sour Cream for example. Funds from the book go to a college scholarship foundation for Submarine sons and daughters. It can be ordered for $3.50 from Dolphin Dishes, P.O. Box 9611, Norfolk 5, Va.*

• What child wouldn't love to receive from all over the world such collectors' items as silkworm cocoons, bits of ore, pressed flowers, foreign coins (not to mention the stamps on the packages!)? 'Round the World by Mail sends a souvenir—and explanation of it—from a different country every month. A subscription, including a large full-color world map and an explorer badge, costs $3 for 6 months. 'Round the World by Mail, 505 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

One rug manufacturer now tells you frankly on its labels what kind of wear its products will take. A & M Karagheusian (295 Fifth Ave., New York 16, N. Y.) has initiated a performance rating system—light, standard, medium-heavy, or heavy use—for its entire line of Gulistan carpets, regardless of fabric, weave or style.



• *Home sewers should be able to cut down considerably on cutting-out time when they use these new, compact electric scissors. Speed Snips have high-carbon steel blades for lasting sharpness, a handy push button for quick start-stop cutting action. Speedway Manufacturing Co. Division of Thor Power Tool Co., La Grange Park, Ill.*

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Home Interphone

Photo record of a day with the B. W. Hailes family of Chicago shows versatility and usefulness of new Bell Telephone System home communications service

8:05 a.m. **"Time to come down to breakfast."**

Home Interphone helps Mrs. Hailes get the day organized and off to a good start. By phone she wakes the children, calls everyone down to breakfast when it's ready. Her voice is quietly broadcast from speakers mounted near each of the other extension phones in the home.

12:20 p.m. **"Lunch is ready. Come on in."**

Children playing near the front or back doors are summoned easily. The steps and stair-climbing which Home Interphone saves for Mrs. Hailes can't be counted. With three children, one of them a new baby, she'd be even busier than she is without this service to help her.

10:10 a.m. **"Package for you, ma'am."**

When either the front or the back doorbell rings, Mrs. Hailes can answer it from the nearest phone. The visitor hears her voice through a small microphone-speaker unit mounted above the door. Phone-to-door link gives welcome protection, especially at night or when Mrs. Hailes is alone.

11:05 a.m. **"Can we go out to play?"**

The Hailes' two older girls find Home Interphone very easy to use. Operation is extremely simple, and can be learned quickly. An added advantage is the fact that the system works through regular telephones which are conveniently located to serve the family.

5:20 p.m. **"We're having dinner at seven."**

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8:25 p.m. **"It's Jack for you, dear."**

Incoming calls from the outside are smoothly relayed via Home Interphone. Here, Mr. Hailes hears his wife's voice from the speaker. To take his call from friend Jack he will simply lift the receiver of the nearby extension phone, turn the button, and talk.

NOW—why not take a moment and think of all the daily ways that Home Interphone could make living easier for your family? Remember, too, that any repairs that arise from normal use are fixed promptly by skilled technicians at no extra charge. If you'd like more information, just call or visit your Bell Telephone Business Office, ask your telephone man, or use the coupon below.

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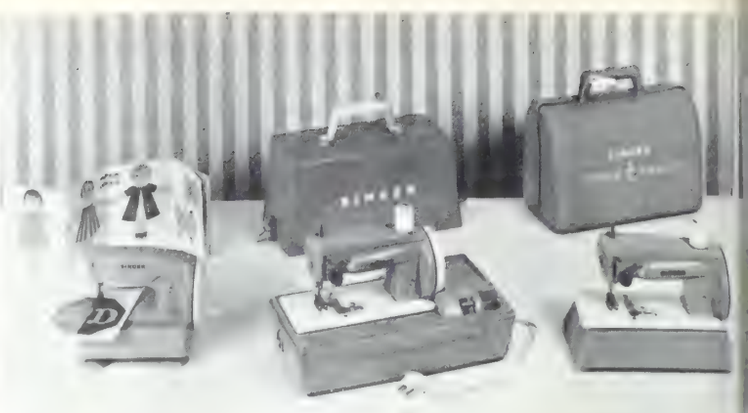


To encourage youthful talents, *(left to right)*. Trimhandy that cuts paper (5½ by 4½ inches, $4.95); or Sewhandy, a miniature sewing machine—electric (10½ by 5 inches, $24.95) or manual (7½ by 4½ inches, $14.95). Sewhandy is beige and white; its plastic carrying case is persimmon.

A STITCH AT THE RIGHT TIME

Three new machines that can teach a little girl how to sew

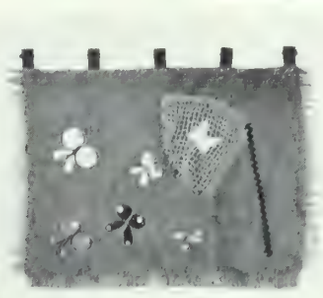
The machine age is arriving much earlier these days for the young seamstress who wants to emulate her mother's sewing habits. If your little girl has an urge to sew, yet is too young to use your adult machine, Singer's new machines for children will help her develop her sewing machine dexterity creatively—and safely. If she is of preschool age, she can begin on a Trimhandy, a paper cutter that operates like a manual sewing machine. The cutting edge at needle-point position enables her to cut out paper dolls and their clothes, paper flowers and other designs.

If your little girl is 6 to 10 years old, she will be able to operate the more advanced Sewhandy, a real chain-stitch sewing machine on which she can make potholders, place mats, doll clothes, and, with practice, something to wear. Here are several things she can make on her Sewhandy. For complete instructions prepared by Singer, write to H&G's Reader Service, 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

Book cover and carrying case can be made by a young seamstress from two colors of felt. She can stitch the pocket into sections to carry her pencils, ruler, other small accessories.

Matched drawstring skirts or aprons are two wearable things a small girl can make for herself and her doll with only a little bit of help from mother.

Potholder has its own reversible and removable envelope-type slipcover. Child can make the inner pad of heat-resistant flannelette and the slipcover of bright cotton.



Butterfly wall hanging is made from fringed burlap brightened with butterflies cut from felt. Ribbon loops, through which to slip a tiny hanging pole, can be sewn along the top.

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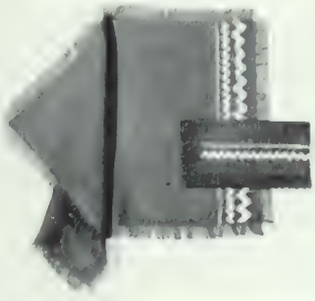
Dusting mitt is made of pastel cotton flannelette. A little girl can outline her own hand in pencil or ink on the top half, then cut out press-on tape to resemble vivid red nail polish.



Place mat and matching napkins might be made of butcher linen. The trim can be graduated sizes of rickrack in a contrasting tone, the hems fringed.

Felt cover for Sewhandy, with pockets for spools of thread, strawberry needle cushion, is a project on which the child will need mother's assistance.

Christmas tree bag is something a child might enjoy making to hang up for Santa's visit instead of a stocking. It can be of bright green felt with white felt snowflake appliqués.

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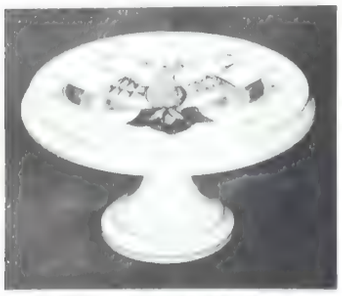
NOTES FOR THE HOSTESS BY DIANA BRYAN

Our boarding-school daughter called up out of the blue to announce that she had an unexpected free weekend and could she bring two friends home with her and might they have a small party. There wasn't much time for preparation, but I thought it would be well worth making a glorious effort to pull off something special.



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I decided to make it an All-American dinner, not expecting Diana's friends to have an international palate and remembering how I felt about school cuisine. Besides, it gave me a chance to use the children's last birthday present—three marvelous pieces they picked out themselves at Altman's: a cake stand, footed compote and tureen, all in white pottery with an American eagle coat-of-arms design. I whipped up the nearest thing I could think of to emulate a Turkey-red tablecloth—yards of red flannelette, seamed together at the center.

Diana helped me set the table, buffet fashion, with the towering four-layer fudge cake atop the cake stand and the compote piled with figs and nuts as centerpieces. From the matching tureen we served an old-fashioned beef stew, studded with glazed pearl onions, minuscule peas and tiny whole carrots. From the general high spirits, I gathered the whole party was quite a success.

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A very new, couldn't-be-more-attractive example of Italian creativity caught my attention the other day as I was wedding-present shopping at Bergdorf Goodman.

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It was a large glass urn for wine nested in a base of wrought-iron vine leaves and grapes, with a spigot at the side. Would be marvelous for large, serve-yourself parties—each guest could fill his glass at will—and it's so good looking, it would make a distinguished center of attention on a buffet. I like this particular color, a Rhine-wineglass green called "Empoli," but I noticed the urns also come in amethyst, deep green or amber glass.

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Ann Babcock came back from a family reunion in Grand Haven, Mich., with what she calls her perennial border, a brilliant Hungarian tablecloth she found at Reichardt's. It's 63 by 82 inches, of white linen, embroidered the whole length of its center with a riot of flowers-that-never-were—ruby reds, gentian blues, pinks and yellows worked in a flat stitch that looks almost like appliqué. The cloth is so beautifully made that it's more elegant than picturesque, but it certainly will be a happy sight when the outside world seems cold and colorless.

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decorations. They may be filled (half full seems to look best) with colored water and suspended mobile-fashion to catch the light. I plan to hang up one group of sapphire blue with emerald green over the dining room buffet. Or I might try piling them like giant baroque jewels in a clear glass bowl. They present marvelous possibilities as Christmas decorations—you could even hang the little ones on the tree. They're imported from Germany in four sizes: smallish to pear size.

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I've come across a new brand of ice cream and ices that is an ice cream addict's dream come true. The off-beat sherbets are especially refreshing pink grapefruit, cantaloupe and watermelon, not to mention the bitter chocolate sherbet spiked with mandarin orange. Don took especially to the coffee ice creams. In addition to black coffee ice cream, there's mocha and espresso! All these treats are made by Baskin & Robbins and so far sold only in their own stores, which are rapidly opening all over the United States. While awaiting the imminent arrival of one in our town, I'm going to get out our electric ice-cream freezer and see if I can come up with one of the exotic flavors by guess and by golly (maybe cantaloupe, to serve with the fruit itself).

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A quick trick I must write down before I forget: Seaside Special, a super soup in seconds. You take a can of white clam sauce, a can of cream of tomato soup, half a can of milk, some oregano, heat them together and there you are.

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Why did we always love to go to Great-aunt Jessica's when we were children? It wasn't just the ever-fresh hot cookies, the orchard swings or the dress-up trunk. The main thing we loved was how good the house smelled. It has only just occurred to me that I might try to recapture those poignant fragrances: shallow bowls of potpourri in the living room, pomander balls in the closets, small bags of lavender between the sheets in the linen closet, balsam cones in the wood basket. Since not all of those olfactory delights can be bought nowadays, I'm going to get my hands on some old recipes and make some. In fact, while I'm at this pleasant pastime I think I'll make a lot, so I'll always have some on hand for house presents.

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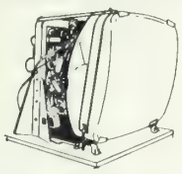

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BY NAOMI BARRY

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Mrs. Barry is an American who lives in Paris and writes for the Paris edition of the New York Herald Tribune. This article is taken from a chapter of her forthcoming book, "Paris—Personal Guide Book," to be published by E. P. Dutton next spring.*

A very old lady I know was discussing the last two great wars as she had lived through them in France. While she was describing the problems of how to eke out an existence under duress, she remarked with some envy of a friend, "Well, if there is another war, *she* has nothing to worry about. She's just starting to sell off the eighteenth century and considering how much she has of it, it should last her another twenty years."

Thus she summed up the advantages of an economy where nothing is treated as rubbish and almost everything eventually turns up again on the market. What can no longer be used in its original form can always be re-used slightly transformed. Eventually—if you can wait long enough—it is likely to mount in value. Even the recently despised Napoleon III is now considered charming, and 1890 is back in vogue.

Consequently, there are antique shops all over Paris—on the Right Bank, the Left Bank, and on the flats at the Porte de Clignancourt where the famous Flea Market opens its stalls Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Any woman visiting Paris should reserve time to browse the shops, especially for little things—you can make several significant purchases without exceeding the new $100 duty-free allowance.

If you want to start with the Flea Market, professional dealers say the best time to find a real treasure is early Saturday morning. Then the antique merchants from Paris descend like a band of locusts to snatch up all the new

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In Paris, almost everything turns up eventually in the antique shops

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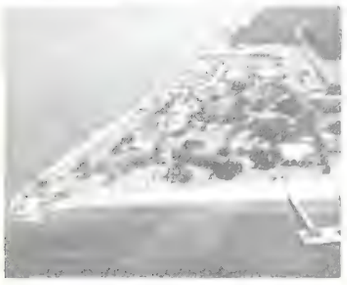

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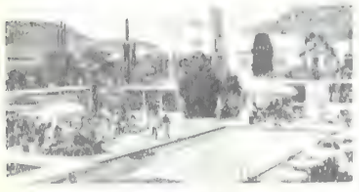

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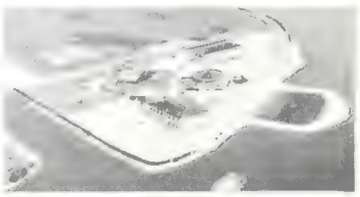

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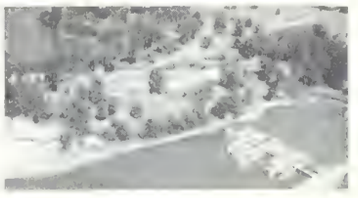

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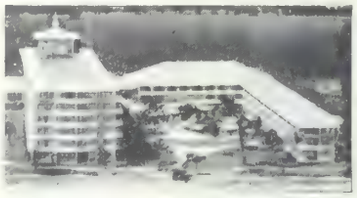

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and interesting things that have been discovered during the week. By noon, they have swept back to Paris to resell their finds.

The Village Suisse

To me, the in-town version of the Flea Market, the Village Suisse, seems to have a higher proportion of valuables to junk. A jumble of barracks on the Avenue de Suffren near the Champ-de-Mars, it is small enough to cover completely in about two hours. The alleys are paved, which means less dust in your shoes.

The proprietor of Stand 61 in the Village Suisse, an attractive young woman named Nitcha, differs from the other merchants in that she is primarily a creator. Every week she travels an area of approximately 600 miles seeking mass lots of scrap that at first glance look hopeless. This is the base stock to be transformed under her direction by sculptors and iron workers into gay and charming accessories and pieces of indoor and outdoor furniture. One such piece that caught my eye was a garden or terrace table devised from one of the rectangular iron braziers that street vendors use for burning charcoal. Green plants go in the bottom; a marble slab covers the top.

Nitcha's is the place to go for 6-foot-tall rubber trees made of zinc—to decorate an entrance hall. Zinc is Nitcha's favorite material. It is light; it does not rust; it has chic in its brute state, yet its smooth surface also takes well to paint. Nitcha suggests painting the leaves with a shiny dark green paint and then rubbing them with ordinary yellow shoe polish. The polish adds an illusion of depth and, although it leaves no color, it brings out a suggestion of a yellow overtone in the green.

Quai Voltaire Section

The aristocrats of the Paris antique shop world are housed in the Quai Voltaire section. Their establishments are beautiful historic mansions on the Left Bank of the Seine looking across toward the Louvre. I lived for years around the corner from the Quai Voltaire, admiring these antique shops without daring to set a foot inside, until the merchants of the neighborhood inaugurated their Wednesday evening block parties. Apparently my reticence had been shared by the public, which had been shunning this handsome and historic Left Bank quarter to rummage for supposed bargains in the

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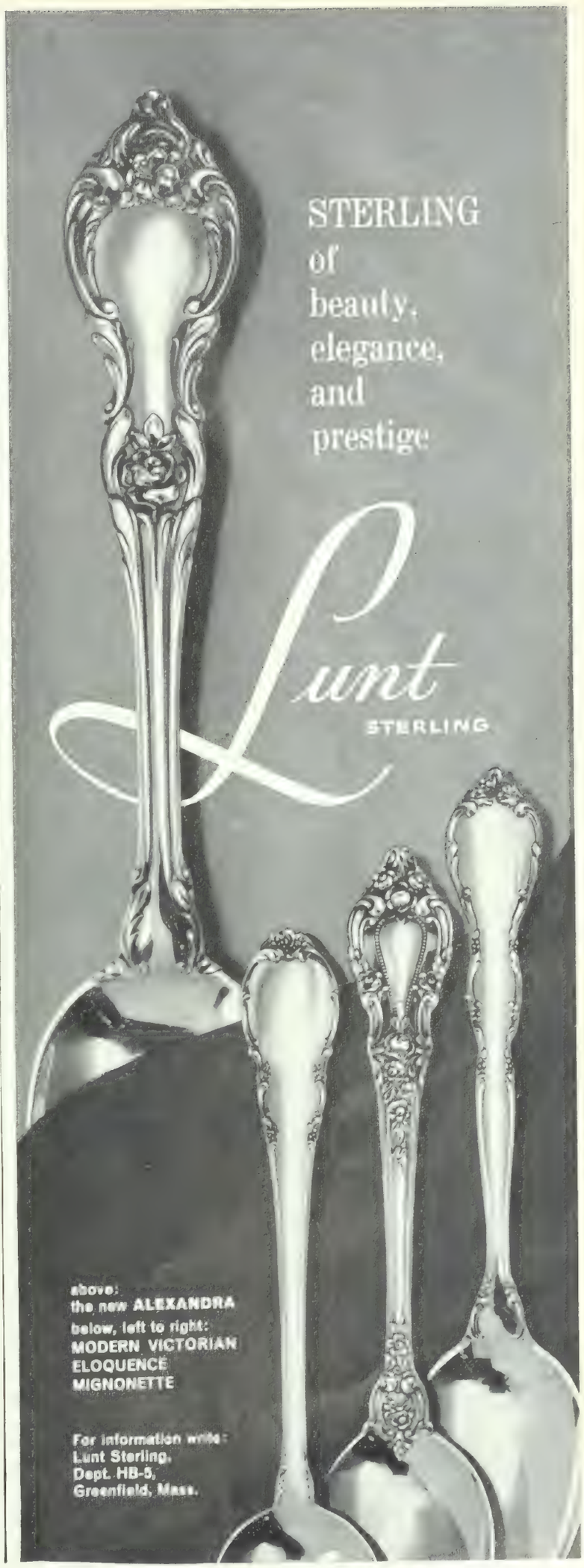

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stalls of the Flea Market and the Village Suisse.

In an astute move to win back this public, 100 dealers on the Quai and on the streets behind it not long ago decided to restore one of the disappearing pleasures of Paris—the shopping promenade, fast being killed by the automobile. Daytime traffic is so bad that only in the evenings is it now possible to enjoy Paris by foot. So the merchants of the Quai Voltaire established new business hours from 7:30 to 11:00 on Wednesday evenings. The art galleries of the area have cooperated by scheduling their openings on Wednesday evenings as well, to add a little extra excitement. The experiment has been a roaring success, gay as a night festival in Venice. Envious dealers on nearby streets such as Jacob and Bonaparte immediately followed suit and within weeks, the Village Suisse announced it would be open for business *Thursday* evenings.

Here is an indication of a little that you might find behind the doors on Wednesday evenings (or any weekday) in this fascinating Left Bank antique neighborhood.

23 Quai Voltaire specializes in eighteenth- and nineteenth-century scenic and pictorial wallpapers. To make them more durable and transportable, old scenic wallpapers are mounted on canvas and stretched within narrow wooden frames. The big producer in the early nineteenth century was the house of Dufour in Lyon, which explains why so many scenes show the banks of the Rhône with Lyon in the background.

J. E. Mercadé, the dealer, explains that rarest and most valuable papers are those of the end of the eighteenth century, when they were still hand-painted by means of stencils.

27 Quai Voltaire is occupied by E. Touzain, Ainé who sells some of the most rare and beautiful eighteenth-century furniture in Paris. The house is a breathtaking setting for Louis XVI rosewood tables and Chinese rugs. But Number 27 is even more interesting for historical reasons. It was the last residence of Voltaire—the philosopher died here in 1778. It was from an upstairs window that the dead Voltaire, rouged and powdered, was lowered by means of a rope under his arms to a carriage waiting in the courtyard below. Since the old iconoclast had insisted on dying without benefit of clergy, the question of his burial in Paris presented a bit of a problem. So he left Paris as he had lived—upright—and his body was driven to the *département* of Seine-et-Marne for burial.

16 Rue du Bac, Simone Buraud's concentrates on dolls—but these dolls, with their delicately featured porcelain heads and fine white kid bodies, were never playthings, but miniature mannequins that were carried about throughout the provinces and abroad to show off the designs of the Paris dressmakers. Although their faces are charmingly childish, they are dressed in adult clothes that must have been the rage of the season. Among the collection are some hard-to-find *Bébés Bru*, much sought after by people up on this sort of thing. (Let me warn you, these babies are antiques and priced accordingly.)

25 Rue du Bac is owned by Charles Boucaud, the leading expert in France on old pewter. He describes pewter fondly as being "brilliant yet softer than silver. It does not tarnish. It is more human. You can use it without being afraid to leave the door open."

Wine pitchers were always made with covers: water pitchers, without

Before the French Revolution, there were no standard liquid measures. Pewter wine pitchers were supposed to come in regulation sizes, but they varied from province to province. A Norman beaker, for instance, was more generous than a Parisian beaker. Wine pitchers were always made with covers. If you come across a pitcher without a cover, it was intended for water.

From M. Boucaud I learned the origin of the expression, *mettre le couvert*, which currently means to set the table. The phrase harks back to a more semantically exact era when putting on the cover actually meant putting on the cover. In the time of Louis XIV rich people ate their soup from pewter porringers, which were lidded to keep the soup warm until the host and his guests could make it to the table from the salon after the announcement that dinner was ready.

M. Boucaud's shop with its eighteenth-century meat grills, cake forms and long-handled spatulas is like a humanistic foot-

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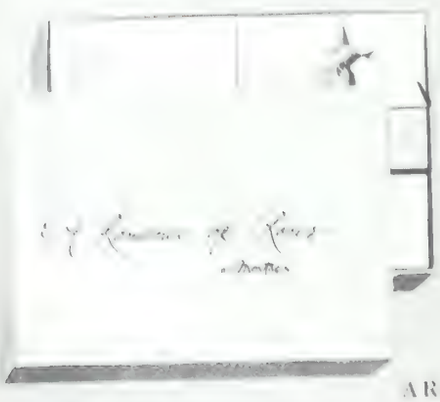

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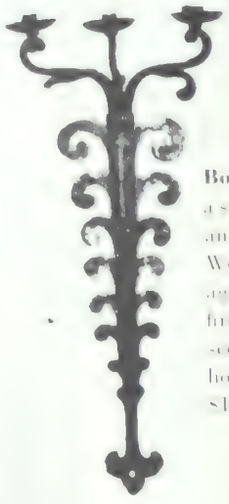

Bold ironwork makes a sconce adapted from an old French design. We can picture it against a white brick fireplace wall. The sconce is 31½" long, holds candles only. $165. Yale R. Burge.

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Traditional scoop shape in shiny brass, another Williamsburg reproduction, makes a charming sconce to decorate a young girl's bedroom or to help light a sheltered terrace. 6½" high. For candle only. $8.05. From Craft House.

Majolica plaque in traditional blue and white is teamed with gold-leafed metal candle arms in an unusual sconce for a dining room. It is Italian-made; 12" high. $40. From Palladio.

Old railway coach lantern inspired this brass sconce, which might now light an entrance or foyer. The fixture is 12" high and has a removable glass chimney. It comes either with candle, $36; or electrified, $50. Available through decorators from Warren Kessler.

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note to history. The past for me always becomes more immediate before such a curiosity as M. Boucaud's sugar cleaver. Once upon a time, sugar was available only in loaves and had to be cut as needed.

It was in this shop that I saw the long handled *moule à gaufres* (waffle iron), which could be used today over a charcoal fire or gas flame to make waffles with a profile of Napoleon molded in the center. For some reason the *moule* reminded me of the elaborate recipe for "Omelette Aurore" that George Sand used to prepare for her guests—the detail that evoked for me a quicker picture of life at Nohant—her country house—than pages of descriptions of the masquerades, theatricals, marionette shows and musical soirées that went on there. Here is the omelette, lifted from George Sand's own recipe book and handed on to us in the *Alice B. Toklas Cookbook* (Harper):

OMELETTE AURORE

Beat 3 eggs with a pinch of salt, 1 tablespoon of sugar and 3 tablespoons heavy cream. Prepare the omelette in the usual manner. Before folding it, place on it 1 cup diced candied fruit and small pieces of *marrons glacés* which have soaked for several hours in 2 tablespoons curaçao. Fold the omelette to keep the fruit in place, on a fireproof serving dish. Surround with *marrons glacés* and candied cherries. Cover at once with a Frangipani cream made by stirring 2 whole eggs and 3 yolks with 3 tablespoons sugar until they are pale lemon colored. Then add 1 cup flour and a pinch of salt, stirring until it is perfectly smooth. Add 2 cups milk and mix well. Put in a saucepan over lowest heat and stir until quite thick. It must not boil. Be careful that the cream does not become attached to the bottom or sides of the saucepan. When it has thickened, remove from heat and add 2 tablespoons butter and 3 powdered macaroons. Stir and mix well. Pour over omelette and sprinkle ¼ cup diced angelica over the cream. Then sprinkle 6 powdered macaroons on top and 3 tablespoons melted butter. Place the omelette in a preheated oven only long enough to brown lightly.

5 Rue de Beaune, "Au Petit Hussard," specializes currently in bright yellow earthenware cups, saucers and plates with black decalcomania designs. These were manufactured around 1820 at Creil, a town 50 kilometers north of Paris, and at the time were vulgarly common, but you would hardly guess that today from the prices. The finest collection of yellow Creil is reputed to belong to Mrs. Armour of the Chicago packing-house family.

24 Rue de Beaune looks like a little plot of heaven for sale. The owner, Marguerite Fondeur, has cornered the angel market. She has French angels, Austrian angels, Italian angels, Spanish angels—all with their national characteristics. Of wood or terra cotta, some are polychromed and some are simply touched with pure gold. They range from diminutive palm-sized to the rounded proportions of a full-sized cherub.

One shop is a veritable angel nursery, filled to brim with antique cherubim

The angel era ran from the beginning of the seventeenth century to the end of the eighteenth. It was the custom for individual families with large properties to maintain their own private chapels, many of which were ornately decorated. Now these estates are being sold with increasing frequency, and it is from their private chapels that Mme. Fondeur obtains many of her darlings, to be transformed into decorations for somebody's home. Their plump figures become lamp bases, dimpled arms hold candles or sash draperies, or a smiling face may just pose on a wall.

36 Rue de l'Université, a shop called "Curiosités," brings to mind something Cyril Connolly, the English critic, once wrote: "We can often penetrate into the past more easily through the small things which people loved rather than through the great, through their idle thoughts rather than

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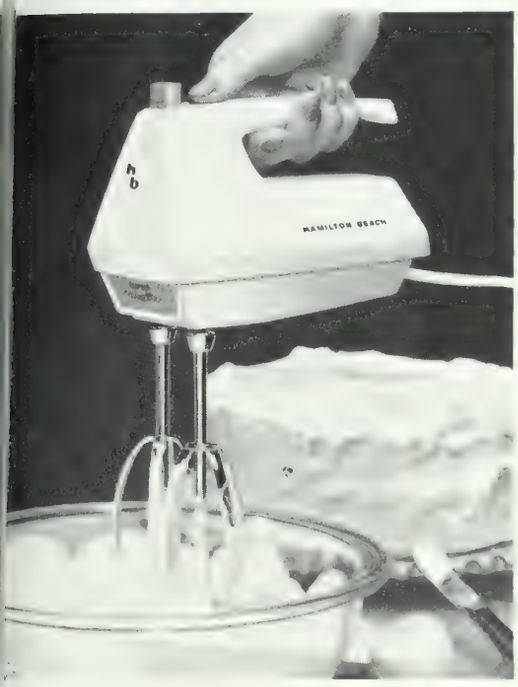

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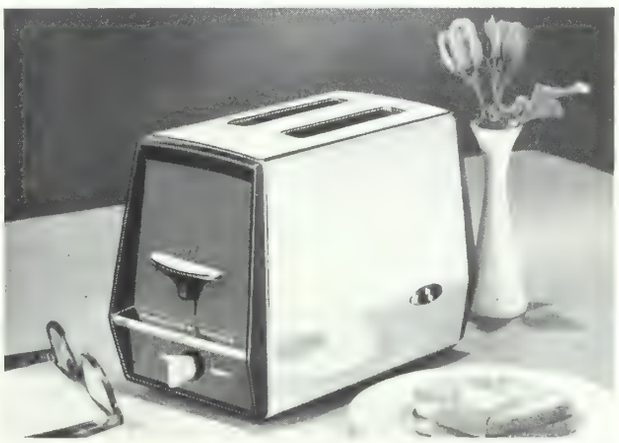

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their serious ones." In this particular grab bag of endearments, uselessnesses and necessities left over from yesterday, everything is small, piled into a piquant rummage and still vibrant with human personality.

Here is a black rectangular box—a *plumier* or pen box—of papier mâché, on its lid a sylvan scene of some ducks at the water's edge. One can imagine the pride of the child who went off to school with it (probably a girl with an extravagant bow in her hair).

How did a pretty Parisienne of a century ago keep track of her rendez-vous? In a pocket agenda, just like now. But this one that she might have used has ivory covers and an ivory rose carved on the front, and is lined with bright blue moiré silk.

The mark of a well-born baby a hundred years ago was a rattle of silver dangling with tiny bells. This one has a handle of smoothest mother-of-pearl, the better for biting and sucking. At the tip the handle forms a whistle.

Here is a sentimental jigsaw puzzle titled "The First Victory." The scene is a ballroom filled with ladies and gentlemen in evening dress. A richly garbed small boy stands triumphantly before them. At his feet lie a host of fallen toy soldiers. Who is he supposed to be? The little Roi de Rome demonstrating his ability before his father, Napoleon.

In the time of Louis Philippe, the period now known as Romantic, the Paris confectioners de luxe launched a style of round candy box. These boxes, which were very small, have now become collector's items. In the trade, they are called Les Boites Fixées. The covers were painted in bright clear colors that were fixed with egg white, set under glass and held by gilded metal frames. Many of these box covers picture young lovers. I have a particular weakness, however, for one of a mother and daughter having a geography lesson with a globe between them.

Curiosités has on hand a good collection of eighteenth- and nineteenth-century miniature furniture—chests of drawers, *secrétaires*, desks and commodes. These are in fine woods, expertly finished, sometimes inlaid. It is a popular misconception that these pieces were furnishings for elegant doll houses. Actually, they were cabinetmakers' samples, which explains the meticulous detailing. Today, many women use them for gloves, jewels, or letters.

8 Rue des Sts-Pères, a red-felt-walled shop called "L'Air de Chasse," has succeeded in building a whole business based on the hunt. The number of diversified objects that can be gathered together under a seemingly limited category like this is astonishing. To amass so much esoterica, the two soft-spoken Dianas who run the place have constantly to cover the length and breadth of France. Fortunately, the court of Napoleon III was hunt-crazy and did leave a sizable number of souvenirs scattered about. England and Austria also are good supply sources.

The clientele of L'Air de Chasse is so avid it comes in regularly from Belgium, Switzerland and the French provinces, since this is the only shop of its kind. When you are among the initiated, you have to watch your language. The word "antler," for example, is positively greenhorn. The horns of the stag are always referred to as its "wood." Boar tusks are known as "points." Horns for powder are called "pears."

Full-grown stag "woods" make fine tripods for small round tables. Chamois "woods" mounted on tree-wood plaques can serve as gun racks. Boar "points" do nicely as coat and hat racks. The "wood" of the roebuck serves as material for some fantastic candelabra, although I can't see them in any lodge under the rank of Mayerling. Hoofs, when mounted with silver, become perfect receptacles for ink or ashes. Other sections of horn have been fashioned into egg cups for sporty breakfasts.

Not everything sold at L'Air de Chasse is made from primary material but may simply be inspired by hunting. So you will find menu holders in the form of hunting horns or animal heads, watch holders of bronze embossed with guns or whips, bottle corks mounted with duck heads. There are also prints, paintings, lamps, wallpapers, figurines, all on the same theme.

35 Rue Bonaparte, G. Bac's, is the famous frame shop. If all the paintings that have ever passed the threshold were united, the result would be one of the most stupendous collections in the world. Among the clients of M. Bac are the Louvre and most of the big

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gallery owners in New York. More than 500 Renoirs have made the trip to the Rue Bonaparte; recently, Vermeer's "View of Delft" was sent down from Holland.

Bac's specializes in carved, sculpted and gilded wood frames. Most are French from the periods of Louis XIV and Louis XVI. During the eighteenth century, the French gentry went in strongly for having their portraits painted. As art, most of the pictures today are considered worthless, but the workmanship of their frames is rated high. By bidding at auctions and subsequently cutting out the portraits from the frames, Bac has been able to accumulate most of his valuable stock. There is also a good selection from the Spanish and the Italian Renaissance, which the management regards as more spectacular, although generally less fine in workmanship.

When framing a picture, it is always advisable to bring it in for a fitting. Depth, profile and style count as much as actual dimensions. Like a good dress, a good frame frequently needs an alteration here and there to give the impression that it and the subject were made for each other. The Bac collection of frames is considered about the best in the world. Prices are steep, but these frames are destined to set off masterpieces.

There are more modest frames, however, which should be of interest to those seeking a stylish frame for a print or engraving. Rather simple Louis XVI gilded moldings in small sizes sell from $10 to $20 apiece. Compared with the cost of duplicating similar work today, these prices might be considered low.

33 Rue Jacob is a cubbyhole full of pickings for which people come from far and wide. Lucien Lunéville, the owner, salvages the bronze and wrought-iron mountings that embellished French furniture from the time of Louis XIV to Napoleon II. Here you can find such elegant hardware as elaborate pulls and knobs in gilded metal, ornamental friezes of gilded bronze (which look wonderful nailed to inexpensive pine bookcases and cabinets that have been painted black), and bronze door plaques for protecting the wood from fingerprint smudges. Occasionally, you can come across sumptuous bathroom fixtures such as bronze swan heads with long curving necks—they would certainly make something out of a clawfoot tub.

Specialty shops like Lunéville's owe their continued existence to people like my arch-Parisian friend Simone. Ordinarily I might say that changing door knobs and handles is not worth the time, trouble or expense. But Simone is firmly convinced that these are the details that make or break a house. Simone's husband, an otherwise balanced American, spent three days searching for a suitable button for his radio, which shows you how mad you can go when you embark on the redecoration of a Paris apartment.

Faubourg St-Antoine Section

18 Rue d'Anjou, near the American Embassy on Rue Gabriel, is one of the most curious shops in Europe, the only one specializing in antique buttons. It would not exist if it were not for Americans, who are the most button-crazy people on earth and even have a Button Club made up of devoted collectors all over the United States. Buttons are easy for tourists to collect—there is practically no packing problem. You simply load up your coat pockets and be off. Once you are in this button sanctuary, the fever grips you, too. If you're not a collector per se, you can sew your antique buttons on clothes or for a small sum transform them into cuff links.

The buttons for sale here have been snipped from military uniforms, hunting costumes, royal liveries. With luck, you might find yourself a pair of buttons once worn by, say, the third footman of Marie Antoinette. The buttons are made of silver, gilded copper, pewter, mother-of-pearl and gold and are decorated with everything from a stag's head to the figure of an *incroyable*, the dandy of the Restoration, usually pronounced *inc'oyable*. Those of the Revolutionary period are marked EF (*État Français*).

The shop is run by M. Fondeur, whose wife has the angel shop on the Rue de Beaune. He estimates that in the past several years he has bought and sold close to 3,000,000 buttons. His usual stock numbers about 100,000. Prices start at about 50 cents each, and there are thousands of good ones for that. The shop is open afternoons only, 12:00 to 7:00.

When browsing around in these antique shops, it's always a good idea to ask questions of the proprietor. Usually he is a devoted connoisseur of his special stock in trade and will be delighted to talk about it. You will not only learn a lot about the antiques, but your enjoyment of them will surely be enhanced by his enthusiasm.

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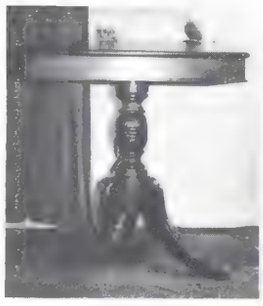
I purchased the pair of vases in 1945 at Changhsing, China, where I was stationed when the war ended, and was told they were quite old. Many tragic old such heirloom pieces to obtain money to pass over back to the coast. The scenes painted on them are exquisite workmanship even under magnification. I've copied right at the mark that appears on both vases. Can you identify them?

S. F. M.—North Olmsted, Ohio

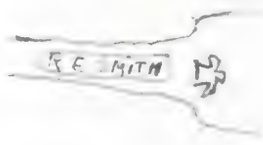
The two beautiful pair of antique Chinese vases of the Ch'ing dynasty (Ch'ien-lung reign, 1736-1796). The marks include the Ch'ien-lung seal and the palace collection mark.



PEDESTAL DESK

Your comments regarding the style and age of my antique solid mahogany desk would be appreciated. It belonged to my grandfather, born in 1849. G.M.J.—Port Washington, N.Y.

You have an American desk of the Sheraton period, dating between 1810 and 1830. The combination of a pedestal base and slightly sloping writing top is unusual.



KENTUCKY SPOON MARK

Can you tell from the sketched mark when and where my heirloom silver spoons were made? V.I.D.—Houston, Texas

The record states that this is the mark of Richard E. Smith of Louisville, Kentucky, who was working there in 1827.

AMERICAN SPINDLE CRADLE

What information can you give me about my antique cradle? P.B.—Aurora, Ill.

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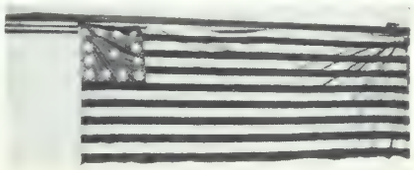
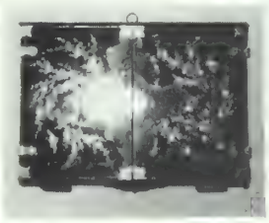


AMERICAN FLAG, 1796 DESIGN

This is a picture of a large old flag I own. I would appreciate knowing something of its history. *L. O'M.—Belmont, Calif.*

Until about 1810, the flag of the United States had a field of thirteen stars and added a stripe as each new state was admitted. After that, the design changed to thirteen stripes for the original states and a star to represent each state. This flag with thirteen stars and sixteen stripes dates from 1796 when Tennessee was admitted to the union as the sixteenth state. Your flag could be of this time or it might possibly be a later copy.



CHINESE CABINET

I would like to know the age and origin of this lacquered wall cabinet. It has flower and bird designs in mother-of-pearl on a silver coating over brass.
M.R.L.—Fulton, N. Y.

The cabinet is Chinese, probably made in the second half of the nineteenth century.

SILVER PLATE MARK

My silver-plate bowl has the mark I have sketched. Where and by whom was it made?
J.D.H.—Jacksonville, Fla.

This was the mark of the Manhattan Silver Plate Company of New York City, which was started in 1860 and joined the International Silver Company in 1898. Your mark dates the bowl about 1870–1880.

VICTORIAN GOTHIC CHAIR

I bought two chairs like this one at Lake Wales. I would be grateful for any information about them. *H.B.S.—Haines City, Fla.*

Your chairs are American Victorian of the Gothic substyle, dating between 1840 and 1865. The Gothic arch shaping of the back and the spiral turnings are characteristic.

MODERN FRENCH EARTHENWARE

Would you please tell me the approximate age of this plate, one of a set of twelve I purchased in Aix-en-Provence. The mark is also enclosed—do you know whose it is?
D.C.—APO 401, New York, N.Y.

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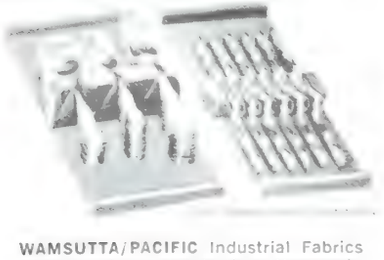

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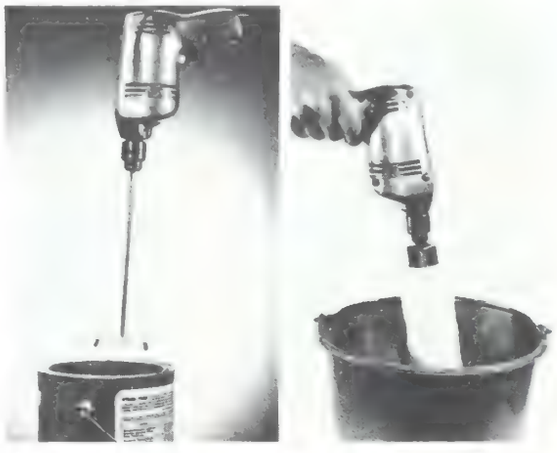

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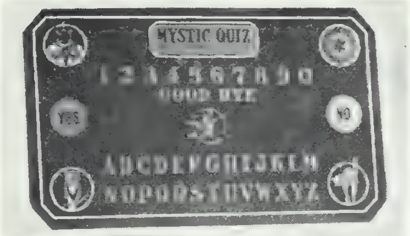

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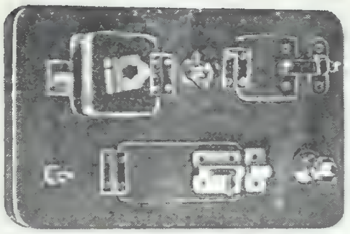

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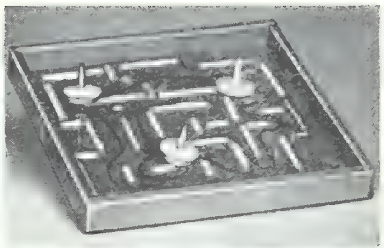

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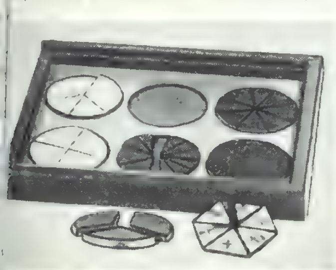

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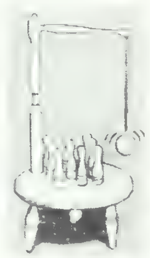

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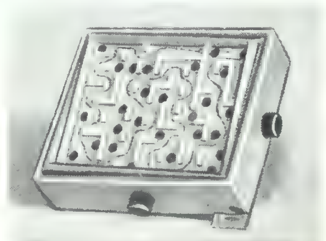

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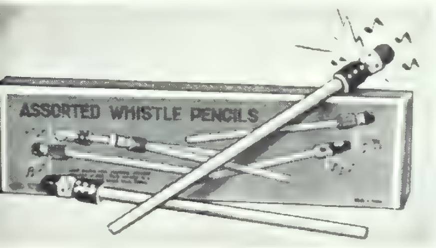

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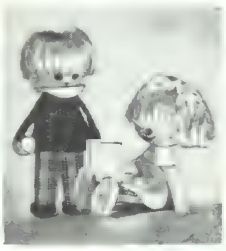

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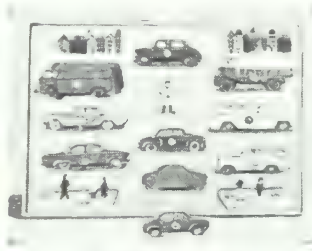

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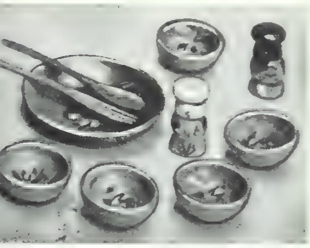

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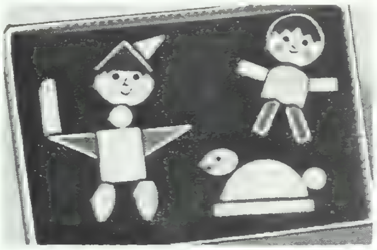

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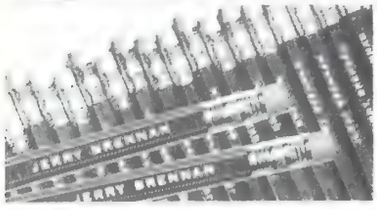

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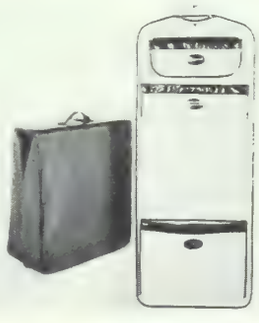

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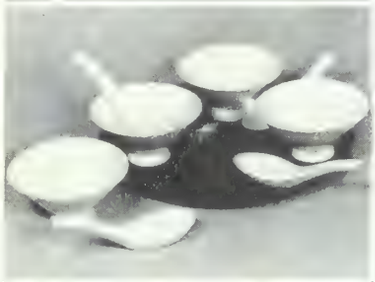

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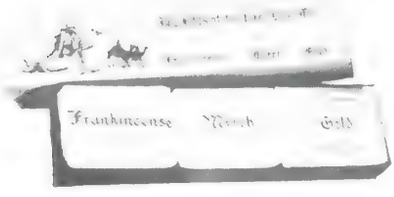

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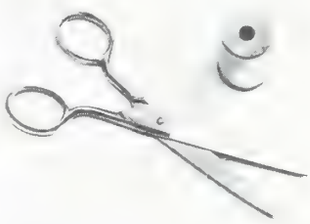

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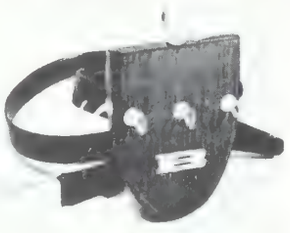

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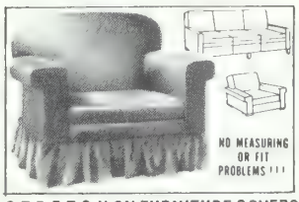

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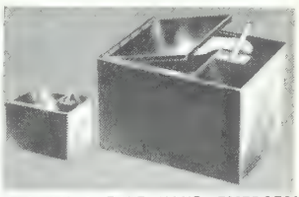

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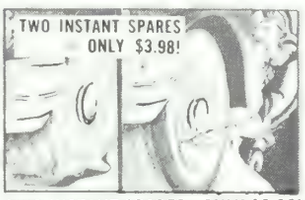

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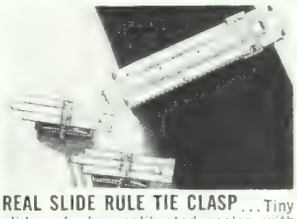

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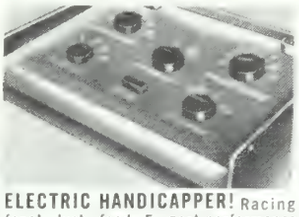

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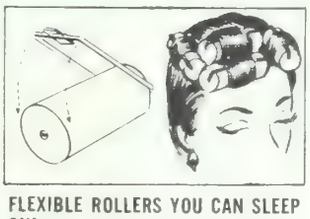

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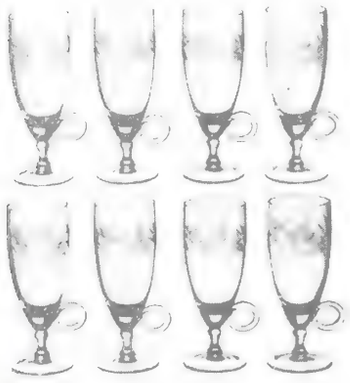

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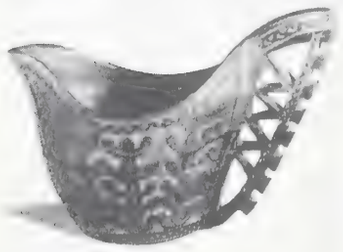

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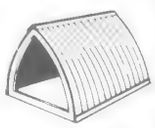

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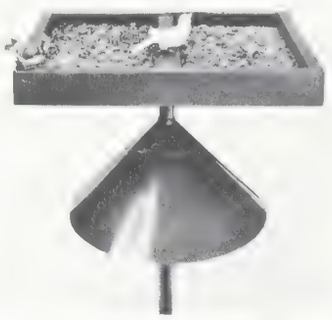

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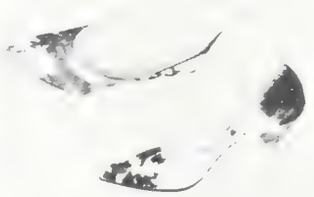

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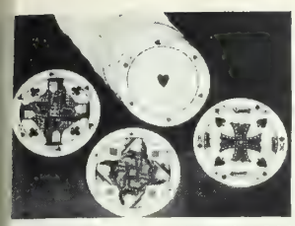

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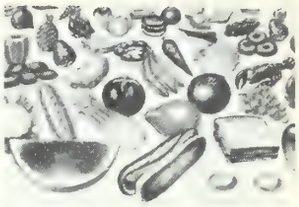

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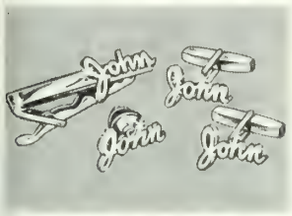

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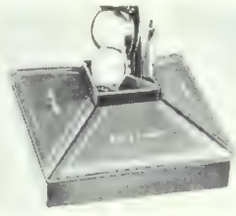

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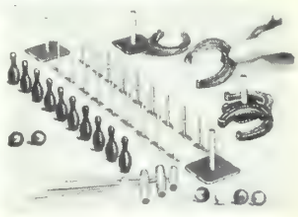

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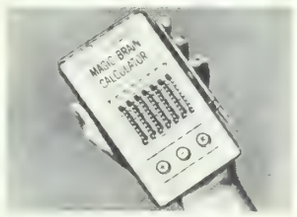

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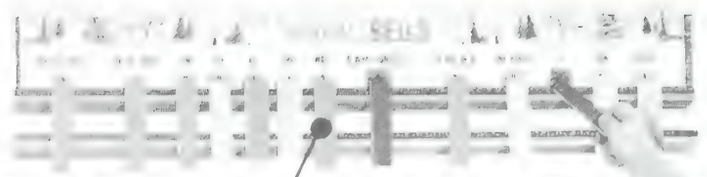

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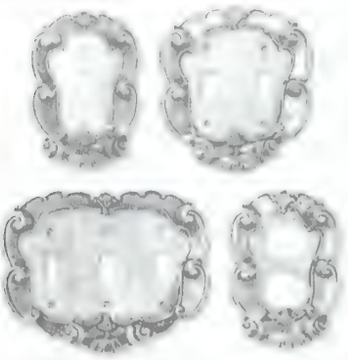

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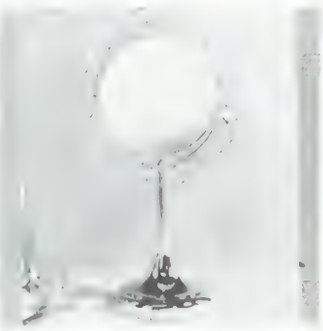

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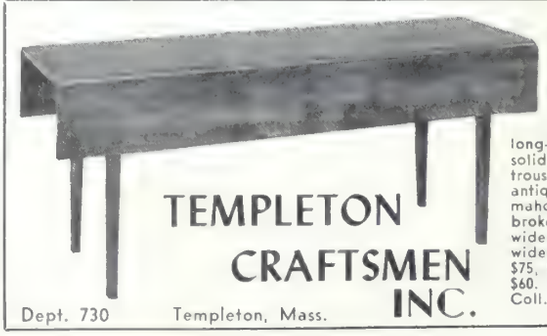

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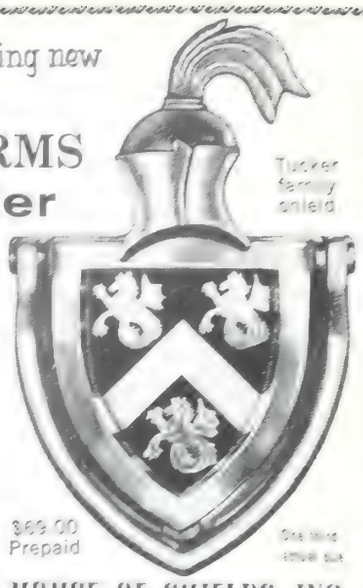

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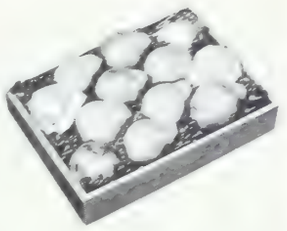

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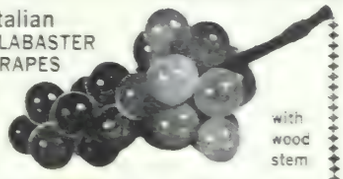

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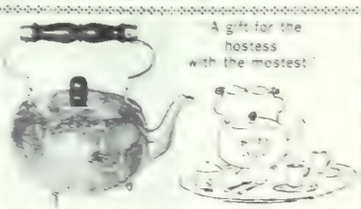

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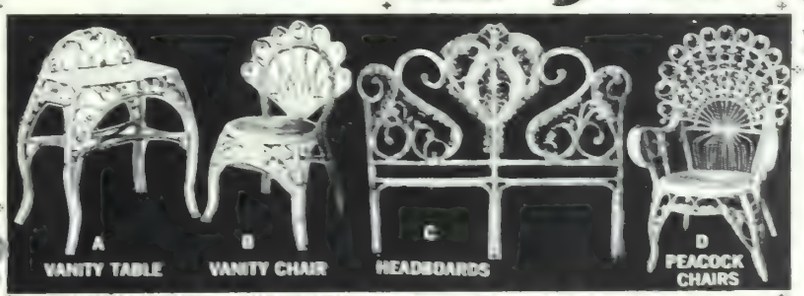

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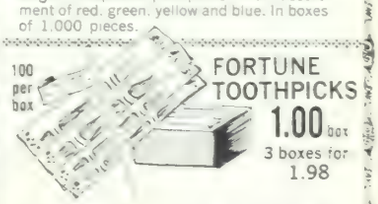

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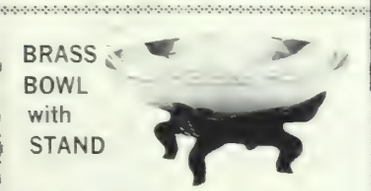

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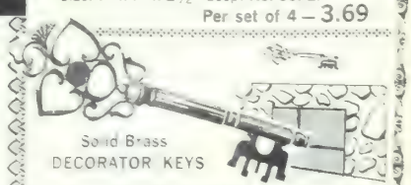

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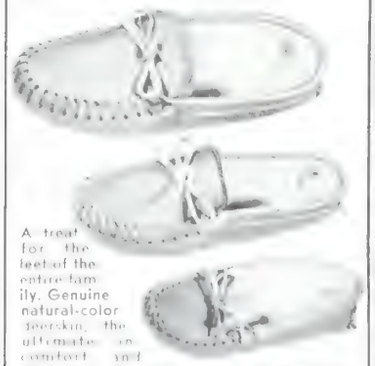

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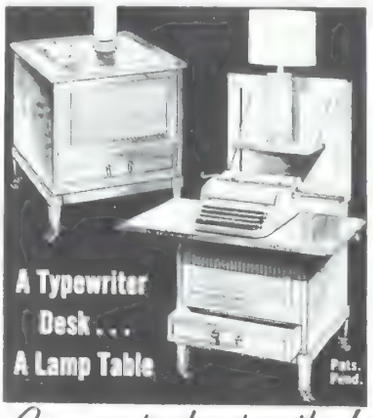

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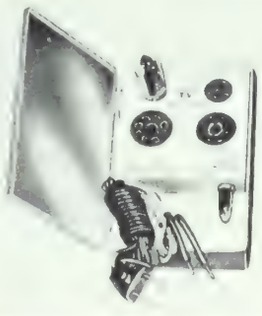

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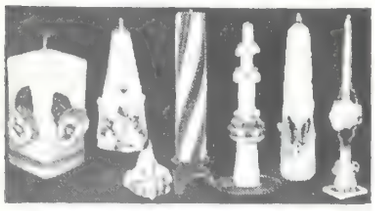

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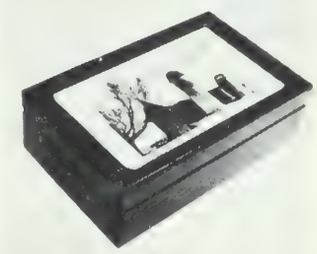

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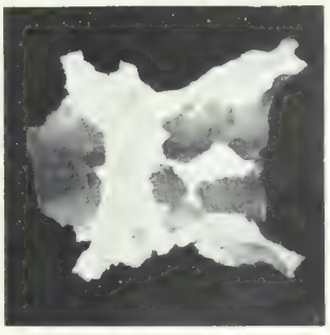

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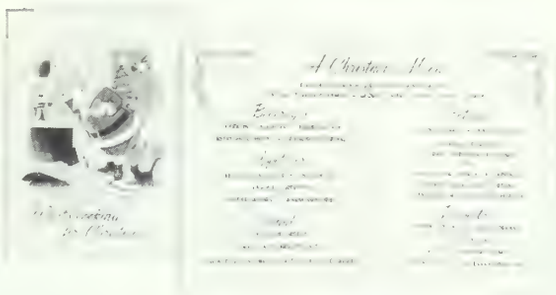

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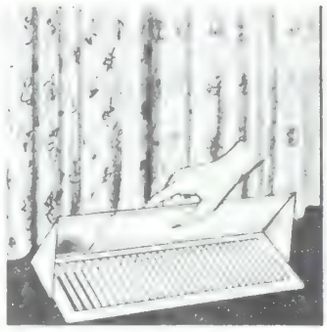

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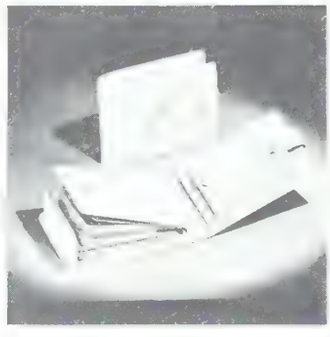

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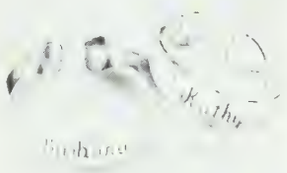

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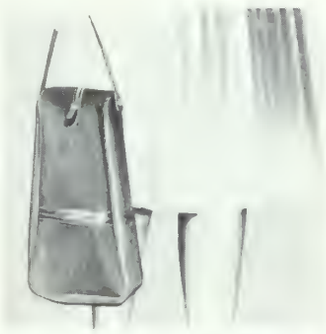

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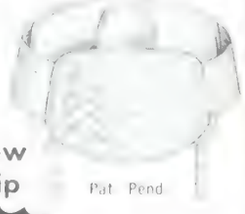

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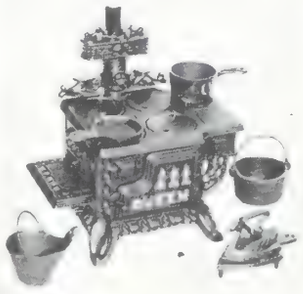

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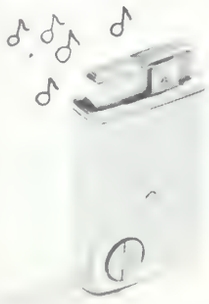

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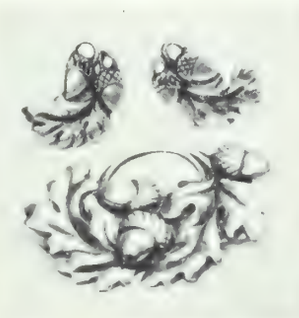

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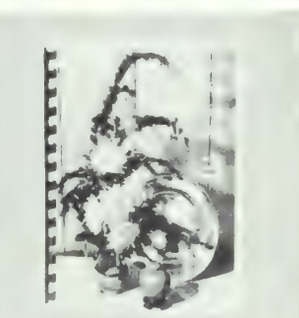

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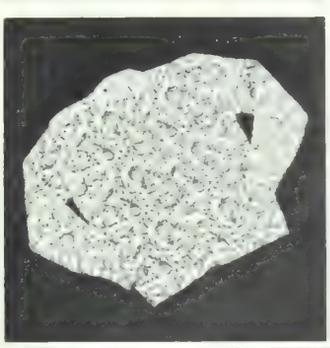

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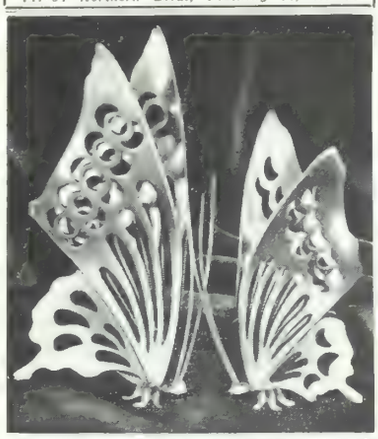

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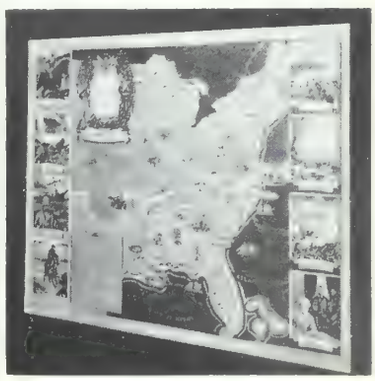

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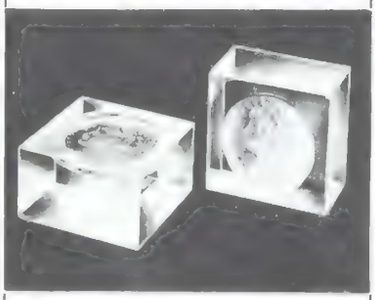

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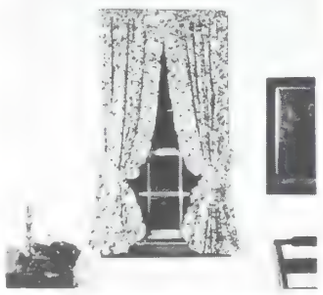

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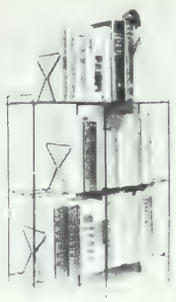

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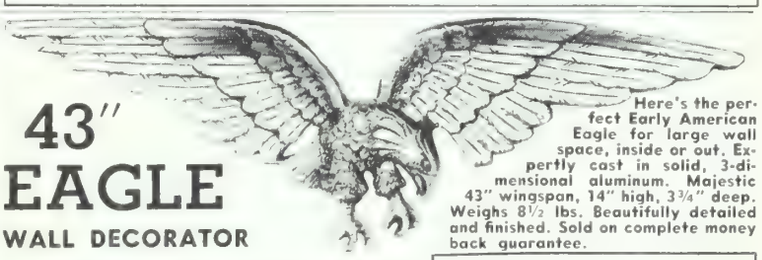

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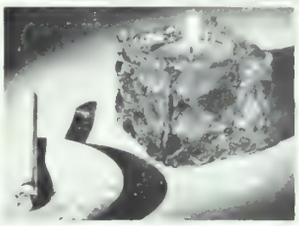

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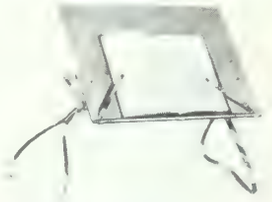

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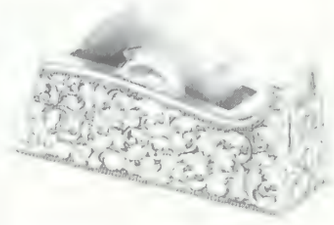

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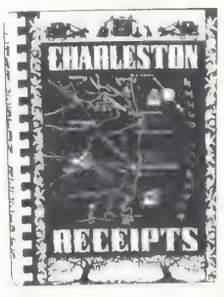

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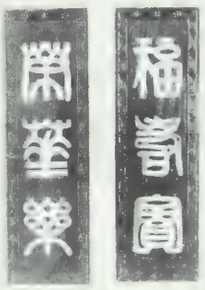

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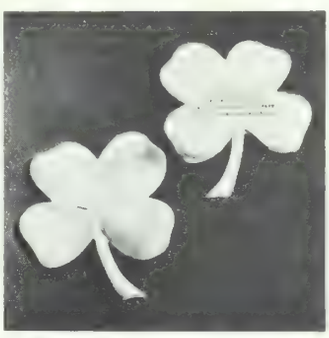

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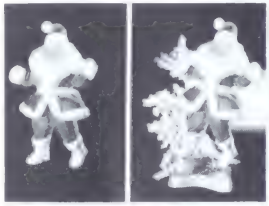

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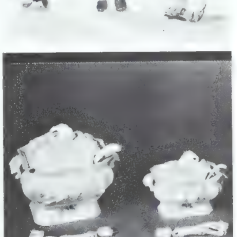

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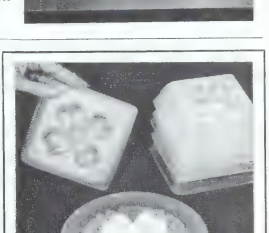

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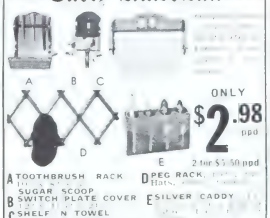

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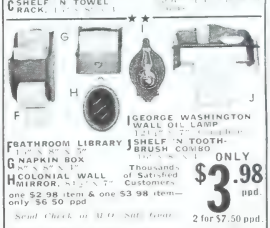

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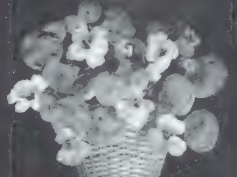

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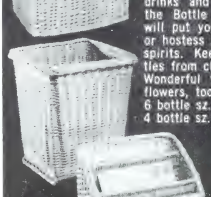

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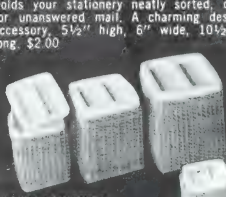

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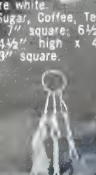

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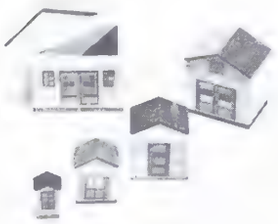

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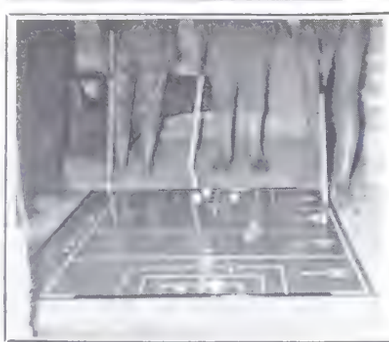

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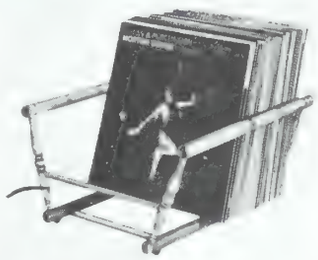

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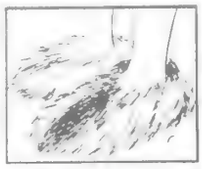

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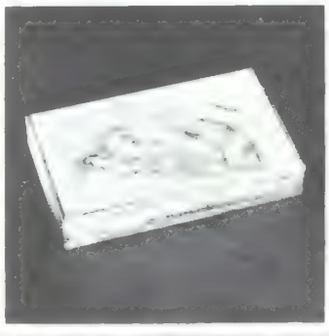

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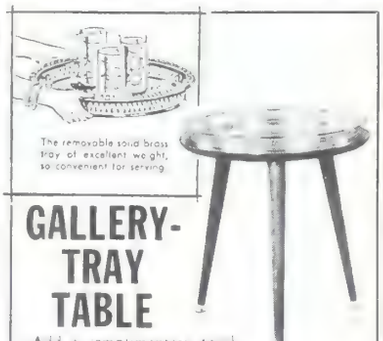

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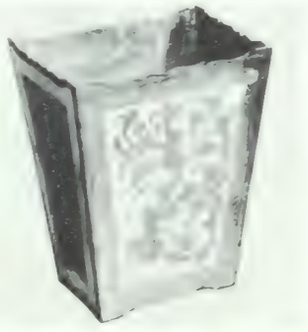

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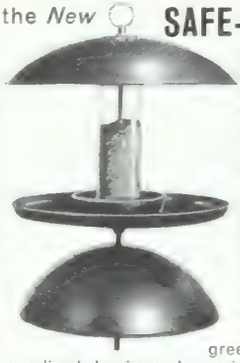

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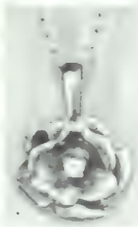

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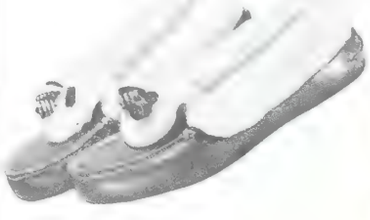

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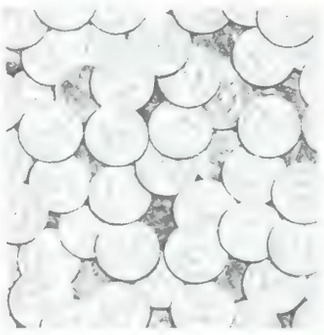

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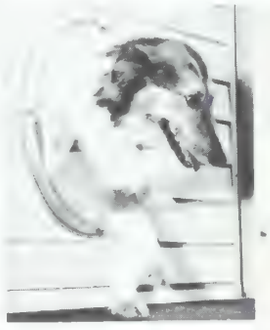

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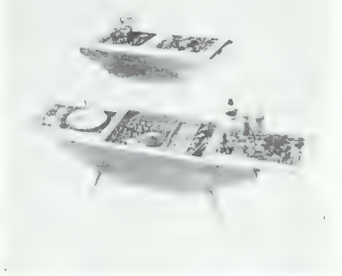

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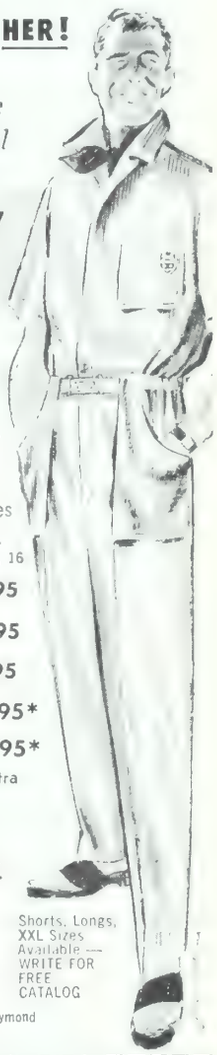

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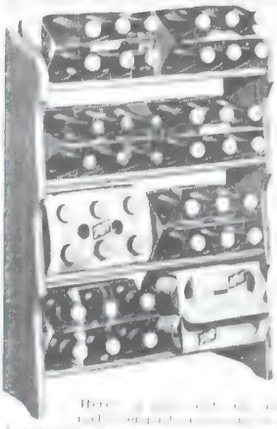

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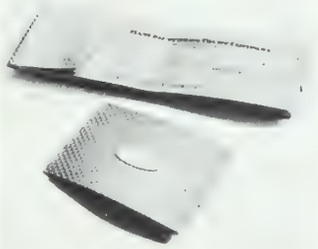

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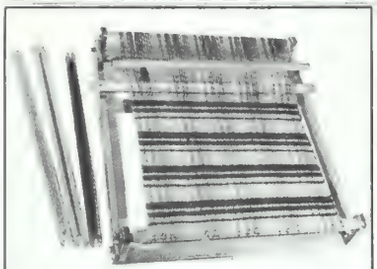

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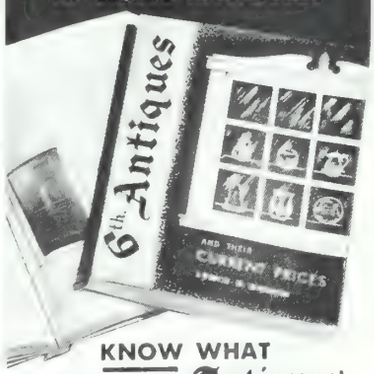

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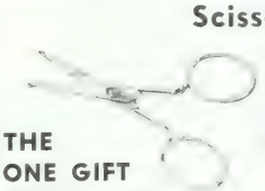

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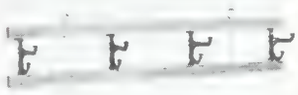

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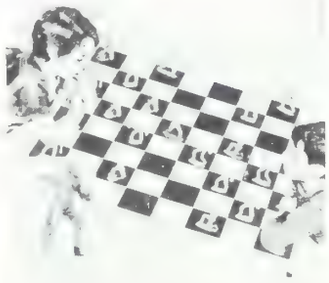

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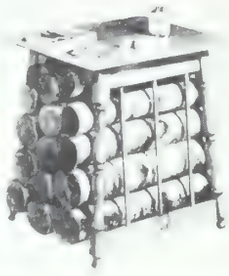

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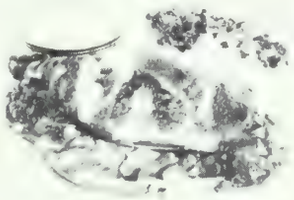

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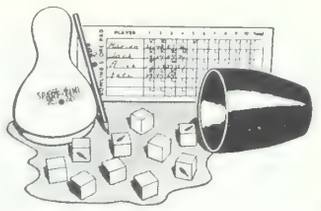

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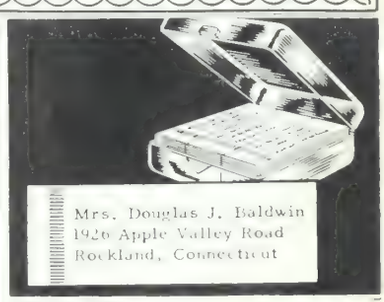

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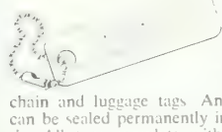

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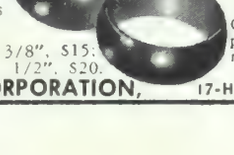

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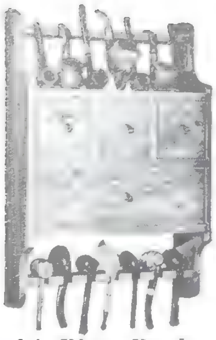

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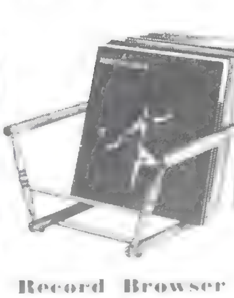

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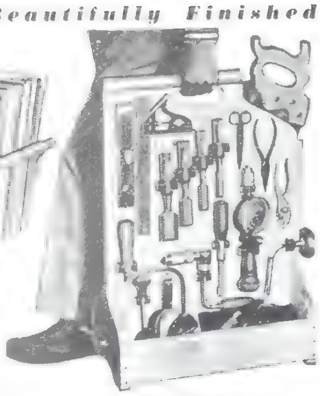

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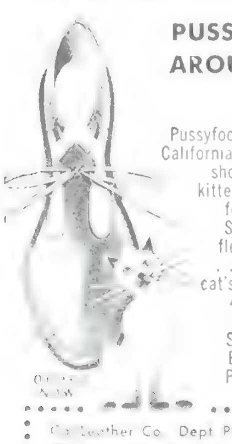

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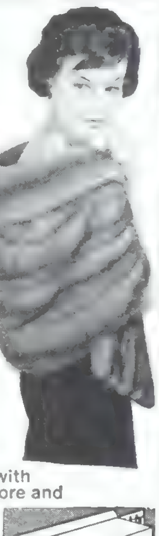

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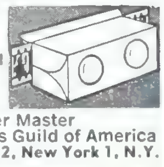

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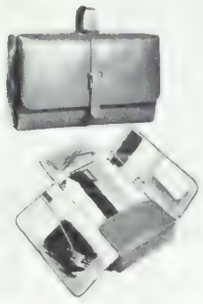

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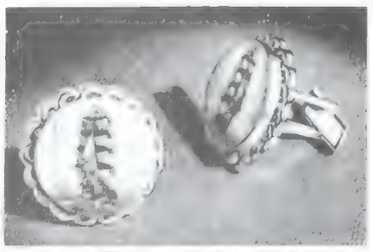

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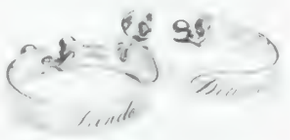

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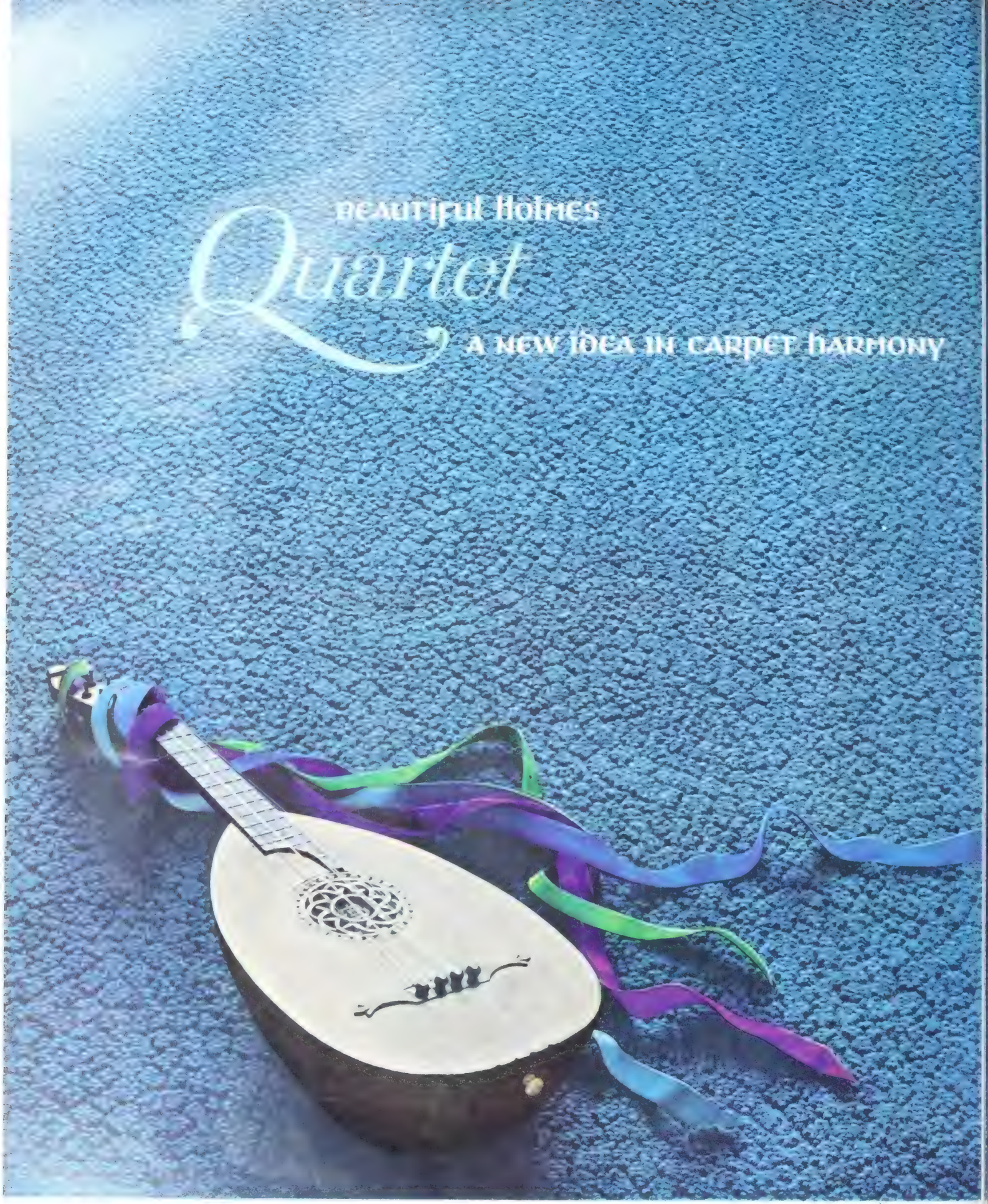

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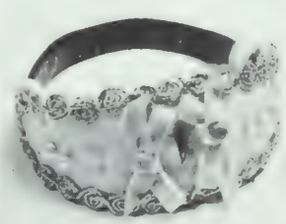

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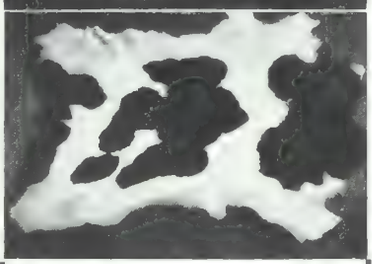

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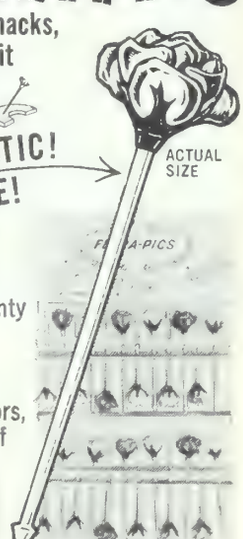

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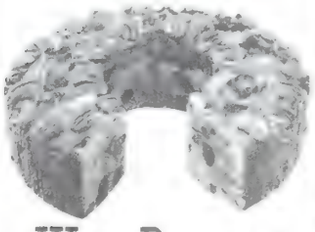

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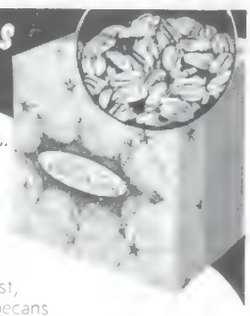

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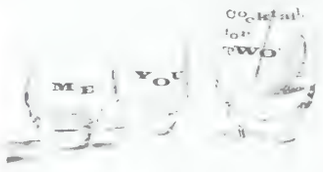

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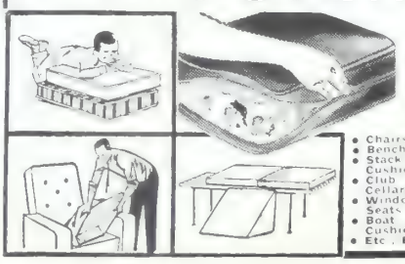

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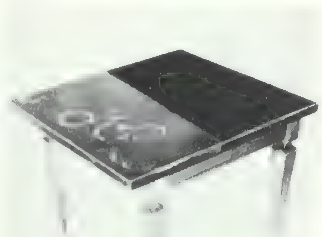

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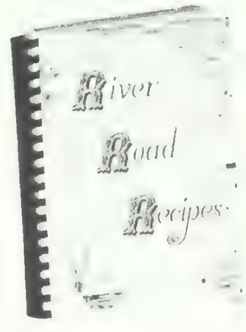

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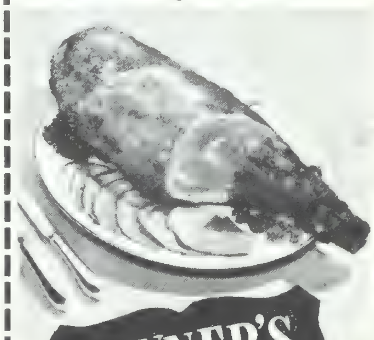

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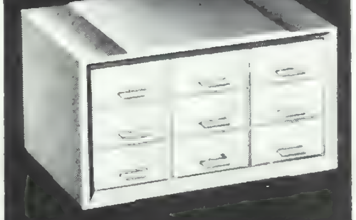

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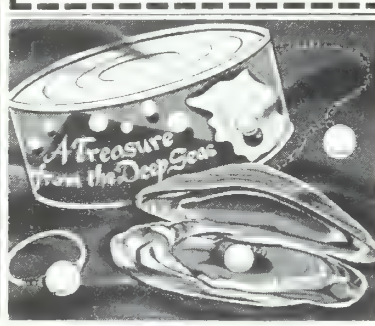

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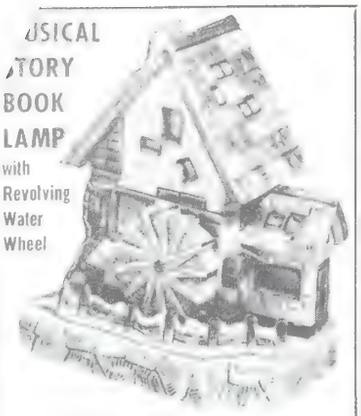

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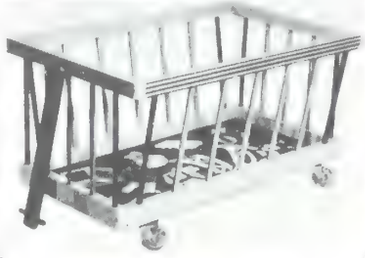

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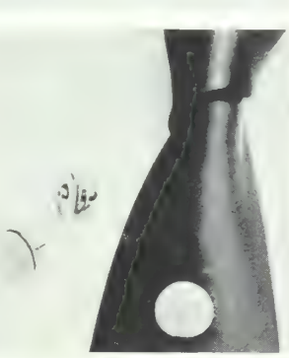

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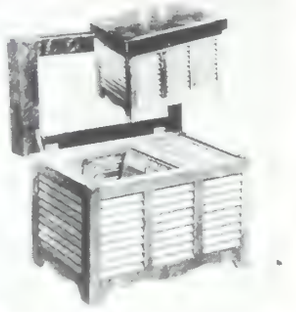

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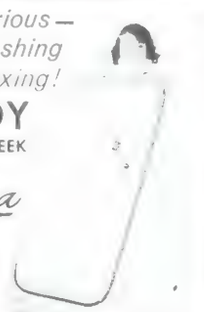

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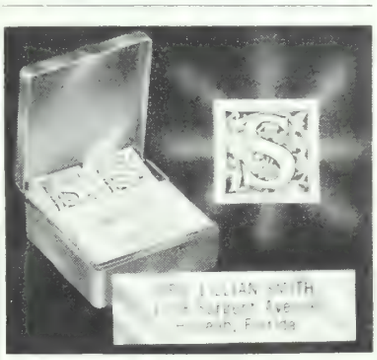

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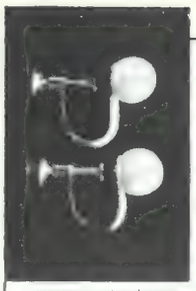

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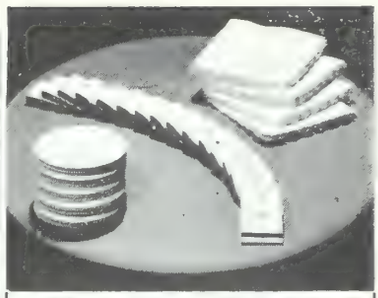

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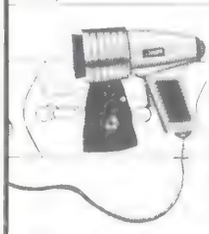

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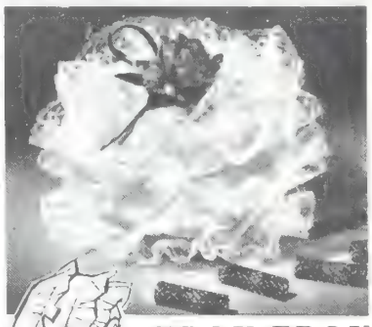

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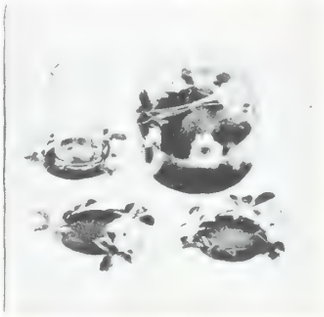

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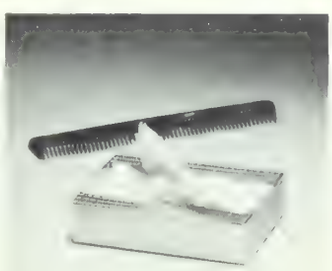

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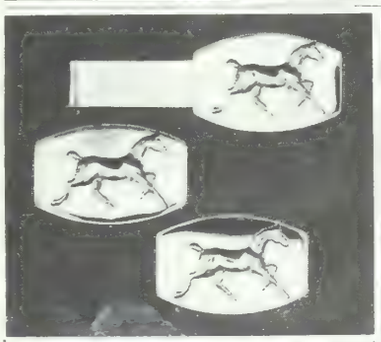

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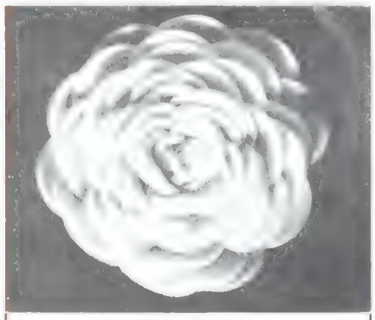

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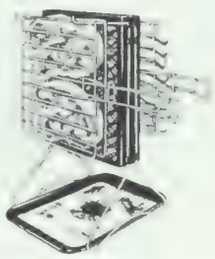

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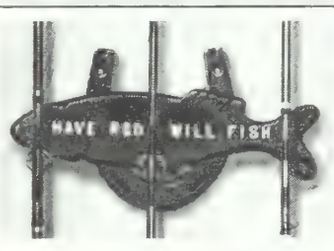

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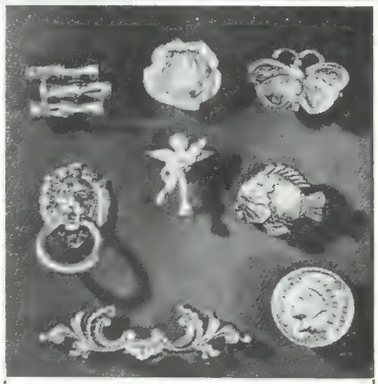

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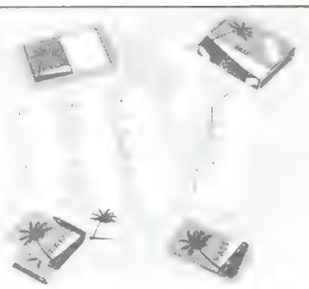

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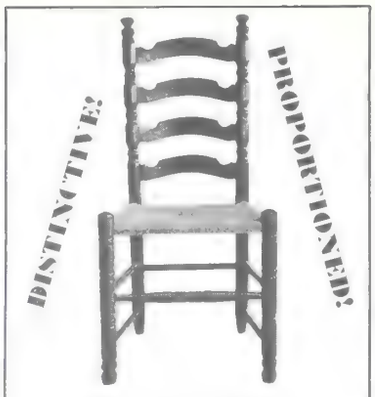

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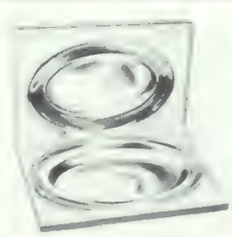

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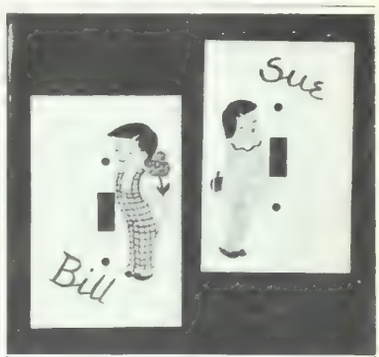

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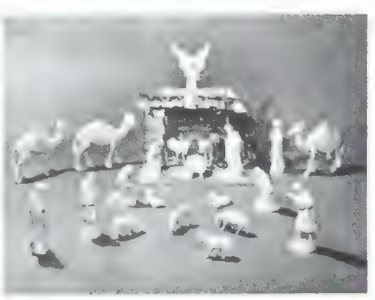

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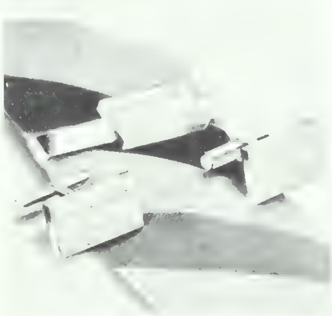

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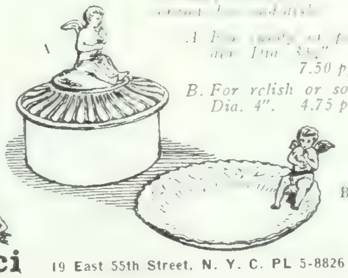

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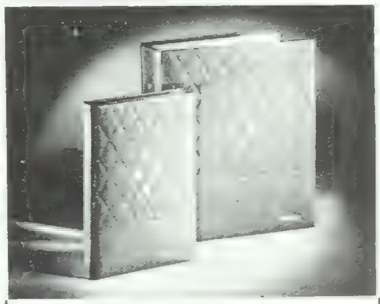

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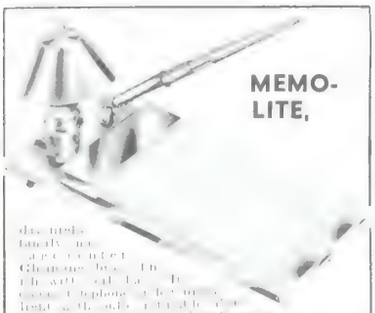

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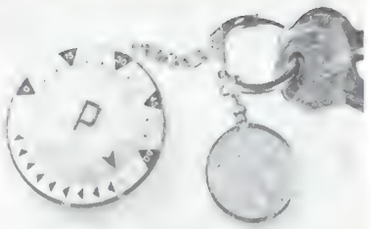

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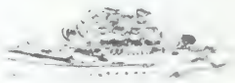

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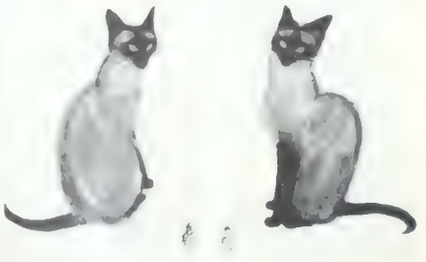

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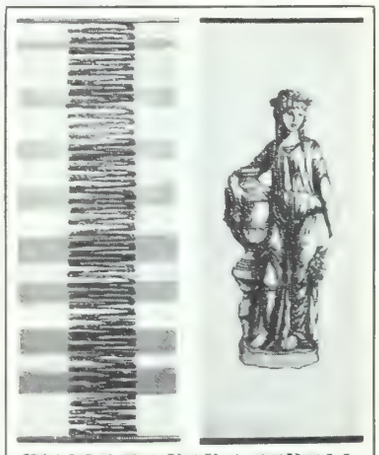

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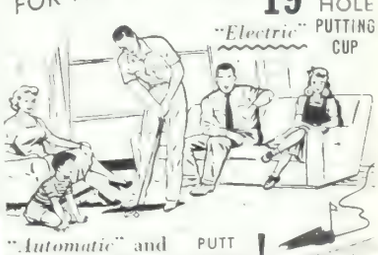

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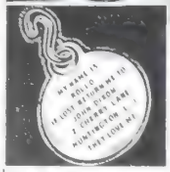

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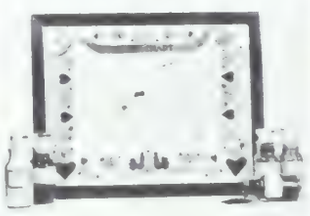

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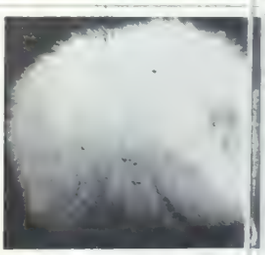

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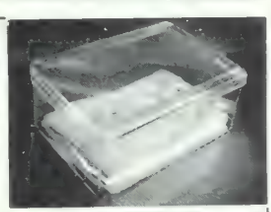

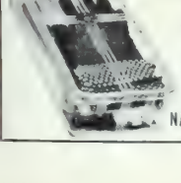

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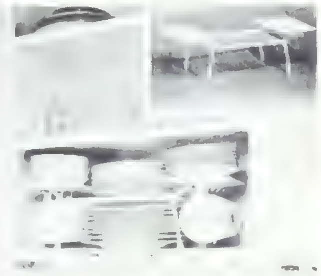

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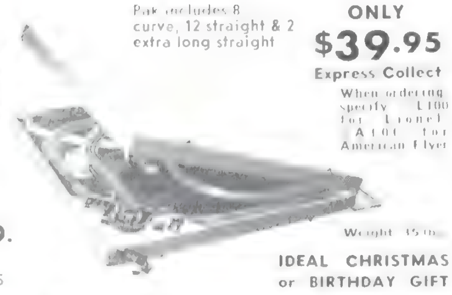

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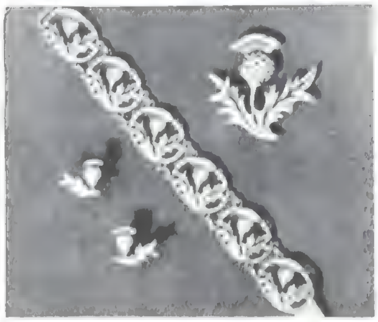

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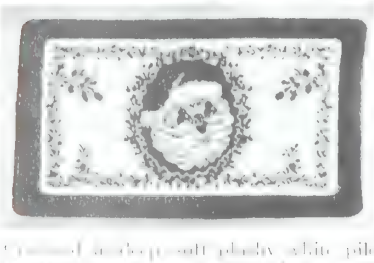

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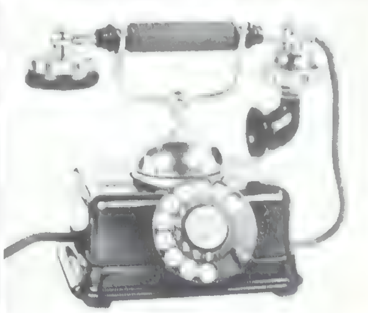

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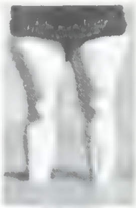

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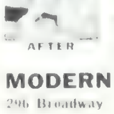

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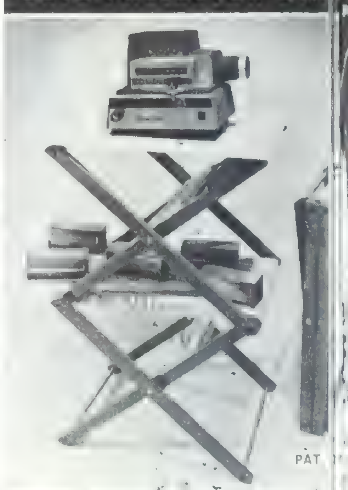

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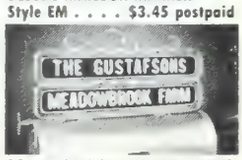

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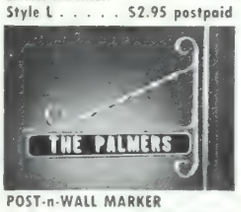

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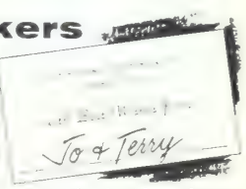

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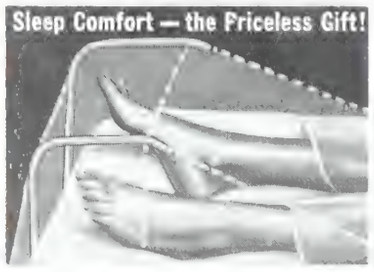

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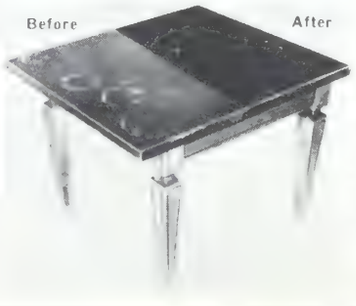

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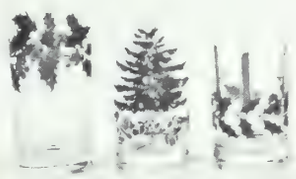

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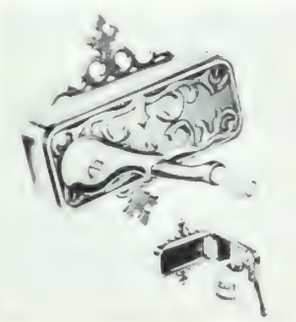

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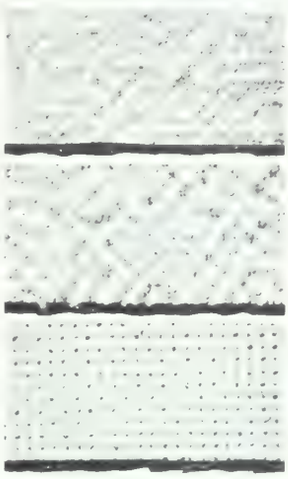

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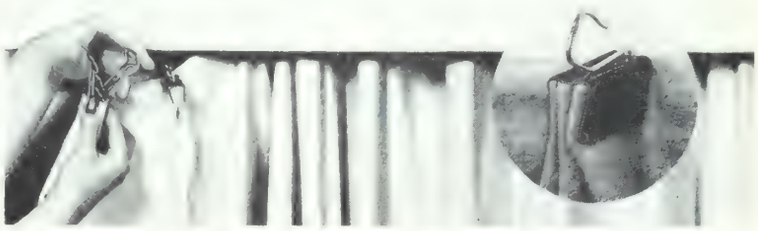

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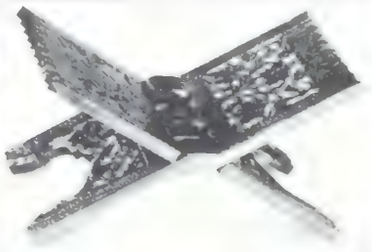

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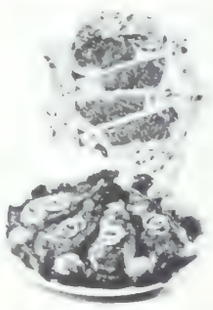

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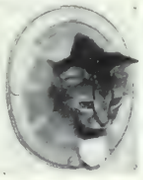

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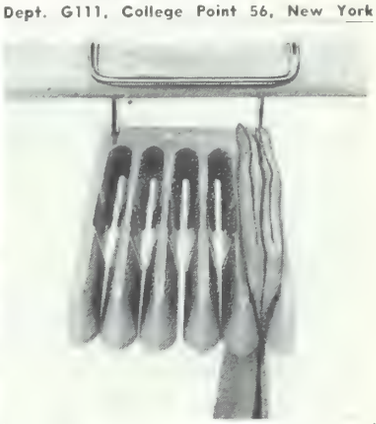

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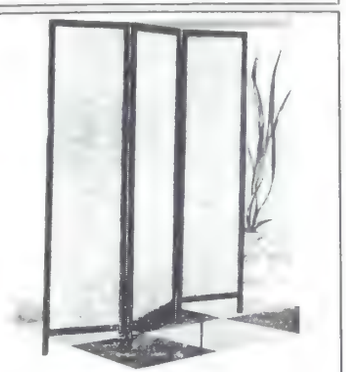

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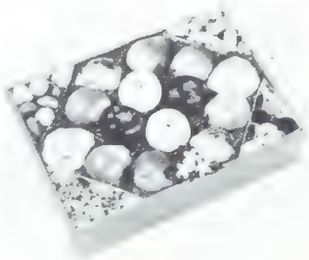

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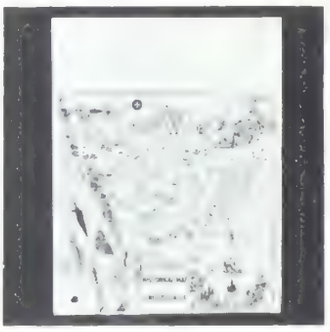

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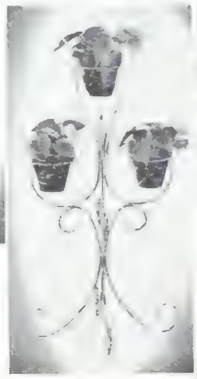

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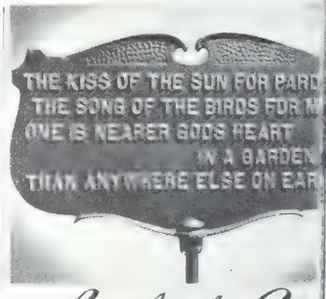

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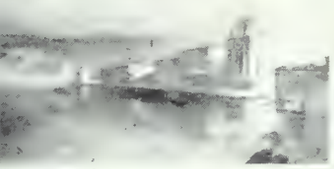

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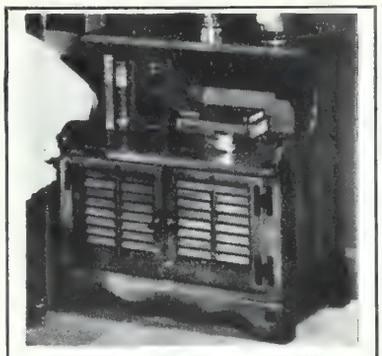

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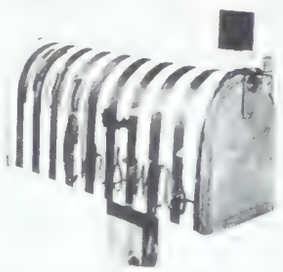

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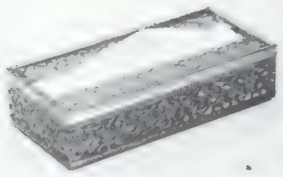

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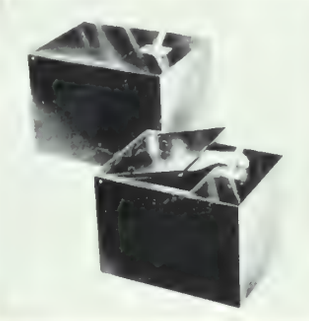

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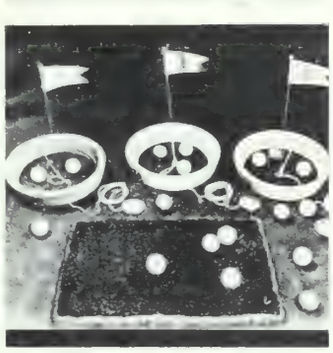

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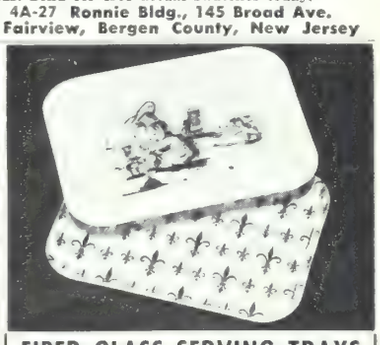

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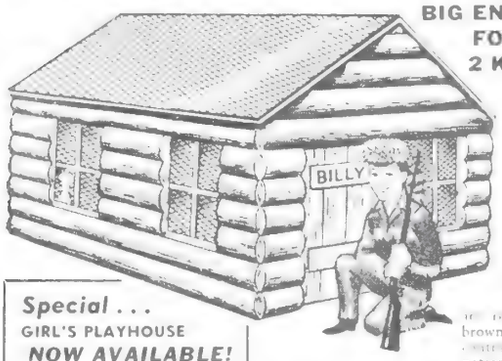

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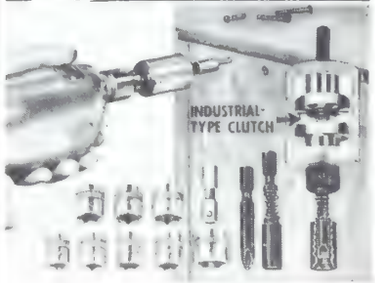

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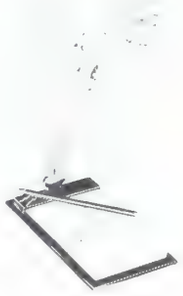

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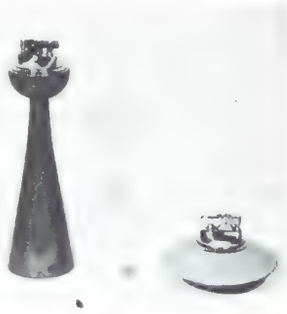

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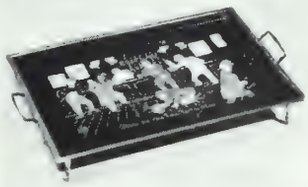

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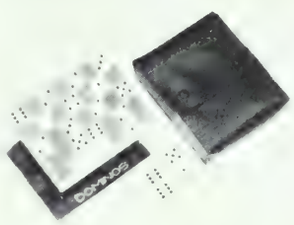

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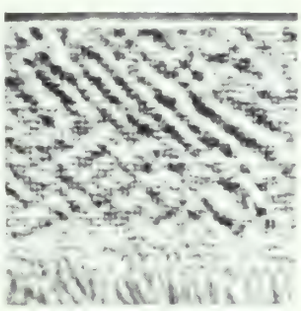

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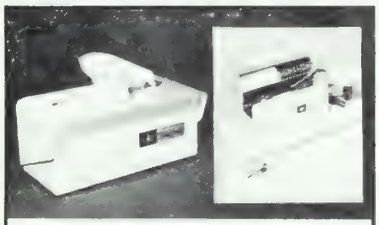

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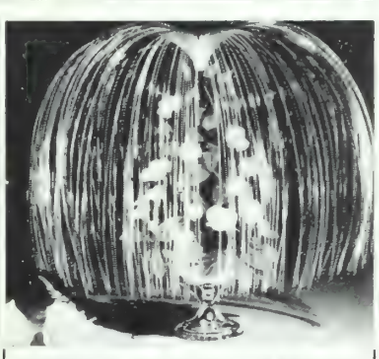

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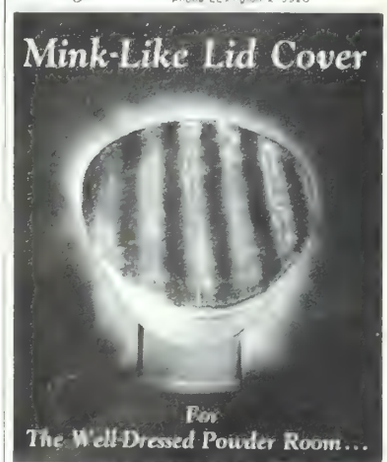

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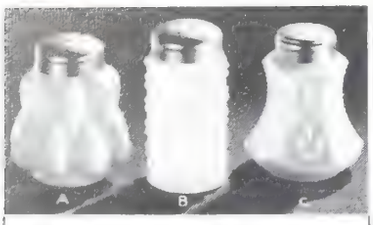

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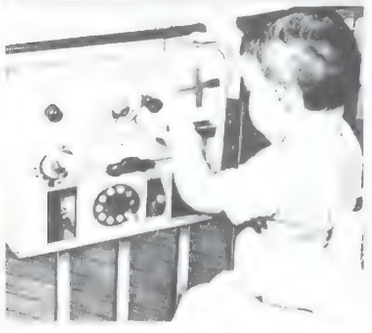

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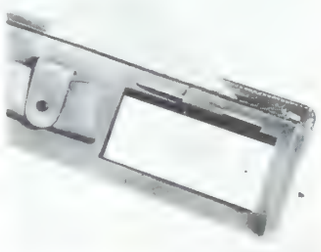

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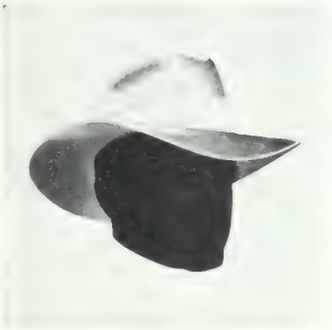

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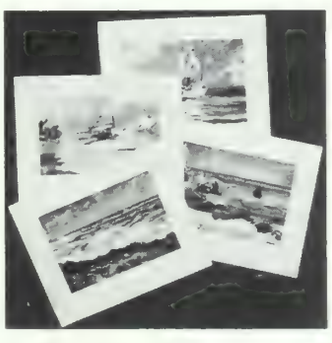

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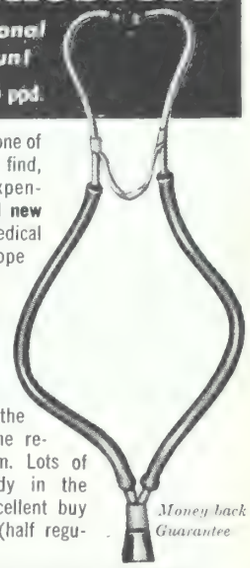

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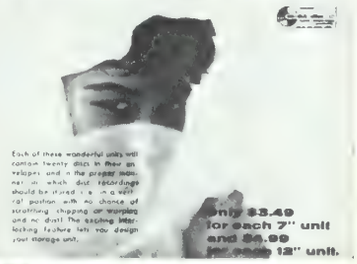

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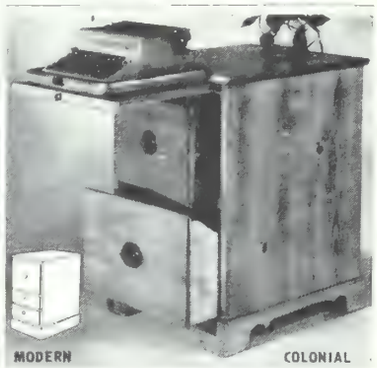

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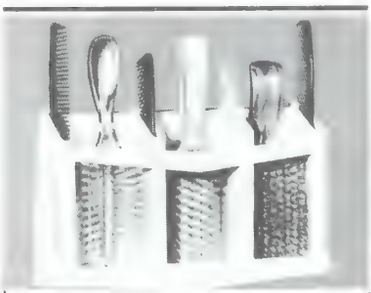

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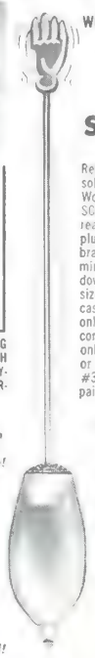

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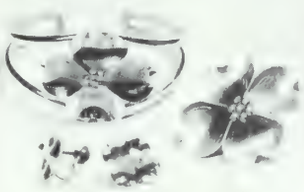

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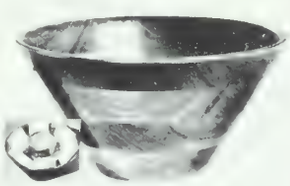

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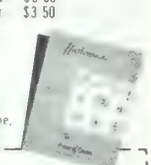

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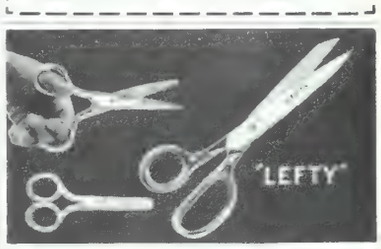

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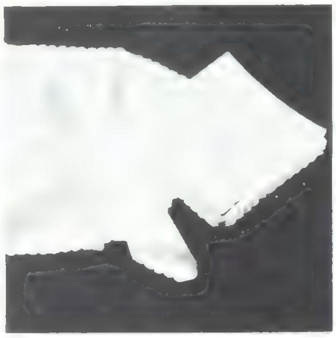

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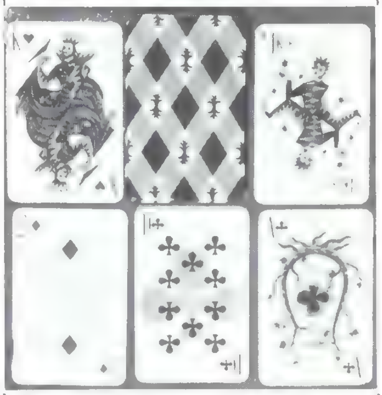

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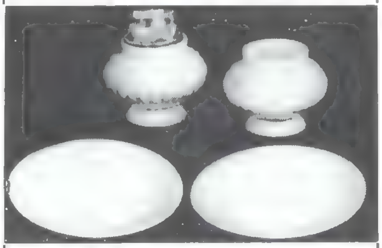

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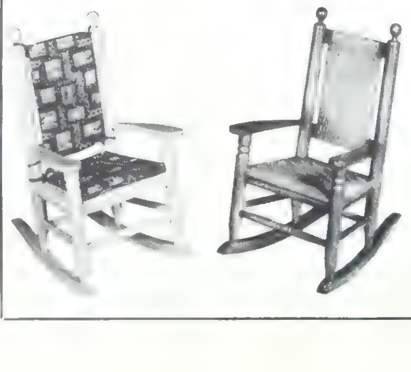

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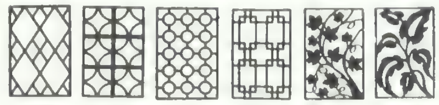

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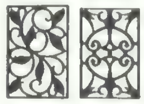

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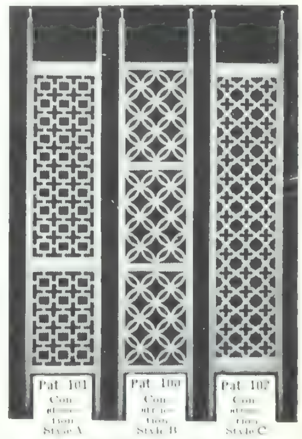

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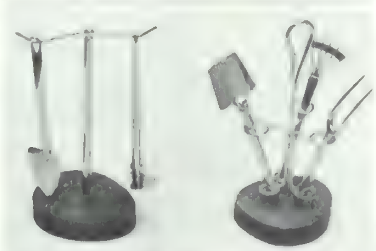

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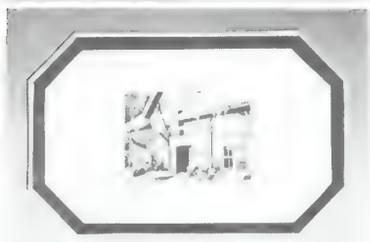

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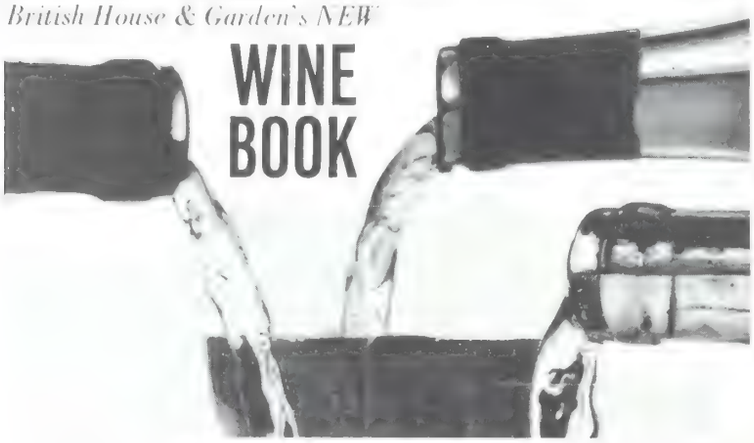

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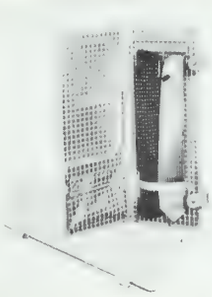

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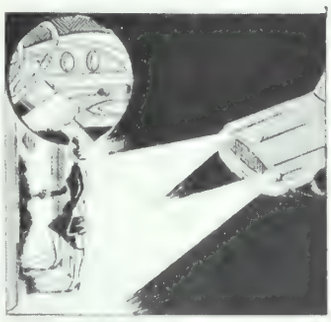

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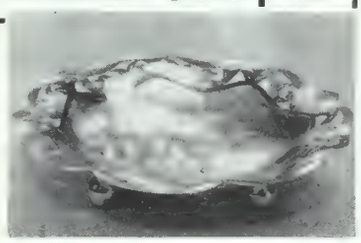

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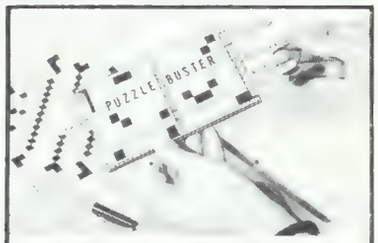

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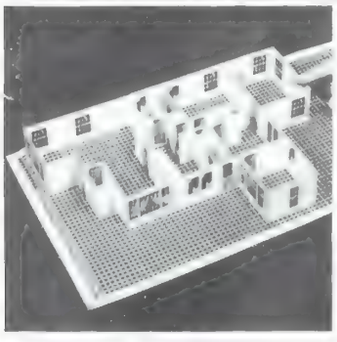

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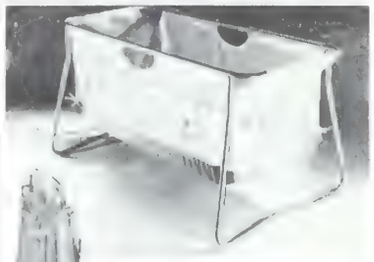

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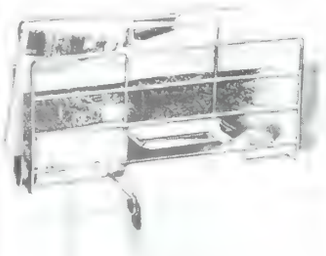

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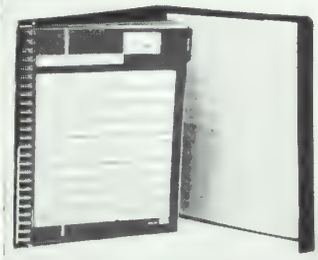

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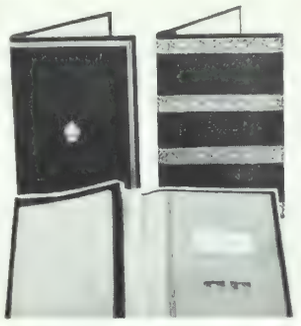

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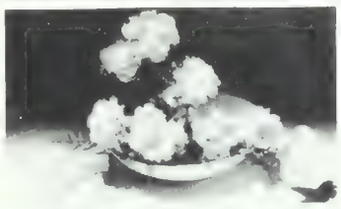

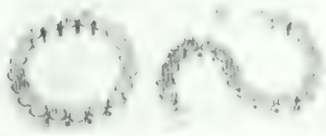

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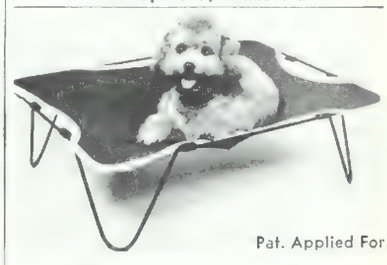

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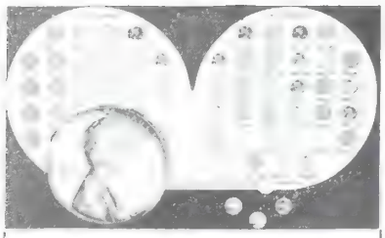

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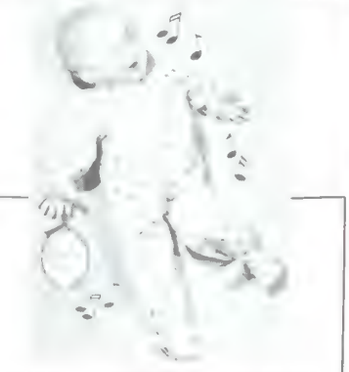

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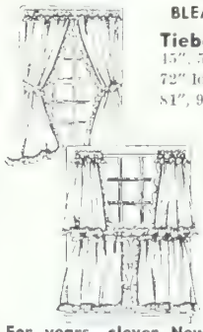

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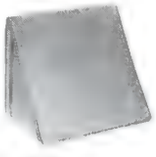

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*Mahogany slightly higher in Western and Southern areas. Prices and specifications subject to change without notice.

MANNERS ARE THE HAPPY WAYS

MOUNTAINS of words have been written about manners—an impressive portion of them to the effect that manners are not what they used to be. That, to be sure, is a fact, as true in 1691 as it is in 1961. But it does not necessarily follow that the old manners were better. What would be the point today of manners that ignored the presence among us of TV, the taxicab and the jet?

Nor does it follow, on the other hand, that manners inevitably improve with civilization. Anthropologists are always turning up examples of aboriginal politenesses that make our manners seem very crude indeed.

Some people, particularly those below the age of twelve, tend to equate manners with arbitrary formality—which is not an altogether bad idea. Better a child be taught to observe an arbitrary decree—not to dash from the dinner table before others have finished, say—than to make others uncomfortable because of his failure to grasp the logic of it.

Some people equate manners with the golden rule—which is not a bad idea at all. Unfortunately, it is apt to be applied in a rather negative fashion as a test for bad manners rather than as an imaginative criterion for good. How often and how seriously, for instance, do you ask yourself when planning a party, how *you* would like to be welcomed, dined, wined and generally done by?

H&G believes there is more to good manners than anyone might guess from either of the foregoing definitions. We prefer Emerson's. "Manners," said he, "are the happy ways of doing things; each once a stroke of genius or of love . . ."

In this issue you will find especially happy ways of doing a number of things: creating a beneficent atmosphere for three meals a day (page 170), adding an extra dimension of fun to a party (page 214), planning a house for children (page 200), saying Merry Christmas (page 184). We recommend them as highly effective means of adding to the pleasure of all concerned—which, in our book, is the epitome of good manners.

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the renewed sensitivity to beauty in everyday living...

the revival of good conversation fostered by

The return of the dining room

Most of us would probably agree that dining with all the trimmings—fresh flowers, crisp linens, sparkling glass and china, twinkling candles—gives even the simplest menu the aura of a feast. Children, as you have doubtlessly discovered, take special delight in this gala mood—for what child doesn't bubble at the prospect of a party? So what better way can there be to teach children the niceties of living than to give every meal a party atmosphere? (And it works. A young mother of our acquaintance, returning from a cocktail party, found her 10-year-old solemnly eating his supper by candlelight. His response to his mother's surprise: "But we always have candles, don't we?") Yet, in the past decade or so, family meals have tended to become rather hit or miss affairs, eaten in a hurry in the breakfast area or the living room, with the makeshift atmosphere and informal table setting which these rooms, as a rule, suggest. To be sure, there are some meals—Sunday night supper, a barbecue, a weekend brunch—where a picnic mood is half the fun. But only in a room dedicated to the ritual of dining can you really create the leisurely atmosphere that fosters family fellowship and stimulates table talk (whether it's about the flight of the latest astronaut or the details of the school play)—an atmosphere in which monologues and squabbles are strictly non-U, i.e., non-utterable.

The big problem, of course, is space. At today's costs, who can afford to reserve a separate room for use only three hours a day? But there is no need to cling to the old table-and-four-chairs stereotype of a room whose boards are crossed only by those bent on dining. Today's dining room provides for many other activities (a corollary of the current trend toward making every room as livable as the living room—see February H&G). You might, for instance, have a dining room where you could also enjoy reading a book, writing a letter, serving cocktails. Yet when dinner is ready, the room would revert to its primary purpose. Here and on the next five pages are six examples of today's new versatile dining room—on page 178, a seventh.

Dine in the friendly company of books

Since no room is less frequented than the dining room between meals, it automatically affords the seclusion suggested by the word "study." Yet, a wall of books creates a mood of warm intimacy that is especially inviting for dining. The long walnut table in this dining room doubles as a desk. Plenty of light for working is provided by strip lights installed inside the canopy over the table which can be set with equal grace for any number from two to eight or used as a buffet for a large party. Canopy and upholstery of printed cotton by Greeff; rug in H&G's Tangerine by Karastan. Room designed by Barbara D'Arcy for Bloomingdale's.

Couple leisurely dining

with the pleasures of a porch

The freshness of growing plants and striped shades on an adjoining sun porch creates a relaxing view for designer David E. Copeland's dining room in Harrison, N. Y. The cool porch with its pebble mosaic floor (that so quickly sheds water from plants), its Romanesque couch and accents of colored bottle glass might be a dead ringer for a conservatory in a Booth Tarkington novel, yet its use is strictly up-to-date. Physically as well as visually it expands the dining room for entertaining, since cocktails and canapés are served out on the sun porch from a rolling bar cart before dinner.

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Precede a good dinner with a good game

Paraphernalia for games can be cleared away quickly when it's time for dinner in architect Alexander Girard's house, *above*, in Santa Fe, N. M. Meanwhile, the leglessness of the wire-suspended table makes it easy for quite a crowd of players and kibitzers to gather around. To enjoy while dining: the line-up of luxuriant plants and Mr. Girard's famous collection of vividly colored folk art beautifully displayed against the rough white adobe walls.

Elevate dining to a higher level

Three broad steps are all that separate the dining platform, *right*, from the living room it adjoins. Yet the tile floor and the lower ceiling mark it off as a distinctly different room. Between meals, however, the tinkling fountains and clump of leafy plants contribute as much to the atmosphere of the living room as if they were contained within its bounds. Designed by Barbara D'Arcy for Bloomingdale's.

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GEORGES

Stretch your dining room with a cocktail corner

The simple addition of a window seat, *opposite page*, to bay of a small dining room creates area that might be used for solitary session with a book in mid-afternoon, later for serving an aperitif. Two ideas for keeping rest of room looking uncluttered: cushioned benches instead of a crowd of chairs, table with leaves that drop to narrow its width. Centerpiece can be rearranged according to number of place settings. Furniture by Consider H. Willett; fabrics, Everfast; carpet, Patcraft.

Make one end of the room your indoor garden

A wall-to-wall ledge topped with pebble-mosaic, *above*, in Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Merrill's dining room supports a collection of potted plants that are the special interest of the green-thumb member of the family. When a big party is in the offing, the plants are moved to either end, and the ledge is topped with bright cushions. Guests help themselves from a buffet arranged on dining table, carry plates to small tables set up in front of ledge and around room. Designed by Lenorie Schwartz.

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You can make your dining room more versatile by enlisting the talents of the

New dining tables

How much use you get from your dining room depends to a notable degree on the design, size, and expansibility of your dining table. Its primary shape governs what you can use it for between meals, and whether you can place it in a corner, against a wall or under a window, leaving the rest of the room free for other furniture. How and how much it expands is the key to whether it will accommodate parties as agreeably as dinner for two. Starting here: a sampling of today's versatile tables.

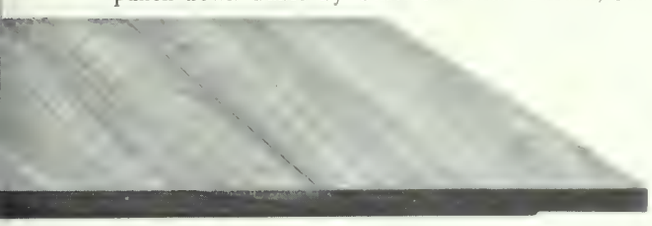
OBLONG TABLE—TUCK-UNDER LEAVES

Two 10-inch leaves tucked under the ends of a rosewood table with chrome legs unfold to expand its capacity by four place settings (over-all length: 92 inches). Wooden slides with lock mechanisms pull out to hold the leaves in place. Supplemented by a rosewood cabinet or file drawers on wheels, the table could turn a dining room into a part-time office-at-home. Even when placed with long end against wall, top is big enough, with leaves tucked under, for four place settings. For parties, you could move the table to the center of the room and surround it, as here, with three-legged chairs of chrome and black leather. Brass, copper and bronze sculpture—"Horse Parade"—is by Judith Brown of Orchard House. Table is imported from France by George Tanier.

DRAWINGS BY DUBRETH PHOTOGRAPHS BY KASPER

OVAL TABLE—HIDDEN LEGS

The oval top of a traditional pedestal table of cherry stretches from 60 to 114 inches in length without disturbing the base. Center leaves, aproned and banded like table top, are supported by concealed frame above pedestal, while legs snap down from two halves of table top to support the ends. For a dancing party, you might move the table from its everyday spot in the center of the room to one end where it could hold the punch bowl. Table by Union-National. Tureen, James Robinson, Inc.



ROUND TABLE EXPANDS TWO WAYS

Add two leaves end-to-end to this round table of teak and oak and you have an oval top, 48 inches across, 60 inches long. Separate the two halves (including the leaves) lengthwise, add a 60-inch leaf, and you have a square table with rounded corners. The shorter 24-inch leaves of light teak look like broad inlay in darker teak top, which is held in place by brass locks. Minus leaves, table is comfortable size for small family, small room, between-meal games. Table by Founders.

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How to double your take from a small dining room

Sound-absorbent walls, flower colors and light-painted furniture provide the change that refreshes ▶

To preserve the values fostered by the return of the dining room, you don't have to eat three meals a day in an atmosphere that is stately, stuffy or even necessarily luxurious. A room dedicated to the arts of dining can just as well be gay, young and fresh as a summer garden—for instance, this small dining room which is the seventh in H&G's BRIGHT-ON-A-BUDGET series.

The garden theme starts with the walls and ceiling which are covered with acoustical tile. Not the least of its merits is that it contributes the relaxed, intimate, euphoric feeling you invariably get in a room where every sound is heard once and no more, instead of bouncing back at your eardrums from all sides. (Very similar is the feeling of expansiveness you get outdoors when sounds are carried off by the breezes.) In addition, the new bamboo-trellis pattern printed on the tiles makes the room seem larger as all see-through patterns have a way of doing. And you can put up the tiles yourself with a staple gun (directions come in each package), which is surely one of the easiest, unmessiest methods of giving a blemished wall a new complexion.

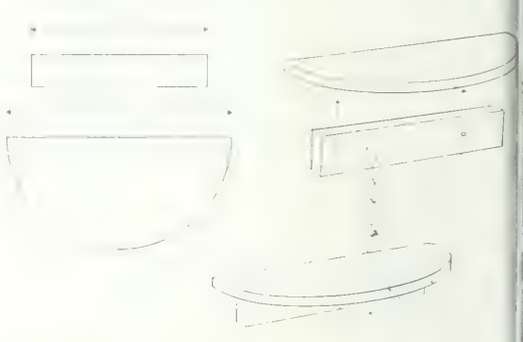
Even less troublesome is the window treatment. Both the sheer curtains to filter the morning sun and the foliage-patterned overcurtains to draw in the evening are ready-mades with only one do-it-yourself addition: the banding of green tape on the sheers. To lower the ceiling of the bay and set it apart from the rest of the room, an octagonal box cornice was built of plywood and painted H&G's Absinthe Green. (In a room without a bay, you might simulate the effect by crowning the window with a split octagon.)

Against this background of latticework and greenery, dining furniture with an off-white painted finish looks as natural as a sunshade looks outdoors. And you could keep the white as white as new by the same magic that preserves the snowiness of a white refrigerator—i.e. creamy cleaning wax.

The flower colors added to the greens and whites—H&G's Geranium Pink in the plastic upholstery and Citron in the tôle chandelier—complete the room's garden-like buoyancy. And the connotation of the colors is emphasized by the actual presence of growing greenery in the pots on the little shelves over the buffet.

But perhaps the most appealing facet of this room—the not-absolutely-necessary extra that doubles the value of the whole—is the glass-topped wrought-iron table in the window bay with its accompanying chairs. Here you could linger over a leisurely weekend breakfast, enjoy a hot drink at bedtime or serve early dinner to one of the family whose plans don't jibe with the rest. And during off hours this would be an inviting spot to make out menus.

To make shelves *for potted plants you will need ¾-inch plywood (half of a 4-by-8-foot panel would make six shelves) and a power saw or jig saw. For each shelf, cut a half-moon, 12 inches wide and 6 inches deep, plus a supporting strip, 10 inches long and 2 inches wide. Fill in rough edges with plastic wood filler and sand smooth. Attach the shelf to the strip with heavy-duty glue, then fasten the parts with brads to hold firm while drying. Paint to match or contrast with wall. Fasten strip to wall with nails or screws, 3 inches from each end of the strip. Countersink nails or screws, fill in holes with putty and touch them up with paint.*



The materials and furnishings:
Dining table, chairs and buffet by Broyhill; wrought-iron table and chairs by Aladdin Iron Works; Naugahyde upholstery; Johns-Manville acoustical tile; Kentile vinyl floor tiles; Riverdale draperies and Vogue Curtains, all woven of a Celanese fiber.
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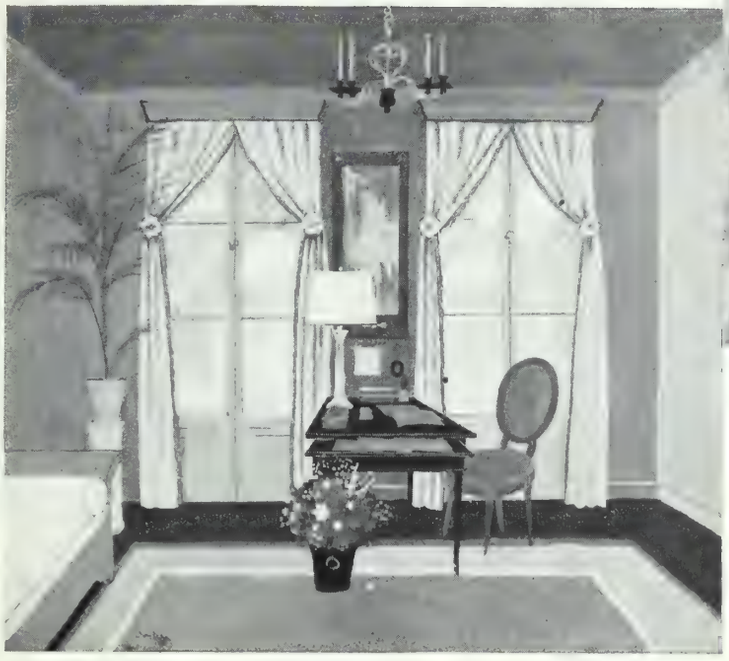

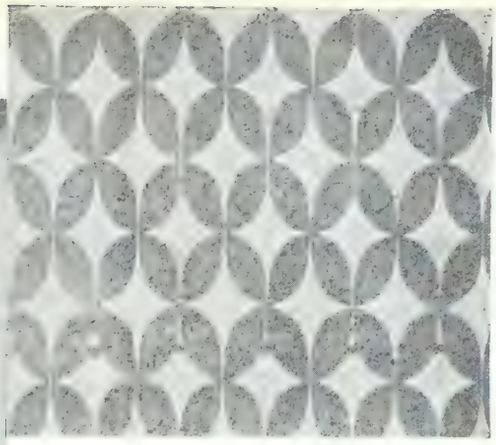

To soften the glossy stare of French doors without complicating in-out traffic, extra-long (108 inch) curtains are hung from a cornice and tied back in the high-waisted Directoire manner. Flower-shaped tie backs of crystal and brass accent the warm gold colored, woven patterned curtains trimmed with bouclé loop edging in deep gold. To keep them from parting at top, inside hook of each panel is hooked on same ring. Curtains by Decorama.

Short-order changes for all kinds of windows

OPPOSITE PAGE

As a warmer winter-time switch from the rifty, cloud-white curtains of summer, the end all of a living room is hung with a bold giment of Roman stripes—heavy curtains of cetate and rayon. More warmth is generated by area rug (an easy-to-take-up-and-put-down, by-9-foot size) in a vibrant, spicy red. oom designed by Rosamond Fischer. urtains by Covington. Cabin Crafts rug.

To give the illusion of a sweeping window all in a small guest room, three pairs of white ffeta curtains banded with flowery gold borders e hung clear across one end. They unite two kwardly separated windows and at the same time eate a rich backdrop for the bed with its atching quilted bedspread. Room designed by he Unicorn. Curtains, bedspread by Charles Bloom.

To make more of a pretty pattern, the pert sies scattered on the white shower curtains in r. and Mrs. Richard Dawkins' bathroom in len Cove, N. Y., are repeated in a free design the white window shade. (To do this, you y half a yard of fabric to match the ower curtains, cut out the posies and glue em to a shade.) Color echoes: posy-hued wels. Room designed by Rosamond ischer. Shower curtains by Jakson. Towels Martex. Carpeting by Cabin Crafts.

To bring in the light but keep out the gaze of the curious, the bay window of a street-side dining room is curtained two ways: white café curtains printed with a provincial pattern in shades of brown for low-level privacy; matching full length curtains held back by brass leaves to frame the whole window. Curtains by Walter.

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Merry Christmas Everyone

Starting here: H&G's choice of

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

for young-hearted givers

There is a bit of the child in each of us when it comes to pleasing someone we love. We all turn shy when we see a face light up with pleasure as the wrappings fall from our gift. And for this moment and the communion that follows, most of us will spend hours, days, even weeks searching for the magical object—a $2 trifle, perhaps, or a $200 treasure. To save the fun and spare the footwork, H&G has combed the byways for Christmas gifts that have a special potential for pleasing. Here and on the next ten pages we have assembled them into easy-to-scan groups and have topped off each group with our own starry idea for Christmas 1961: a Christmas mitt filled with tiny presents to give instead of a stuffed stocking. We've suggested diminutive fillers, too. But you may prefer to concoct a different variety for everyone on your list.

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Chariot cart from Franc
pulled by galloping, peda
propelled black-and-whi
plush ponies with shockin
pink hoofs. Chariot is re
and yellow. Total length
48". F.A.O. Schwarz. $13

Toys for doing and dreaming

Eight tap-the-hat musi
tot. With instruction book and songs. Harvell-Kilgore. $5.95.

Four-speed monaural portable phonograph. Vinyl-clad steel case is 14" by 14½". General Electric. $29.95.

Famous inventor sets. Each set includes build
it-yourself working replica of invention, manua
bust of inventor. Lionel Corp. $9.95, each se

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Cannonball Express operated by pedals. Comes in red, yellow, black. Made of 20-gauge steel with high gloss baked enamel finish. 40″ long, 24″ high. Garton Toy Co. $24.95.

Colorful rag doll, machine washable. Made of Dacron-filled cotton. 18½″ tall. Elder Craftsmen. $5.75.

table aluminum dog
ise that fits in car.
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ls, airvent roof. 8
30″ by 19″ by
½″ high. Hammach-
Schlemmer. $19.95.

For a young spaceman: adjustable aluminum helmet, has one-way vision mask. Gimbel's. $3.89.

Ladybug riding toy of red and blue mohair on black wire frame. 15″ by 12″. F.A.O. Schwarz. $27.

Miniature electric food center to make ice cream, blend juices. Red and white plastic. Battery operated. Comes with recipes. 14½″ by 10″. Hutzler's. $10.

GIFT MITT FOR TOTS

Tuck a miscellany of toys and treats into this hand puppet and make it a Christmas surprise package. Our surprises: golden candy coins, Yo-yo, crayons, rubber ball, peppermint stick and chocolate kitten.

Child's ricksha with rear bumper bar to prevent fall-outs. Also holds second rider. 66″ long. 23″ high. Titche-Goettinger. $19.95.

Wooden building blocks from France for erecting castles and fortresses. Instructions included. F.A.O. Schwarz. $10.95.

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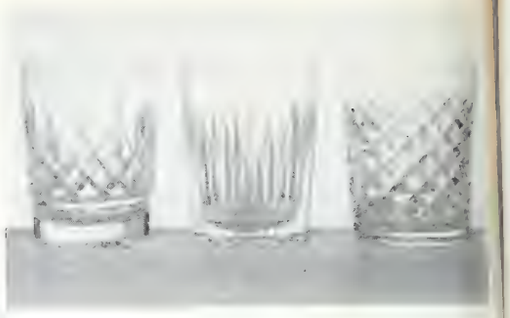
Long-lasting thank-yous for your favorite hostesses



Double old-fashioned glasses of Waterford cut crystal in three different designs. Miller & Rhoads. $6.50 each.

Embossed demi-tasse cup and saucer. White with 24k gold trim. Lenox China. $5.95.

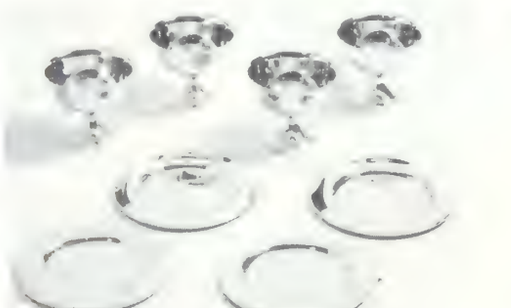
English silverplated egg cooker that boils four eggs over reversible 3- or 1-minute alcohol burner. Abraham & Straus. $29.95.

Italian-made ceramic canister set in shades of blue on white. Diameters: 7", 6¼", 5½". W&J Sloane, San Francisco. Set of three: $17.

Colorful fruit-tree music b that revolves as it plays. 1 high, 6" diam. Artificial fru brass base. Garfinckel's. $2

FOR THE GOURMET COOK

Pack this padded pot-holder mitt with a jumble of kitchen gadgets. Our cook gets a braided feather brush for glazing pies, a wire whisk, cookie cutters, a scoop and a butter curler.



Silverplated sherbets with matching 6-inch plates. Sherbets are 4" in diameter, 3½" high. Oneida Silversmiths. Four pair: $16.49.

Chestnut wine keg made wit out nails or glue. 3 qt. capacit 10" long. Piazza Montici. $2

Electric French-bread warmer. Wicker basket, brown and white zip cover. Hammacher Schlemmer. $9.95.

Teak gadget caddy with eight bar accessories. Top is a tray. Altman's. $15.

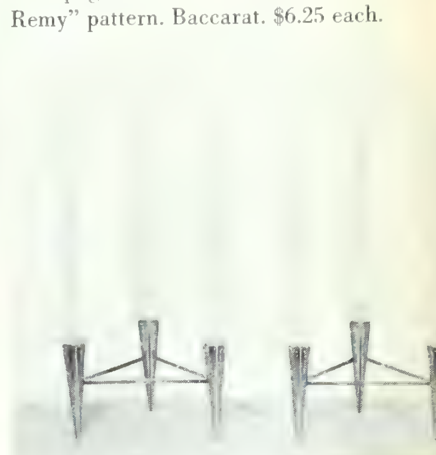
Electric espresso coffee maker of brass with a matching pitcher. From Italy. Altman's. $59.

For a connoisseur: elegant crystal champagne flutes. 8½″ tall. "St. Remy" pattern. Baccarat. $6.25 each.

olding wood table, Italian scene. ltman's. Four with a stand: $39.95.

Asparagus-shaped bowl, green and white ceramic. 3¾″ diam. 4½″ high with cover. Stuart Becker. $2.50.

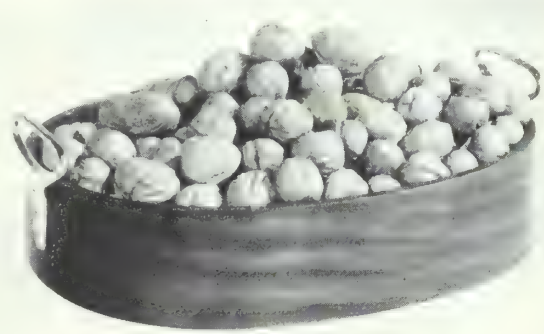
Wedgwood chop plate with Independence Hall design. For serving or display. John Wanamaker. $10.



Stainless steel fluted candlesticks linked by triangular braces. Glass bobêches. 4½″ high. Hudson's. $12 ea.

Twin cocktail server of tarnish-resistant Ikora silverplate. Two l-oz. glasses. Bamberger's. $13.

Silverplated wine cooler to hold a split. 7¾″ tall. Christofle Silver, Inc. $25.10.



Walnut bowl with brass handles for fruits, popcorn or nuts. 14½″ by 11¾″ by 3¼″. Black, Starr & Gorham. $27.

Trio of glass flasks with sterling jigger tops in dark green leather case. Black, Starr & Gorham. $60.

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Italian brass corkscrew topped by replica of Napoleonic coin for handle. 7½″ high. Charles W. Wolf. $3.50.

Trio of ceramic compotes to use singly or together. Stacked: 15½″ high. Hathore House. Three for $36.

Reaching new heights: silverplated cocktail shaker and martini pitcher from Italy. Shaker: 12¼″ tall; pitcher: 10½″ tall. Each holds 1¼ qts. Woodward & Lothrop. Each: $15.

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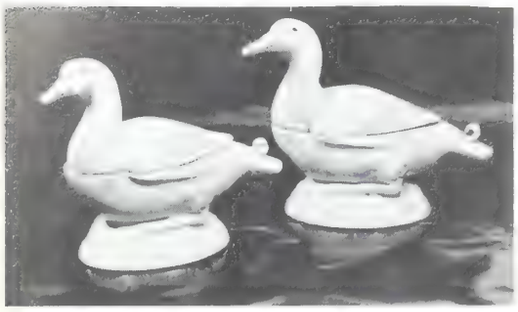
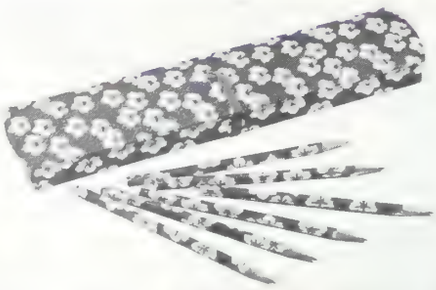
A shoelace! *A bell!*

Two dozen imaginative gifts from $2 to $12



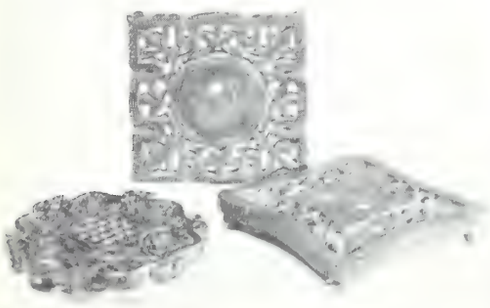
Decorative duck bowls in white ceramic, antique glaze. 6″ long. Bonwit's, Philadelphia. Pair: $9.



Twelve pencils in a box, covered with lotus paper. Box: 13¾″ by 3″. Neiman-Marcus. $4.40.

Indulgences bank for penny-practical dreamers. White metal, black letters. 11¾″ long. Pampered Kitchens. $3.50.

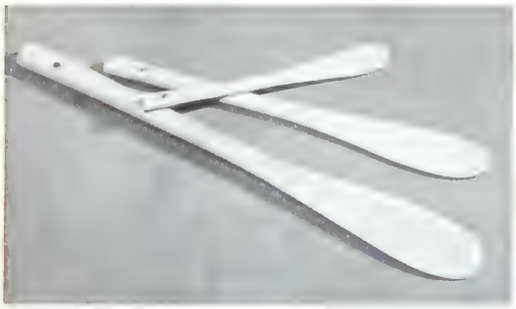
For a canine linguist, a ceramic dog dish in red, white and black. 8¼″ diam. 3″ high. Lord & Taylor. $5.



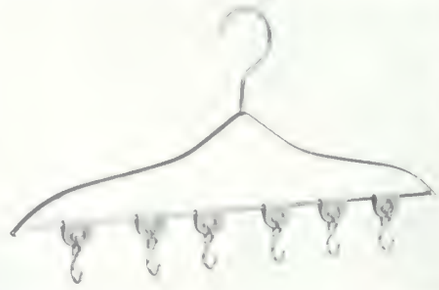
Indian carved wood trivets (two with brass). About 6″ across. Stuart Becker. Each: $2.95.

Calendar from Japan: monthly sheets of natural cedar in a standing frame. Shibui Shop. $2.25.

Linen picture towels, hand-blocked Gay Nineties motif. Black on white. 30½″ by 21″. La Cuisinière. Each: $2.



Wooden spatulas from Spain. Large: 15½″, medium: 12″, small: 8″. Pampered Kitchens. Set: $2.95.



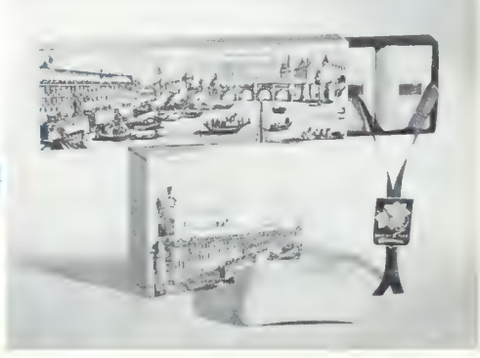
Hanger of brass and leather to keep belts easy-to-find and closet tidy. Lord & Taylor. $4.25.

Octagonal pottery plates, green garden motifs. 6⅛″ diam. Imported from Italy. Red Shutters. Each: $2.

French scented soap in scenic boxes. Ladies': 5 bars; Men's: 2 bars. Abraham & Straus. Box: $4.

FOR THE SPORTS CAR BUFF

Stuff a bright-hued lamb's-wool polishing mitt with polishing paraphernalia for a sports car. We've included a special wax, flannel applicator, chamois and whisk broom.



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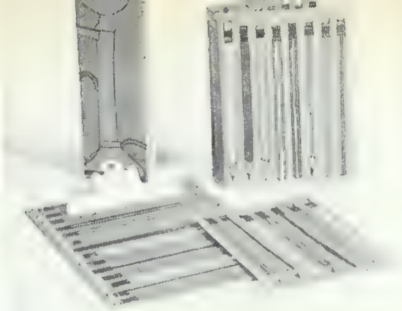
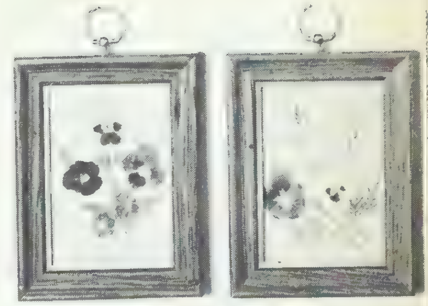
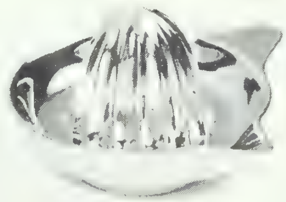
For the Christmas tree: plastic teardrops enclosing manger, angel with violin. 4″ by 2¾″. Elder Craftsmen. Each $4.25.



Bright desk mates: telephone book: $2.95; small binder: $2.95; clipboard: $2.95; notebook: $1.50; Stark Valla Emporium.



Wall flowers: pressed pansies framed in fruitwood, brass hangers. 6½″ by 5″. Lord & Taylor. $3.50 ea.

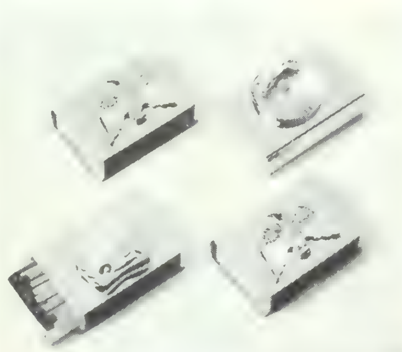


Gold-glazed ceramic juicer. Diam., 3½″. Stark Valla Emporium. $3.50.

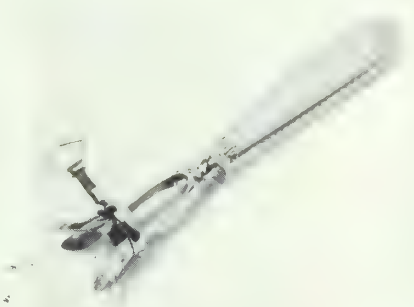
Ceramic dove dish with four relish compartments. Green on white. 11″ by 8¾″. Bonwit's, Philadelphia. $5.

Wood models of four Danish sailing vessels to please a collector or sailor. Lengths: 7½″, 8¼″, 10¼″. Widths: 1½″ to 2″. Macy's. $4.99 each.

Woman's touch: burnished gold-finished paperweight in shape of hand that holds a magnifying glass. Stuart Becker. $6.50.



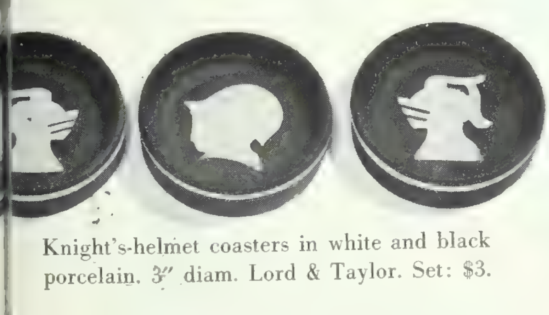
Tiny gold-finished match boxes with eagle or shell motifs. 1⅝″ long. Hall Galleries, Albert Steiger Co. Pair: $4.95.



Silverplated leg-of-lamb holder in the "Vendome" pattern to aid a party meat carver. 8¼″ long. Christofle. $11.88.

Man-shaped ceramic candlestick. 12″ high. Piazza Montici. $12.

Golf telescope gauges yards to flag. 5″ long, it extends to 8″. Clips to pocket. Wallach's. $9.95.



Knight's-helmet coasters in white and black porcelain. 3″ diam. Lord & Taylor. Set: $3.

English silverplated tea holder, 7½″ long. Bowl: 1½″ diam., 1¾″ high. Abraham & Straus. $2.

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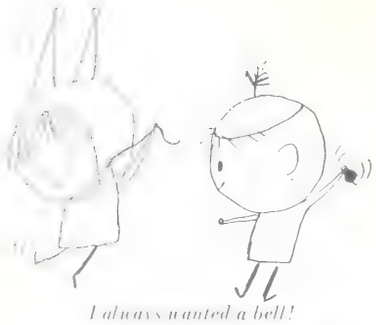


I always wanted a bell!

Presents for gardeners and enlightened loafers

To plant a thought: "Are You Your Garden's Worst Pest?" $4.50; "10,000 Garden Questions," $5.95; "Gardening for Gourmets," $3.95. Doubleday.

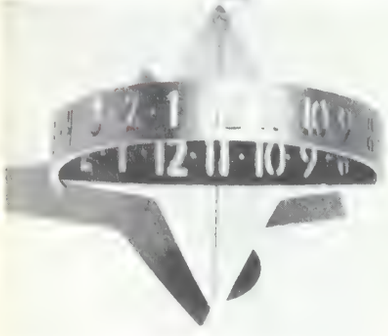
Lopper $12.75, pruner $12.25, flower gatherer $5.95, pocket pruner $3.75. Wilkinson Sword Sales Corp.

Edging shears, $17.25; Swoe, $10.75; lawn shears, $21.25; edging knife, $14.50. Wilkinson Sword Sales Corp.

Flower gathering wicker basket on pointed cane to stick in ground. Abercrombie & Fitch. $14.95.

Garden spigot, standard size, with brass owl (4") perched atop. Hammacher Schlemmer. $13.50.

Ceramic garden stool to rest a weary weeder. Light blue and white. 18" high. Seat: 11" diam. Macy's. $59.95.



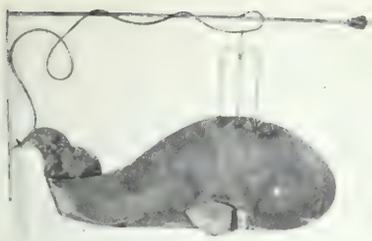
Easy-to-read sundial. Can be adjusted for daylight saving or standard time. Brass, 12" by 11½". Abercrombie & Fitch. $35.

Lightweight (9-lbs.) folding rocking chair, mahogany and aluminum. Abercrombie & Fitch. $17.95.

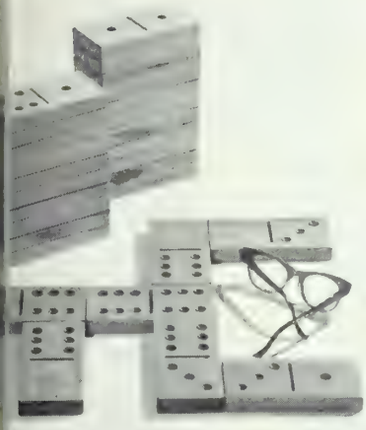
Electric-eye camera, 10-second developing. Polaroid Land Camera. With case, $90.

FOR THE AMATEUR CULTIVATOR

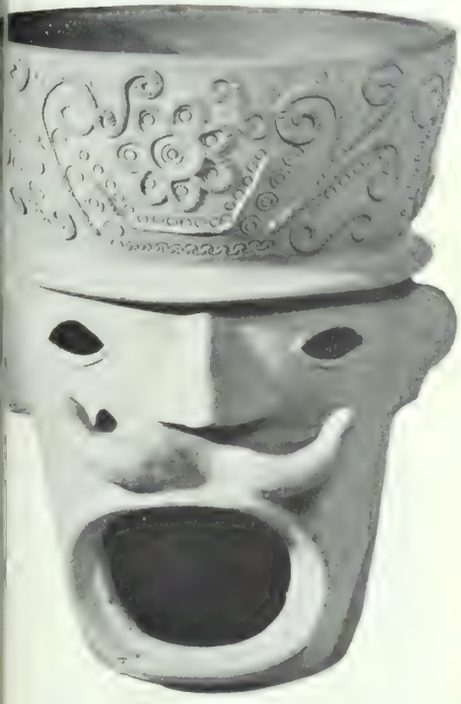
Plant in a gardener's glove a few tools of the trade. We thought of a stainless steel trowel, pocket pruner, bulbs and a batch of little pot markers.



Oxidized copper whale for house name. 32″. By Jo Mead. Marshall Field. $85.



Giant dominoes (5½″ by 2½″) for big games. Birch with vari-colored spots. Elder Craftsmen. $13.75 set.



Mexican terra-cotta fire urn to be used as a planter. 13″ diam. 17½″ high. George Cothran Florist. $50.

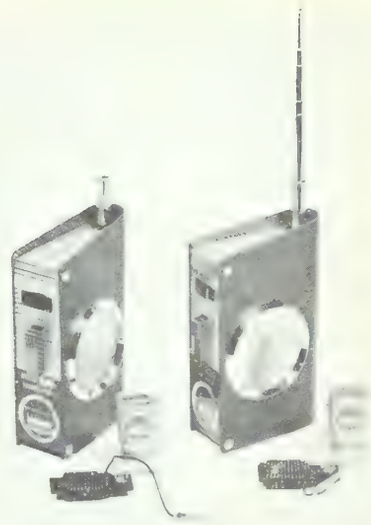
Ship weathervane cast in 200-year-old mold. 54″ pole. Ship: 37″ by 36″. B. Altman's. $220.

Barbells with electric motor in each end for vibrating action while lifting. Clip-on center pad for slimming, muscle relaxing. Famous Barr. $49.

Bicycle built for two, finished in silvered turquoise. Front handbrake. 26″ high. Strawbridge & Clothier. $100.

Walnut Yo-yo with V.I.P. in sterling silver. 4½″ diam. Wallach's. $7.95.

Golf cart of steel and plastic that holds fourteen clubs. The cart tilts over on its handle to form a handy seat. Macy's. Without clubs, $39.98.



Walkie-talkie that operates on citizens' band over distances up to three miles. Has a telescoping antenna, an unbreakable case. FCC certified. Webcor. $189.95.

A fishing rod of tubular glass hiding in brown leather attaché case with lift-out separators. Abercrombie & Fitch. $87.50.

Contemporary needlepoint designs stamped on canvas with foreground worked—plus yarn for filling background. Altman's. Vase: $14; zoo: $17.

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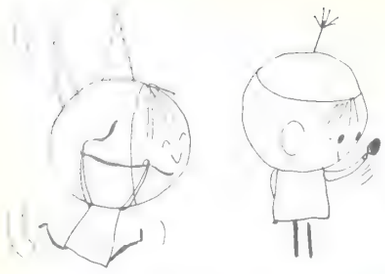
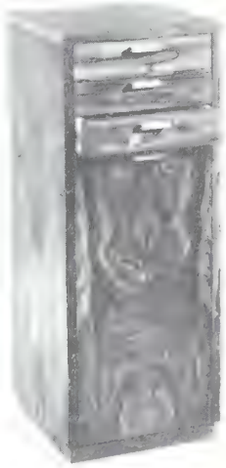


So I always wanted a shoelace!

Treasures to delight your favorite householders

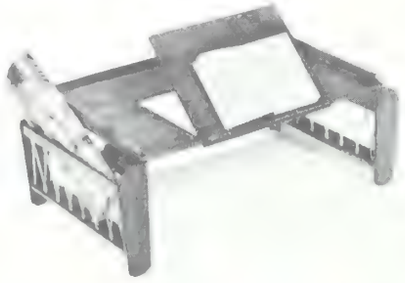


Rosewood cabinet with three drawers, adjustable shelf. 11″ square, 36″ high. Lounders Furniture Co. $120.

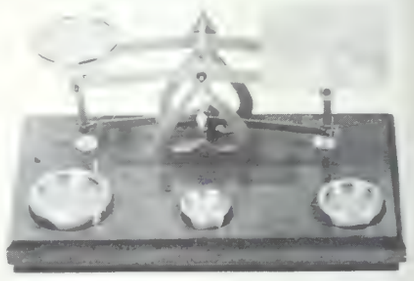
Reserved for umbrellas: ceramic boot, black, gold, red. 21″ tall. The Unicorn. $90.

Antique harness racks of wood and iron to accent a country kitchen, hold dish towels or hand towels. 8″ deep, 7½″ across. Red Shutters. $15 each.

Black angel made of Mexican clay to hang over mantel or child's bed. 11½″ high. Van Keppel Green, Chicago. $15.



Walnut bed tray with lift-up reading stand and rope side racks. Folds for storage. 22″ by 15″. 10″ high. Van Keppel Green, Beverly Hills. $40.



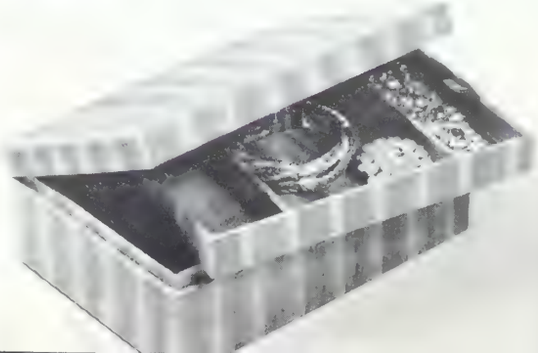
For the office-at-home: postal scales of brass, oak-finished wood. Weighs up to 8 oz. Length: 8″. Bergdorf Goodman. $11.

Cram odd-job aids into a lamb's-wool pole-painter's mitt. Our ideas: flexible palette knife, tiny brushes, sandpaper squares and a paint caddy.

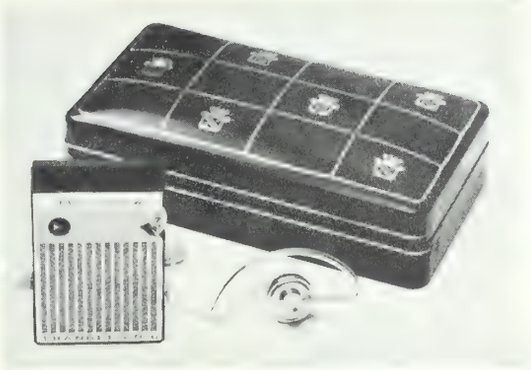
FOR THE HOME REPAIR EXPERT

Music stand, handmade solid cherry, light finish. 41″ high. Shelf: 20¼″ wide. Wanamaker's. $35.

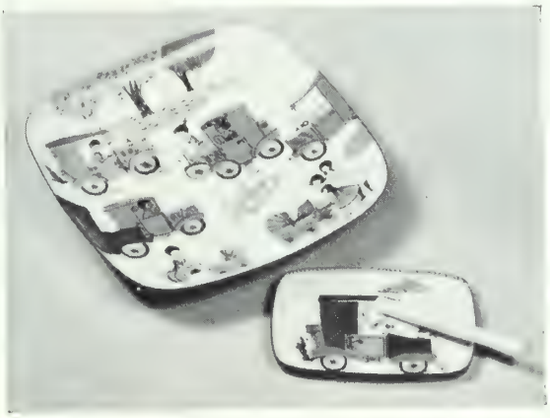
Colonial cherry library stand, with brass ornaments, casters. 24″ by 15¼″, 30″ high. Brandt Furniture Co. $59.50.



A gem of a jewelry box in pink, red, gray and purple striped silk, lined in plain silk. 8″ by 5½″ by 2¾″ high. W & J Sloane, San Francisco. $10.



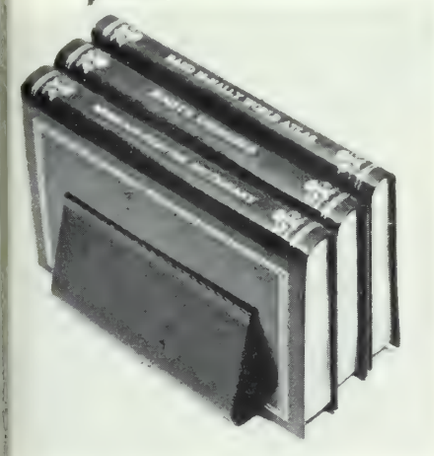
Shirtpocket-size transistor radio (2″ by 3″ by 1″), with black leather cover and earpiece. Fits in cork-lined, maroon and gold leather case. Bulova. $39.95.



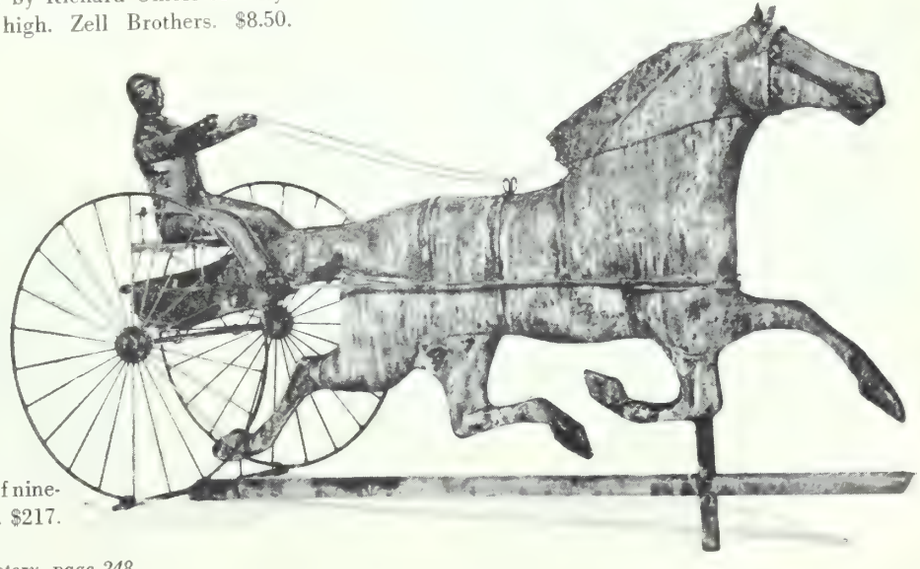
Enamel on copper ashtrays from Austria with amusing going-places designs. Large: 6⅝″ by 6¾″, $18. Small: 4⅝₁₆″ by 2¾″, $5.50. Black, Starr & Gorham.

China tea caddy with colored fruit design by Richard Ginori of Italy. 4¾″ high. Zell Brothers. $8.50.

Romantic wall accent: tiny red and yellow pears gracefully growing on a leafy, gilded metal branch. 60″ tall. Lord & Taylor. $10.95.

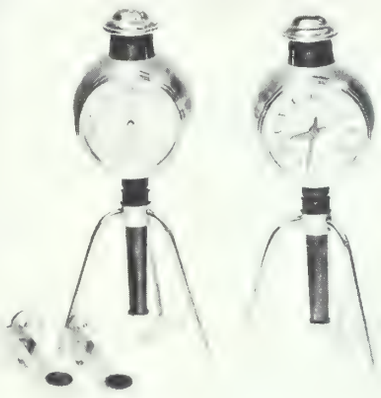


nswer books (dictionary, thesaurus, atlas) green and gold leather. Each: 6⅝″ by ⅛″. Matching stand. Lord & Taylor. $13.



ky and trotting horse of oxidized copper—reproduction of nine-nth-century weathervane. 33″ long by 17″ high. Macy's. $217.

Leather-bound contour lap desk magnetized to grab pencils and pen, baize-backed for card playing. 18″ by 15¾″. Laura Lee Linder Div., Eaton Paper Co. $12.50.



Barometer and clock, both in brass, to hang on the wall or to stand on a table or mantel. Each: 3½″ wide, 10″ high. Clock: $192.50. Barometer: $150. Black, Starr & Gorham.

Scaled-down reproductions of antique pottery dogs for a collector or canine fancier. Made in Italy of reddish-brown ceramic. Each 7″ high. W & J Sloane, New York. Pair: $25.

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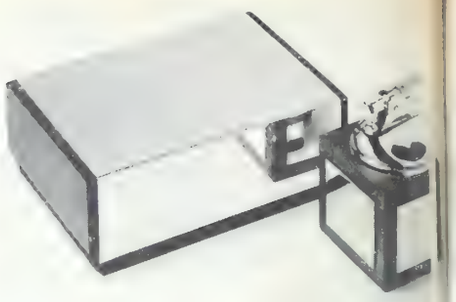
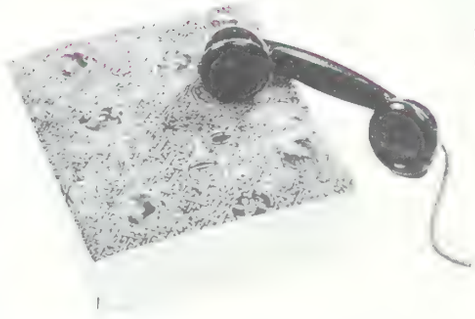
Happy finds for a house you love to visit



For a well-mannered coffee table: cigarette bo matching cigarette lighter in sterling silver an ished walnut. Box: $20. Lighter: $11. Gorham

Ceramic mortar and pestle from Italy. Brown with black, gray and red design. 7¼" high. Stark Valla Emporium. $15.



Handsome camouflage: vinyl dust cover for telephone directory with removable insert of gold and purple paper. Beautiful Book Covers. $4.35.

Cordless transistor clock-radio. Radio oper 100 hours, clock, 500 days. Black cycolac aluminum inlay. 7½" long. Motorola Corp.

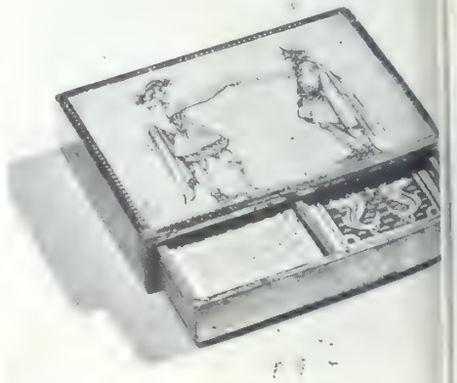
Eyes bright: brass owl candlescover that throws mysterious moving shadows. 5¾" wide, 11" high. Altman's. $36.

Hand-carved wood sconce with wrought-iron candle cups. Rooster faces right or left. Charcoal, gold, red. 24" tall. J. H. Bigger. $66.

Personal portable (6-lb.) calcula that adds, subtracts, multiplies, vides. Ten keys. Bohn Duplicator Calculator: $132.50. Case: $14

Fill a hemp mitt with bathing beauty aids such as a bar of expensive soap, a jar of bath oil pellets, a good nylon brush and a face towel.

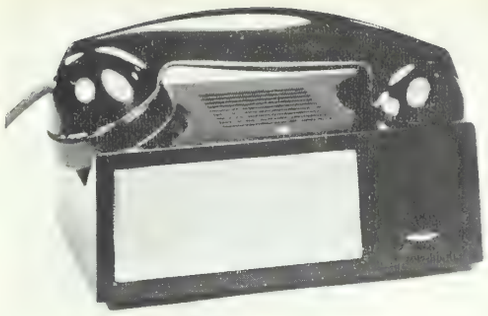
FOR THE LUXURY BATHER



Florentine box of gilt-finished wood to hold two packs of playing cards. Piazza Montici. $8.50.

Reproduction of old Danish farm bell. Wrought iron and brass. 8½" by 5½". Altman's. $6.95.

Reproduction of seventeenth-century English 24-hour water clock. Hangs or stands. Brass and hardwood. 31″ high. Clock Shop. $75.



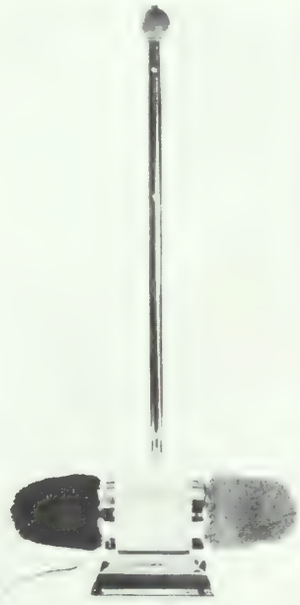
Fujiya phone amplifier that boosts normal conversation to carry a few feet away. Plug-in earphone for private listening. The White House. $39.95.

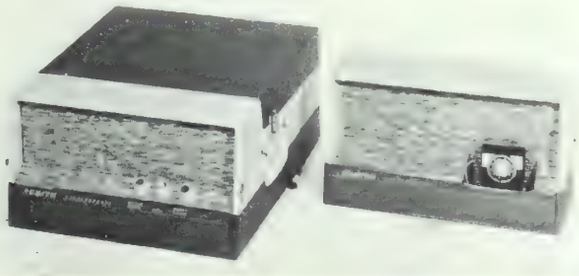
China jar with richly embossed leaf design to disguise an unattractive flowerpot. In white. Holds a No. 4 flowerpot. 5½″ high. Lenox China. $5.95.

For a peripatetic correspondent: Japanese writing box of iron-bound teak with side drawer for cigarette pack. 7½″ long, 5½″ high. Altman's. $30.

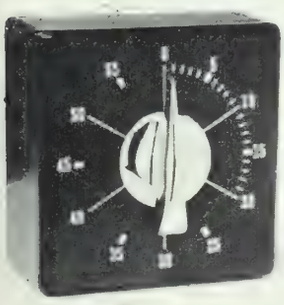
Danish sculpture of sister and brother by Eberlein, modeled from natural color brown clay. 12½″ high. Abraham & Straus. $125.

Electric shoe-shine boy with two polishing bonnets for black and brown shoes. Stands on the floor. Hammacher Schlemmer, $39.95.





Portable stereo phonograph. Extension speaker also amplifies sound of a transistor radio in front pocket. Zenith. Without radio, $89.95.



A good timer in black leather with burnished gold figures. 4″ high. Laura Lee Linder, Div. Eaton Paper Co. $12.50.

Elegant chariot tea cart of gold and black-finished steel with two glass shelves. Height: 31″. Total length: 42″. Wanamaker's. $200.

A brass door knocker with double eagle motif for the house with an open-door policy. 6¼″ by 5½″. The Richmond Art Co. $15.

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the once and future TULIP

IN TODAY'S GARDEN, YESTERDAY'S TULIPS ARE ACQUIRING THE LOOK OF TOMORROW

BAILEY

Today's tulips, with an invisible touch of tomorrow, will accommodate themselves for many seasons in a sun-dappled slope. Among the new ones: Bokhara, a Greigi hybrid, orange-red; Greenland, its old rose and green petals harking back to Tulipa viridiflora; Gudoshnik, magnificent Darwin-fosteriana hybrid in gold and rosy pink.

OLD TULIPS WITH A CONTINUING PURPOSE

Gardening is full of paradoxes, one of which is the way tulip hybridizers are looking over their shoulders at the past, while resolutely changing the shape and form of the future. Not that today's tulips lack either variety or good looks in their own right. But they are only a mild prophecy of what tomorrow's tulips will be. It has taken several centuries for tulip breeders and gardeners alike to get far enough away from the past to look at it objectively and appraise it at full value.

No flower was ever exploited so outrageously as the tulip during the years of the "tulipomania," which reached its brief but incredible peak in the mid-seventeenth century. Then, a single tulip bulb of a new variety might sell for the equivalent of thousands of dollars. But while common sense soon eliminated the purely speculative aspect of tulip development, there still remained what the speculation had represented—namely, the desire for new flower forms and for sensational color combinations above all else.

New forms and sensational colors are what, over the centuries, people got, but at a considerable cost. Much of the delicacy and almost all the durability of the original tulip species (most of them native to Asia, the Middle East and the environs of the Mediterranean) were lost in the hybridizing shuffle. Because of the proliferation of new "hybrid" varieties, and because gardeners were unwilling or unable to take the necessary pains to ensure long life for their bulbs, tulips came to be treated as one-season flowers. To this day, it is a rare gardener who can get two successive years of comparable beauty from a single planting of the big garden tulips.

Does this mean that today's tulips are no good? Certainly not. What it does mean, however, is that in sheer magnificence—of both form and color—today's tulip varieties have just about reached their limit. They are at their best the first year after planting, diminishing almost always in vigor—and often in form and color—each succeeding season. Only the captious doubt that this kind of seasonal display is worth what it costs. But that is beside the point—because at the crest of the spring season, what other flower can match the tulip?

The breeders know, and gardeners are now finding out, that something much better is in the making. This something better is based on a new appreciation for many original tulip species—not only for their garden value, which had been largely lost sight of until comparatively recently, but for their potential as a dominant parent of tomorrow's tulips. The drawings on this page show some of the most desirable tulip species, all available from dealers today, that have remained beautiful and long-lived flowers since gardening's dark ages. The photograph opposite shows a bed of new tulip hybrids that resemble—in their statuesque form, large blossoms and brilliant, varied colors—the familiar Breeder, Cottage and Darwin varieties so dear to the cataloguer's heart. But something has been added which does not show. In these tulips the hybridizers have injected the blood of some of the hardiest old-timers. These new tulips contain some of the most notable characteristics of the original species: The bulbs (*Continued on the next page*)

Tulipa kaufmanniana, bright and early

T. marjoletti, palest rose and gold

T. tarda, clusters of white and yellow

T. clusiana, white and red

T. praestans, red clusters 10 inches high

T. kolpakowskiana, red-striped gold

T. turkestanica, white miniature.

T. biflora, white stars 5 inches high

T. fosteriana, biggest, boldest red

T. eichleri, bright red and gold

FOR TOMORROW'S TULIPS: NEW COMBINATIONS OF PROVED ATTRIBUTES

After several centuries of pursuing form and color, the tulip breeders are improving upon new combinations of old-fashioned tulip attributes—including more graceful flowers, an extended bloom period, resistance to seasonal deterioration, and adaptation to a wide range of soils and growing conditions. The key to this procedure is often the crossing of a new variety with an old species. In the dream planting below, many of the tulips' present virtues have been rearranged with the look of tomorrow.

Before the tulip experts berate us as either ingrates or dreamers, H&G acknowledges that no other race of flowers, with the possible exceptions of roses and lilies, can rival the value the gardener sets upon tulips in springtime. Look at the opposite page for one reason why. This beauty is timeless.

But (you can dream with us) consider the never-never planting *below*. Every flower form, every growth characteristic, every pattern of petal and leaf is already present in some species or variety of tulip that is available today. The colors, which you cannot see, you can take for granted, because already tulips boast every hue and shade except the true blues. What the future has still to provide is the combination of characteristics that our imaginary planting includes. On the storm-proof, almost stemless plants of the fosteriana tulips, for example, we placed the great bombs of the Double Early blossoms. To the grace of the multiflowered types, we added the height of Single Earlies, the size of the eichleri species. To the fosterianas, possessed of the biggest blossoms of all (full dessert-plate diameter), we gave newer and softer colors than the riotous red and plain white now available. We softened, too, the colors of the kaufmanniana group, now on the hard side of red and yellow with only a touch of pink and white.

We added the persistence of the most dependable species to all the best Darwin, Breeder and Cottage colors—and to the lovely Lily-flowered tulips as well. Then to the red Greigi clan we gave a whole range of pinks and lavenders.

We are betting on a sure thing: Tomorrow's list of tulips will include all these we have just described and more. But what do you, the gardener, do in the meantime? You make greater use of the tulip species and their newly developed hybrids than you ever did before. You plant them where (and to much the same purpose) you plant daffodils and other early bulbs with which they flower. You assume they will live forever. As for the "garden" varieties: Look for the Darwin Hybrids first of all (Gudoshnik is the archetype, in H&G's book), and the Greigi Hybrids (Bokhara is a superb orange-red). Take advantage of the "season stretchers"—the early and late single- and double-flowered sorts that, though not so new, are still good and getting better all the time. You look for new varieties that boast notable progenitors (Halcro, for example, is a flame-colored seedling of the redoubtable yellow variety, Mrs. John Scheepers). You rejoice at such a color break (assuming white is a color) as Purissima, which boasts all the sturdy virtues of the big red fosterianas. You count cost only as you would count a whole spring's beauty—at your own personal valuation of time, money and delight.

OPPOSITE PAGE:
The Triumph tulips (this particular variety is called Paris) flower at the same time as azaleas. The form and brilliant color are wholly contemporary. The stamina is an inheritance from Single Early origins.
GREENLEY

For most families, the outstanding consideration in house planning is providing for the needs of children—needs that vary widely, change quickly, then suddenly evaporate. Here are two inspired answers to that equivocal challenge:

1. A canny split-level

that unites as well as divides

The conviction that children deserve as much privacy as their parents was dominant in architect Louis Huebner's mind when he designed a split-level house for his own lively family in Park Ridge, Ill. The Huebners have three children—Connie, 14, Andy, 11, and Danny, 8—and the three-level plan their father prescribed gives them what amounts to a house of their own without ever making them feel banished to the nursery (or worse yet, a juvenile dormitory). Furthermore, by building up and down, instead of on one level, the architect was able to fit a house containing 2,600 square feet on a meager 75-by-131-foot lot and still manage to save a number of the handsome old trees that graced the property. The house faces a busy suburban street with neighbors pressing close on two sides, yet alternate expanses of brick and glass provide as much seclusion as any family would want, without making them feel walled-in.

From the front of the house, *opposite page*, the up-flung roof line gives unity to the design. Nevertheless, you can detect the division into three parts. On the ground floor are living room, dining room and kitchen, and, in a wing of its own, Mr. and Mrs. Huebner's bedroom. Only a few steps up or down from the centralized kitchen are the children's rooms: on the upper floor of the two-story wing: Andy's and Danny's rooms; on the lower floor: Connie's room (with its own, very private bath) and the family room. Under the living-dining-kitchen section is a basement so big the boys can

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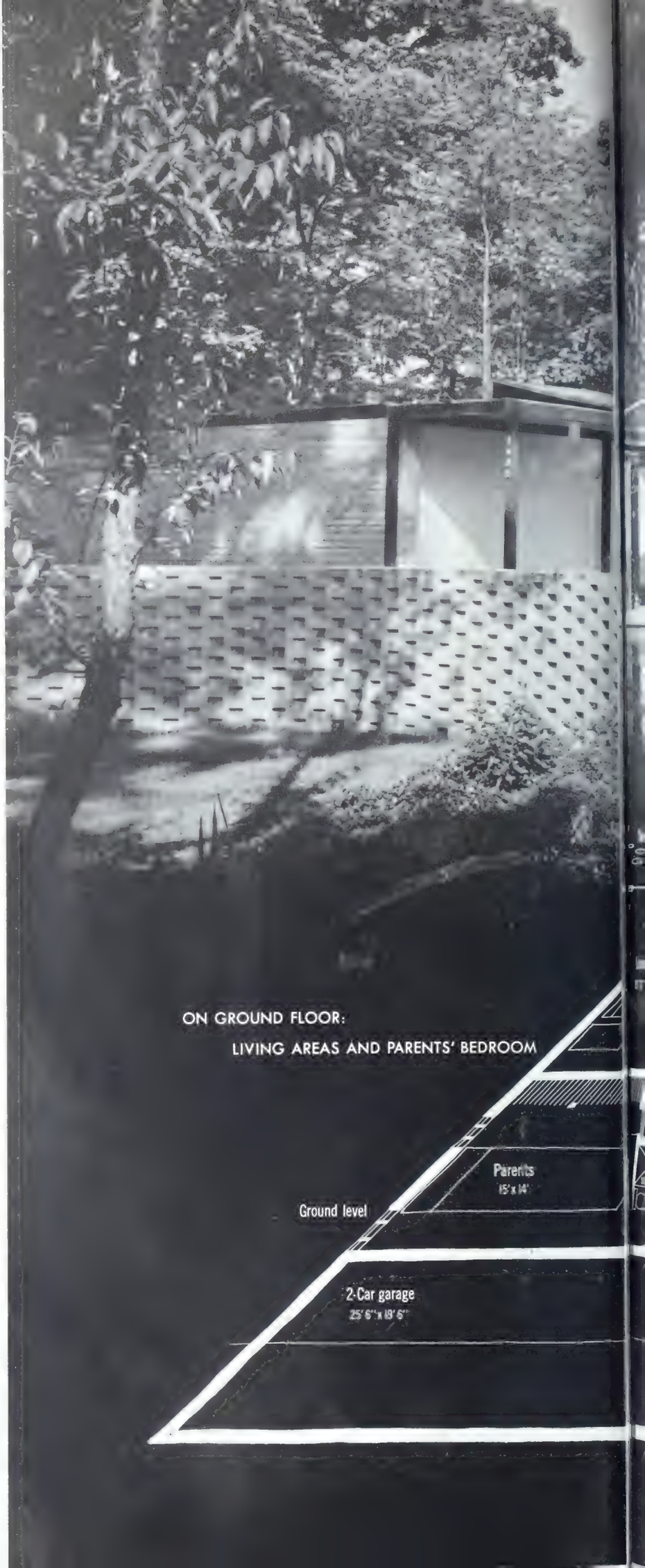

ON UPPER AND LOWER LEVELS:
THE CHILDREN'S WORLD

The plan of the house separates the two generations and unites them at the same time for the entrance hall links all three levels and the kitchen is centered between the two wings.

THE LIVING ROOM FIREPLACE RISES FROM THE GRAVELED MOAT

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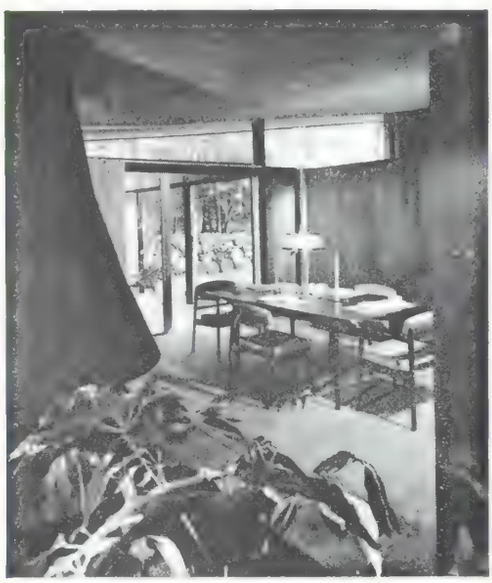

SLIDING GLASS WALL JOINS DINING ROOM
TO SCREENED PORCH

ROSY DIVIDER SCREENS KITCHEN COUNTERS FROM BREAKFAST AREA

roller skate there on rainy days. In one corner, directly under the kitchen, is the laundry equipment, handy to the pleasant sewing and ironing center off the family room.

For all its sensible, down-to-earth plan, however, the house is full of delightful, even whimsical, surprises. To reach the living room, *opposite page* and *below*, from the entrance hall, for instance, you have to cross a wood bridge over a graveled moat in the middle of which is planted a huge round hooded fireplace flanked by great green plants growing in big pots. The moat separates the living room from the dining room, but at floor level only, since there is nothing above that except the chimney to block the view.

The moat also removes the living room from the natural path of household traffic. But from the dining room, you can amble through a doorway opening into the breakfast area and kitchen, and, during parties, that is exactly what the Huebners' friends do. For the kitchen, *opposite page, below*, is as lively and gay as the lady who presides over it and a magnet for children and grown-ups alike. What Mrs. Huebner likes best about her kitchen is its sweep of counter space. Yet, everything she needs is within arm's reach. Serving meals in the breakfast area takes only a few steps. For meals in the dining room, including parties, she sets everything on the kitchen's planning desk that also doubles as a pass-through.

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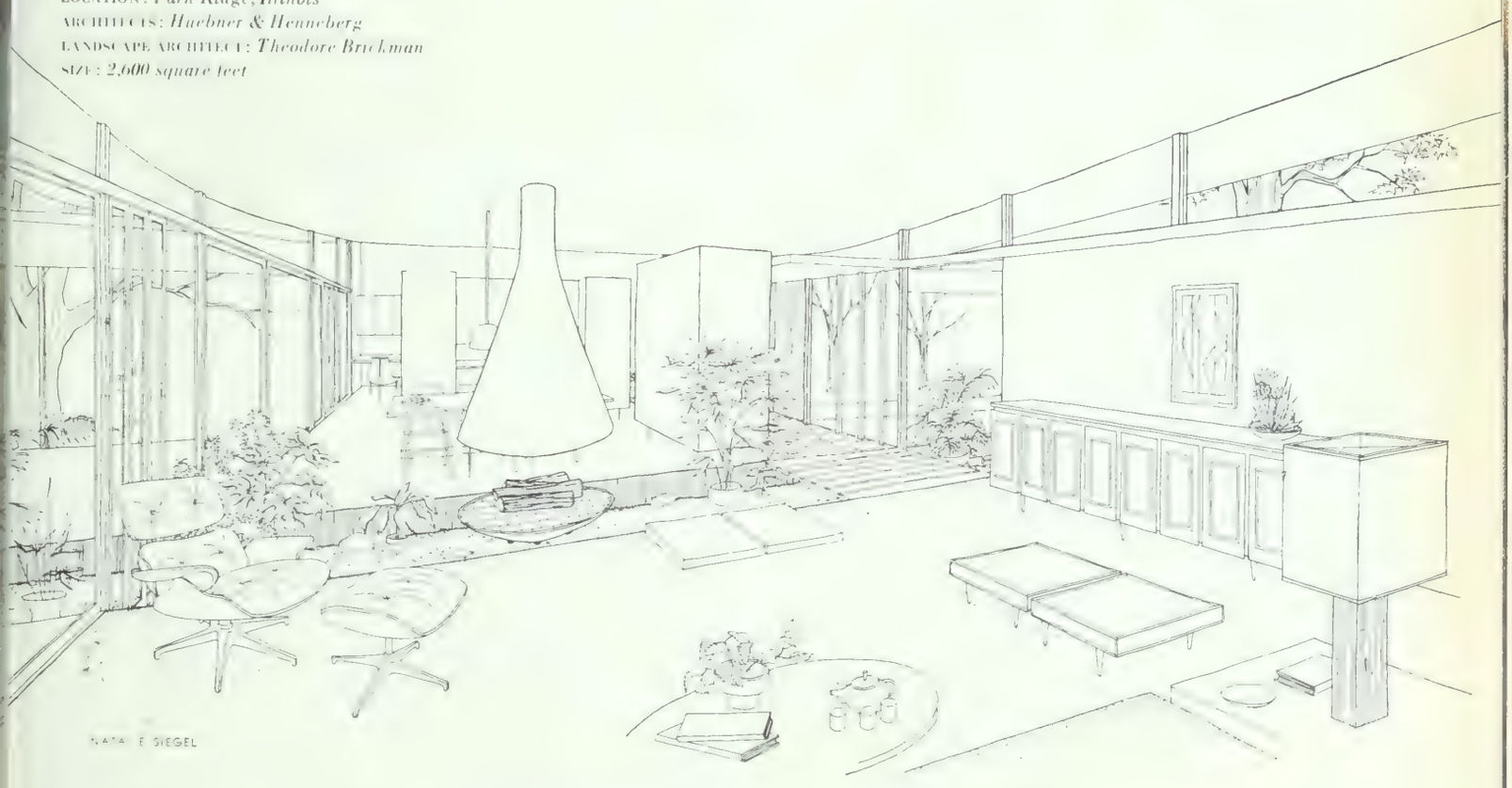
The house is full of surprises: a graveled moat instead of a wall, a fireplace that looks like a tepee, a kitchen brilliant with color, a walnut-sheathed dining room with its own screened porch

SCREENED PORCH AT BACK SUPPLIES AN EXTRA ROOM FOR SUMMER LIVING

OWNERS: *Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Huebner*
LOCATION: *Park Ridge, Illinois*
ARCHITECTS: *Huebner & Hennebergh*
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: *Theodore Brickman*
SIZE: *2,600 square feet*



THE MOAT IS SPANNED BY A WOODEN BRIDGE BETWEEN LIVING ROOM AND ENTRANCE HALL

In the summer, the Huebners have a third alternative for dining—the shady screened porch that extends out from the dining room. The entrance hall, *opposite page*, which is rich with walnut storage walls and blue stone paving, is the link that ties together all parts of the house. At one end of the hall is the little oak bridge that leads over the moat to the living room. One step below the bridge is a tiny paved hall leading to the Huebners' own bedroom.

From the other end, stairs lead up to the boys' rooms and down to the family room, *below*. In its quieter moments, the family room is a studio for Connie, who modeled the shell relief that decorates one wall. But the room is also the family TV center, a music room for Connie's and Andy's violin-cello duets, and, for both generations, a party room with a fine floor for dancing to the music that comes over a speaker connected to the living room hi-fi.

The boys like to lounge around the family room, but for really muscular play, they troop down to the basement.

Literally as well as figuratively, everyone in the house can find his own level. But the various levels are so well integrated that they foster companionship.

EACH BOY HAS HIS OWN SMALL, PRIVATE DOMAIN

From the front door, children, parents, guests can reach their individual destinations without having to traipse through any other part of the hou

NOWELL WARD

FROM THE FAMILY ROOM, A SHORT FLIGHT OF STAIRS LEADS TO THE BASEMENT

ENTRANCE HALL IS BRIGHT WITH WINDOWS THAT FOLLOW UPWARD LINE OF CEILING

2. A far-sighted house

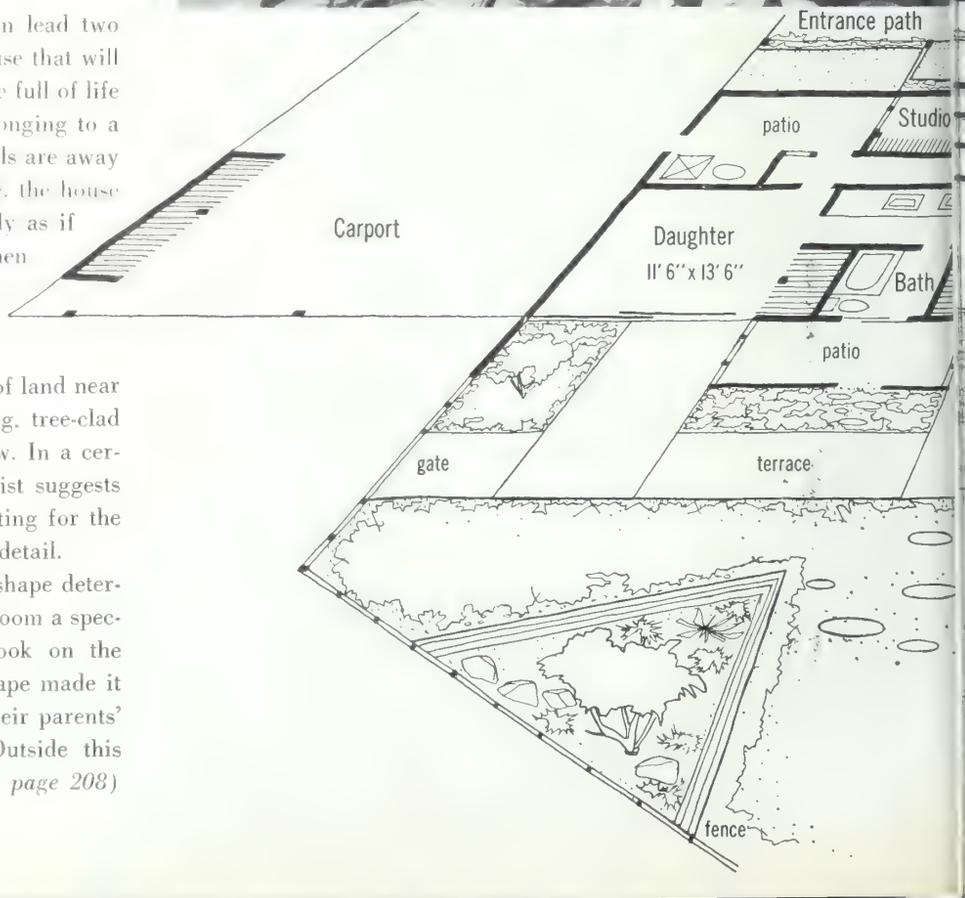
designed for a second life

An urgent need for a new house faces many families about the time the children reach their mid-teens. The youngsters' requirements have expanded to include not only more personal privacy, but also more room for study and hobbies, more space for large parties and overnight accommodations for young friends from school. And these needs will persist right up to the time the children marry. Yet, that time may well be less than half a dozen years away. The problem: how to plan a house for children who will soon be leaving it for good.

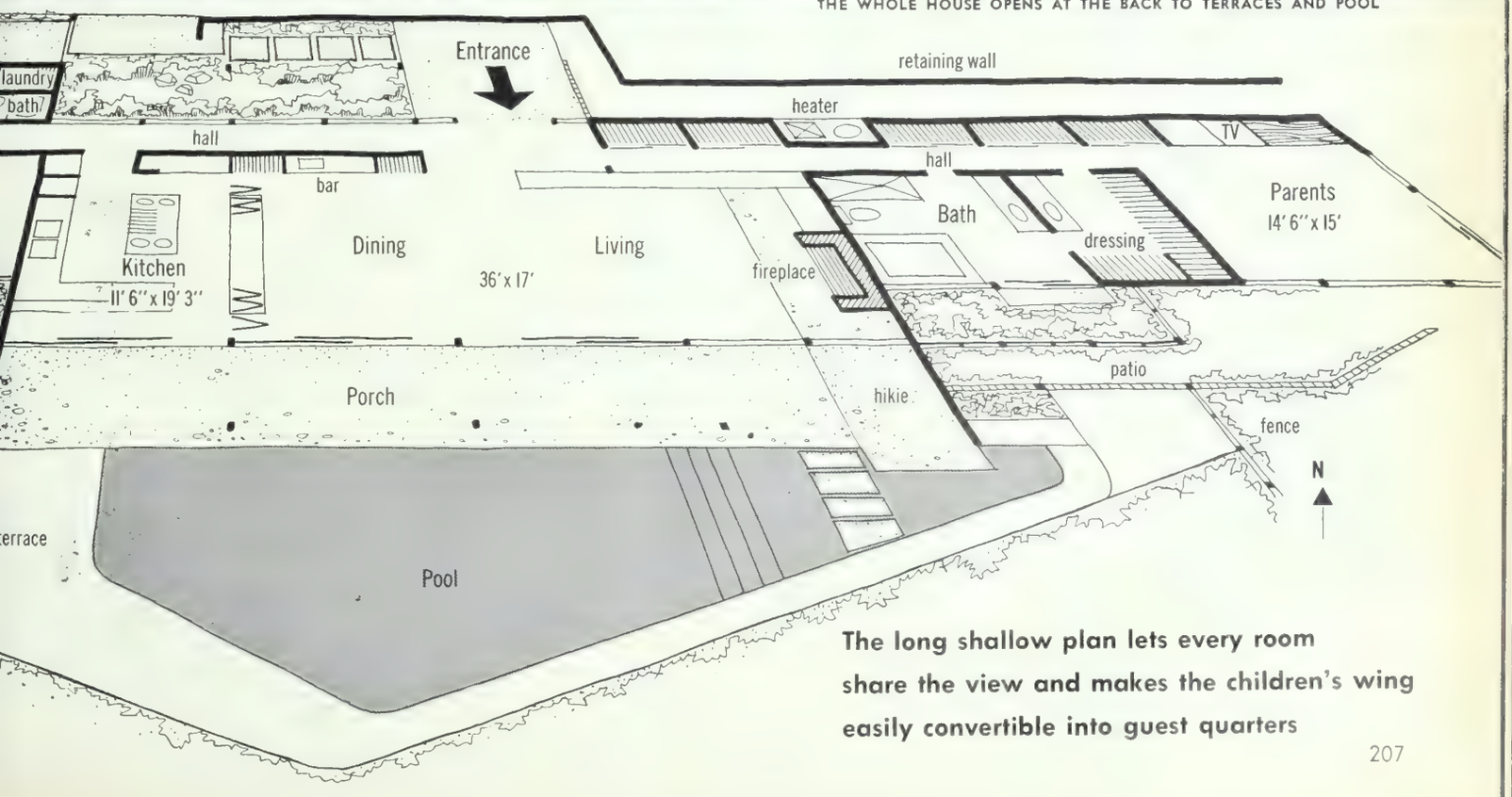
The wise family plans a house that can lead two lives—one now and one in the future—a house that will continue through the post-children years to be full of life and usefulness. Such a house is this one belonging to a couple with two daughters in college. The girls are away much of the time, but when they come home, the house welcomes them and their friends as naturally as if their arrival were a daily incident. And when they leave, it seems no emptier to their parents than it might on a Monday morning after the departure of weekend guests.

The house rests on a high narrow shelf of land near Beverly Hills, Calif., looking across plunging, tree-clad hills to a panoramic view of the valley below. In a certain light, the vista of trees layered with mist suggests a Japanese landscape, a marvelously apt setting for the contemporary architecture with its Japanese detail.

The long narrow plan of the house, its shape determined by the shape of the land, gives every room a spectacular view plus a more immediate outlook on the sparkling pool and its terrace. The same shape made it easy to separate the girls' bedrooms from their parents' by the great living-dining-cooking area. Outside this part of the house the pool (*Continued on page 208*)



THE WHOLE HOUSE OPENS AT THE BACK TO TERRACES AND POOL



The long shallow plan lets every room share the view and makes the children's wing easily convertible into guest quarters

At the center of the house is one magnificent sweep of space that includes the living and dining areas and even, when desirable, the kitchen. Sliding glass doors open them all to the long pebbled concrete porch outside

EVEN THE STUDIO HAS ITS OUTDOOR ANNEX: AN ENCLOSED PATIO

SHULMAN

KITCHEN HAS A TILE-TOPPED COOKING ISLAND WITH BUILT-IN BARBECUE

LOCATION: *Beverly Hills, California*
ARCHITECTS: *Buff, Straub & Hensman*
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS: *Wemple & Leone with Buff, Straub & Hensman*
SIZE: *3000 square feet*

stretches toward the back of the site like a lawn of glittering sapphire,- and the long porch of rosy beige pebbled concrete extends the indoor living areas to meet it. The low platform or hikie at one end is in fact a continuation of the living room's raised hearth.

The bedroom wings have their own outdoor extensions: enclosed sun courts with direct access in each case to a bath dressing room. These prophesy the second life of the house. For when the girls are away, their wing is like a guest house within the big house, offering all the amenities of polished hospitality: self-containment, lavish dressing space, the luxury of the pool a few steps outside the door. Even when there are no guests the wing is in continual use, for a third room has been turned into a painting and pottery studio, *left*, where the girls' mother spends a good deal of time when she is alone.

Nothing more truly expresses the real flavor of the house than the great living area, *opposite page*. Pervaded by the outdoors, this huge room with its terrace is informal enough to suit the girls and their friends, yet it has enough dignity for their parents' large parties. At the fireplace end, only a low bookcase separates the room from the hall lined with shoji-doored closets. These conspire with the travertine chimney breast and the end wall of vertical redwood boards to create an atmosphere of unpretentious elegance. At the other end of the room, the dining area is screened from the hall by a ceiling-high storage wall that includes a bar.

Buffet parties are the rule in this house, and the 12-foot-long Philippine mahogany cabinet between the dining area and the kitchen makes a wonderful place to set out the food. Above the cabinet are folding doors that close off the kitchen, *below left*. But when these are open, cooking becomes a part of the party, and the guests can watch and sniff dinner as it is barbecued at the tile-topped cooking island. At one end of the kitchen is a high counter facing the sliding doors to the terrace so dripping bathers can hop over from the pool to help themselves to sustenance.

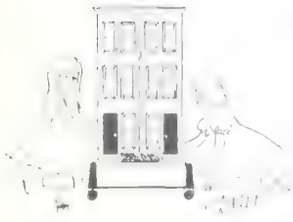
The Japanese accent of the architecture is echoed by tiny gardens near the front door and outside the master bedroom. These little plots have the added charm of easy maintenance, another point that predicts a happy future for this house in its second life.

DARK CEILING BEAMS LEAD THE EYE STRAIGHT ACROSS THE LIVING-DINING ROOM TO THE PORCH AND POOL BEYOND THE GLASS WALL

H & G designs

A doll house you can build yourself

to make your favorite little girl delirious with joy on Christmas morning



OUR DOUBLE DOLL HOUSE OPENS ON BOTH IDENTICAL SIDES

There are all kinds of little girls, but they all seem to have some things in common. They all bring home kittens. They always want a sip of your coffee. And they all love doll houses. To any little girl—the tomboys and the quiet ones alike—the only thing better than a doll house is two doll houses that she can play with together with a friend. So H&G has designed a double doll house that is really two identical ten-room town houses with a party wall. The whole house measures 18 inches by 42 inches (including the little garden), by 32 inches high. And you can build it yourself from our plans. The materials—⅛-inch hardboard for the house and standard moldings for the doors, windows and cornice—will cost about $25. (If you like, you can mount the house on a simple platform of ½-inch plywood and attach casters to make it easily movable.) You will also need a power drill, a power saw, a good work table and a sure hand. The walls and floors must be measured and cut absolutely accurately so all will slide together like a giant Chinese puzzle (see page 241). If you have any misgivings about your own skill, perhaps a friend would cut out the pieces for you. Or, you could take that job to a carpenter and carry on the project where he leaves off. The pieces are easy enough to glue together. But remember, once you have built the house, decorated and furnished it and deeded it to its fortunate mistress, you will then have to step aside. If you are lucky, she might be considerate enough to say, as a very small girl we know once said to her mother: "I'll let you play with my doll house, when you get to be a little girl like me."

For shopping information, see page 245.

TOM YEE

H&G's doll house can be decorated as charmingly as if it were life-size

More than half the fun of making a doll house is collecting diminutive furnishings that are in proper scale with the rooms. The scale of H&G's doll house, like that of most ready-made miniature furniture, is 1 inch to 1 foot. A single 9-inch floor tile will fit any of the smaller rooms exactly (for the black and white floor, cut two vinyl tiles into 1-inch squares). Look for remnants of textured upholstery fabric for carpets, wallpaper samples with tiny patterns for the walls, bordered handkerchiefs for curtains. Living room curtains as well as all furniture and accessories are available at F.A.O. Schwarz. For complete plans of H&G's Doll House, send 50 cents to H&G Reader Service, 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

There is more than one way of

turning disaster into triumph

if a hostess remembers one small fact about her guests

BY BARBARA BLAKE DOW

The other night I plucked a book from my bedtime shelf and there fluttered out of it one of those notes I am always writing to myself. This one was definitely yellowed around the edges. "REMEMBER," it warned, "Politics (world)/Juv. Delinquency/Summerhill School/Cubans/P. Ricans. So. Americans/Folk Music/ELEANOR ROOSEVELT."

For several seconds, I stared at it blankly. Then, suddenly I broke the code. This was a pre-party list (years old) of topics fraught with hazard—bricks that must, on pain of certain crisis, be kept from dropping.

I shivered. To such an extreme had I once gone to anticipate every moment of an evening—to prepare myself for what I used to look upon as the challenge of being a hostess. I had thought to avert catastrophe by the very method that is guaranteed to invite it. Thank heaven, I know better now.

Not that I have abandoned party planning. Planning is essential. It is half the fun. But I have learned to keep it within bounds. For uninvited mishaps may crash anyone's party, I've discovered, though they hardly ever grow up to be full-fledged crises without some help.

My eyes began to open after I had witnessed the self-undoing of a friend I shall call Lucy. Lucy's dinner party, small but of great elegance, was really rolling. Delectable canapés, piping hot, and drinks, icy cold, had been served deftly and unobtrusively by Lucy's jewel, Erna—a remarkable feat in itself, since Erna was rather wide and Lucy's brownstone living room was narrow. Her candle-lit dining room, even smaller, looked charming with her gay arrangements of flowers reflected in shimmering crystal and glistening silver. Everyone was happy, relaxed and delighted by the delicately herbed consommé, when suddenly the talk limped to a halt. Lucy apparently was having a fit. There was our hostess at the end of the table, writhing in a kind of sitdown dance. She broke off abruptly, rose, and fled the room, trailing incoherent apologies interspersed with the word *buzzer:* "So sorry . . . forgive me . . . buzzer . . . always creeping out of place . . . buzzer . . . should have checked it . . . Erna . . . buzzer."

In a trice she was back, still in a flutter of apology, followed by Erna bearing the roast. This time the service was somewhat less smooth, for Erna, whose heart was as large as her girth, was shaken by her mistress's distress. When she had completed her round, she plunked her platter on the buffet and got herself down on all fours, the whole huge kindly bulk of her, to grope under the table for the runaway buzzer.

Lucy's mortification was complete. Apologies for Erna were heaped on apologies for her own presumed delinquency. All attempts to reassure or divert her fell flat. So, inevitably, did the party, which came to a merciful end with all the speed that we, the departing guests, could muster.

Not long after that I came frighteningly close to falling into the same trap at a party of my own. Like Lucy's, it was a rather ambitious small dinner. Our guest of honor was a new and rather august business associate of my husband's and it seemed only wifely to show that I knew how things should be done.

Pearl, new in our kitchen, said she just loved fixing for a real fancy party, but she wasn't so sure about finger bowls. I was determined, however, and Pearl was young, teachable and a quick study. When I took her through the routine, she got it in one. And when her big moment came, she performed like a veteran, placing a plate with its brimming bowl before each guest. We all removed our bowls. Pearl served the soufflé while the man at my right launched into a shaggy dog story. Not until he finished did I shift my attention—to discover Pearl moving graciously down from the other end of the table, tray in hand, collecting our unused finger bowls. She marched proudly from the room while I sat frozen with shock.

In that hideous moment our guest of honor caught my glazing eye. His were unmistakably twinkling as he quoted: "Pudding—Alice: Alice—Pudding." Snatching his cue like a life line, I came up with the Red Queen's command: "Remove the Pudding!" as the whole company dissolved into laughter—the best of all laughter, completely spontaneous, completely shared. It was magical—the hilarious version of Pearl cast as the terrible tyrant of Looking Glass Land who would never give Alice a chance to eat. The party was welded by a bond of delight that held clear through the last brandy, very late that night.

I never tried to rehearse a party again. The unpredictable, I decided, is what turns a routine affair into a *succès fou.* But I had to amend that conclusion a bit when I heard what had happened to Veronica, by all odds the most accomplished hostess I know. Though she was between cooks and had only a by-the-day temporary to fill in, she bravely invited to dinner some lonely strangers-in-town—coincidental arrivals whom she and Ted didn't know very well and who did not know each other. Less than half an hour before they were due, the temporary showed up bringing (surprise) an extra hand, her girl friend. The two set to work with a great show of enthusiasm. Soon come the guests. Ted stirred up his famous vodka Martinis and Vee handed them around. And handed, and handed. No signal from the kitchen, other than occasional sounds of gaiety

that, to Vee's trained ear, rang a vague warning bell. The vodka ran out. Vee intercepted Ted's move to replenish it and went to the kitchen for it herself. The girl chums assured her (a little too heartily perhaps?) that everything was fine and dandy. They were okay, everything was okay, dinner would be ready in a minute.

Considerably more than minutes went by, however, while everyone drank more vodka Martinis than they had any desire for—including Vee to whom it came at last that there was nothing, now, coming from the kitchen but tomblike silence. She slipped out again. The kitchen was stark empty. Les girls had cooked dinner, all right—eaten most of it, drunk up all the wine cooling in the refrigerator and stolen silently out the back door.

"I was sure Vee had had too many Martinis when she came back and said our table was waiting for us at The Four Seasons," Ted recounts, "and when she proceeded to hustle the guests into their coats, I thought she had gone out of her mind. But I couldn't get her alone to find out what had happened." Now that he's recovered from the shock of the tab he picked up, he tends to boast about his resourceful wife. "Well—what would you have done?" asks Vee. I suspect my first thought would have been to steal out the back door myself.

One way to cope with the unpredictables of party help is not to have any. But you can't have a party without guests, and sometimes they are the ones who upset the applecart. We all, of course, learned at our mothers' knees the parable of the hostess who, when a guest spilled wine on a priceless tablecloth, promptly overturned her own glass. But I don't altogether go along with the do-likewise principle—it seems so patronizing. And what, I've sometimes wondered, would Mother's model hostess have done had her guest emptied his wineglass, not on the tablecloth, but into someone's face? I have yet to see that happen, but I once witnessed a situation too close for comfort—at an after-theatre party. My husband and I were the first to arrive, so I had ample chance to spot among the next comers, as they drifted in, a type we all know: pure party-girl, a little beyond the literal limits of girlhood but clinging to past glories and bent on being the belle of the ball.

Sure enough, she soon gathered around her the proverbial circle of men, with a few other wary wives and me hovering at the perimeter. Before long our group was joined by a man whose name I recognized as that of a TV producer who had received some important awards for his distinguished high-level programs. With him was another man who turned out to be his agent. No sooner had they been introduced, than our lady launched into a wholesale attack on TV—a contemptible medium of mass hypnosis, said she, which she wouldn't have in her house. The producer, a game guy, managed a weak smile, but his agent was not amused. He began to cap our entertainer's remarks with increasingly pithy comments, impersonal of course, but tinged with an acidity that began to rattle her. The climax arrived so suddenly that no one could say exactly how it happened. All we heard was a throw-away line containing the phrase "frustrated actresses." But at those words, our girl expertly, resoundingly smacked her opponent in the face. Then she burst into tears.

We were all struck dumb. Even those beyond our mostly male circle were aware that Something Awful had happened. Our hostess was clear across the room and by this time the room was crowded. But somehow in one smooth, swooping movement she was at the scene of the accident and suddenly transformed from her clear-headed, logical self into a bubbling facsimile of Billie Burke.

"Denise darling," she cooed, "what a shame that you have to leave so *early*. But it was *wonderful* of you to have stopped by. Morgan dear, get Denise's coat—the gorgeous red velvet, Morgan. And do hurry, Denise is already late. Denise, it was so *sweet* of you. . . ."

The object of all this attention first gasped, then smiled through her tears. The rest of us took deep, relaxed breaths. The belle of the ball hurried away in a cloud of glory. Her recent victim crept off to pour himself another drink, and the party flowed on. Everybody had a wonderful time for the rest of the evening, agreeing later that there was nothing like the absurdity of a *non sequitur* to bring impassioned people back to their senses.

All these parties raced through my mind as I meditated on my scribbled list. And one more—a party that was nearly finished before it started. Sally, when she called to invite us, had sounded rather desperate. She had a lion, it seemed, by the tail—a truly distinguished lion, who, she couldn't think why, had said he'd be delighted to come to dinner. ("Why do I do these things," moaned Sally.) The man she described sounded like Arnold Toynbee, C. P. Snow and Adlai Stevenson all rolled into one, and I was considerably awed. Sally was rounding up everyone she knew who had any claim to a world-wide view and intellectual accomplishment—the Browns, the Smiths, the Joneses—and for pure moral support, us.

Of all nights for us to be late, that had to be it. Something happened, I don't recall what, to delay us. But when we finally got there, Sally met us at the door, beaming, and we could hear every evidence of a party soundly in business. Sally's cozy country living room was bouncing with laughter, happy talk and, to my bewilderment, youth. There were Sally's twin boys who kissed me breezily and introduced college friends and *their* friends, female. There was Sally's new niece-in-law whose husband was working for his Master's. And there was the Great Man himself, beaming even more blissfully than Sally.

There was absolutely no one else. Not a Brown, Smith or Jones. No congressman, no publisher, no professor of medicine. Nor did any ever turn up. John and I were the last to arrive and almost immediately it was time to go in to dinner. At the table, those quiz kids really took over. Their crackling riposte was a revelation to at least one elder citizen present. But not, evidently, to the guest of honor who no doubt had crossed rapiers with young America before and had loved it, as he was obviously loving it now. My anti-party husband was not bothering with the swordplay. Flanked by a pair of the prettiest tricks to come his way in a good long while, he was looking like the cat with the cream.

We drove home afterwards in the most buoyant post-party mood I can remember in years. But not until I telephoned Sally to thank her did I get the full impact of the pre-party crisis. "I should have known better," she said, "than to invite people for Friday the thirteenth."

At 9:00 A.M. Mrs. Brown had called to announce that her husband was down with a virus. At 9:30 Sam Smith called to report the sudden death of his mother-in-law. At 10:00 a secretary phoned to explain that Mr. Jones had been called to New Orleans. At 10:10 the phone rang again and a voice chirped: "I have a collect call for *anyone* at HAmilton 3 . . . will you accept the charges?"

"Yes," whispered Sally, by now practically comatose. It was young Mike and all he wanted to know was, could he and Sandy bring a couple of guys home for the weekend? "NO," moaned Sally. "I mean YES," she about-faced, "if you'll be here for dinner tonight at 7:00 and bring some girls." Feeling her pulse begin to beat again, she called her niece-in-law.

"But I would never have dreamed of planning it that way," Sally confessed. Nor would I, thought I—before I had witnessed the spectacular results.

I may never acquire Sally's simple female common sense (my grandma used to call it mother-wit), or Veronica's quick efficiency, or the self-obliterating grace of Mrs. Halsted, our hostess of the party-crisis. But I should be able to keep in mind that guests are people, and that people come to parties not to watch the hostess perform nor to judge and score her performance, but simply to have a good time. To that end, they are bound to wish her success. And she herself takes a giant step in that direction when she receives them as allies to be welcomed, not critics to be feared.

I hope I will always remember that. But to be on the safe side, perhaps I had better write a note to myself about it right now.

PAUL RADK

How to make cooking the point of the party

There is nothing like the sight and smell of good food cooking to make a party come alive—witness the barbecue. But a cook-in-public party can also be elegant, and so, with today's portable cookers, can the food. You would not, of course, cook the whole meal on stage—just one spectacular course like a flaming soup, a main dish that cooks with a flourish or a frothy zabaglione. Let your guests participate, if you like (in which case, plan your guest list as carefully as your menu). And, have everything pot-ready before you start, so that the public performance will be pared down to the sheer fun of cooking. Here and on the following pages are three ideas for cook-in-public parties. You will find more in H&G's At-the-table Cook Book that starts on page 221.

For a late supper, set up cooking centers on a trio of small tables

Happy is the hostess who counts among her friends men who like to cook, for she has, right there, the basic ingredients of a gloriously successful party. What man could resist the flattery of being invited to prepare the pièce de résistance of a late supper, especially when it is a virtuoso dish like crêpes? To make the party run smoothly, line up all the fixings beforehand: the crêpe batter in wooden pitchers, delicate salmon strips prettily arranged on lettuce-leaf plates, the sour cream and garnishes in sectioned serving dishes. You might make a point of setting each cooking table differently, but be sure they are all roomy enough to leave your master chefs (one at each table) plenty of elbow room.

MENU

Crêpes
Filled with Smoked Salmon
and Sour Cream
or with Potted Shrimp
Garnished with Chopped Parsley and Dill
Krug Johannisberger Riesling
Salade
Crème Brulée
Coffee

As light and elegant as the menu are the table settings, opposite page. But the fragile-looking tablecloths are really highly practical. They are made of Ottavia's Mystique—a filmy but tough polyester fabric that washes and drip-dries like magic—in the "Berceau de Fleurs" pattern. (Cloths are laid over colored cotton on round folding tables.) Matching the delicacy of the cloths: International's "Joan of Arc" sterling, Doulton's "Waverly" china, West Virginia crystal. Other Mystique designs, above, are "Guirlande," "La Rose Blanche," "Rouleau."

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As the high light of a sit-down dinner, cook in elegance at the buffet

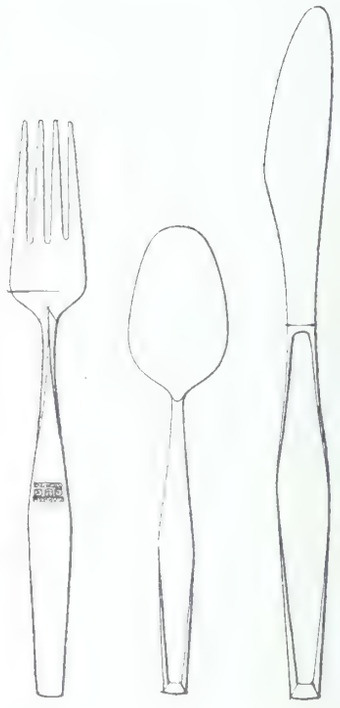
The gaiety and glamour of on-stage cooking can interest even a formal dinner party with the glow of fellowship—without in any way diminishing its dignity. Happy would be the art to maintain an esthetic distance between chef and diners by doing the cooking at a sideboard or buffet. This will leave your table board free to bear a centerpiece worthy of the occasion—and give you plenty of space in which to manipulate the ingredients of the star course: Chateaubriand and mushrooms. A carving stand table works handsomely as a cook-and-serve center in Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Ross' dining room, opposite page, in Scarsdale, N. Y. The key piece of cooking equipment is the rotisserie, but its workaday character has been transformed by the simple strategy of setting it on a great brass tray. Arrayed around it: covered faïence casseroles, a platter for the steaks, a gleaming copper chafing dish for the sauce. For dramatic timing, you might start the steak while your guests are sipping their soup (perhaps from demi-tasses) in the living room. Then, when they enter the dining room, it will already be redolent with the aroma of the sizzling meat—and, as they take their places at the table and are surrounded by the soft glow of rows of vigil lights, all their senses will be enchanted.

MENU

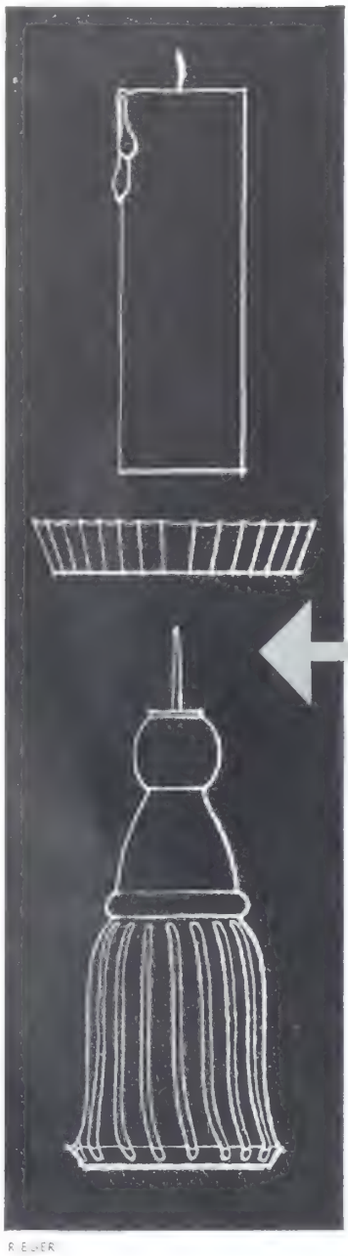
Chateaubriand Broiled with Mushrooms

Bonnes Mares or Romanée St. Vivant

Coffee



• A new pattern in sterling silver, Gorham's "Classique," is as good looking on the back as it is on the front. Hallmark makes a decorative motif on back of fork and on back of spoon handles as well.



REVERE

This versatile new come-apart centerpiece can be rearranged in half a dozen ways. Spiked tassels (finished to look like wood) hold copper trays in which you can put either the colorful berries or the tall candles that complete the set. Or, you could create your own decorative nosegays. Designed by Elise Platt. Also on the table: Lenox "Beacon Hill" china, Waterford "Lismore" crystal.

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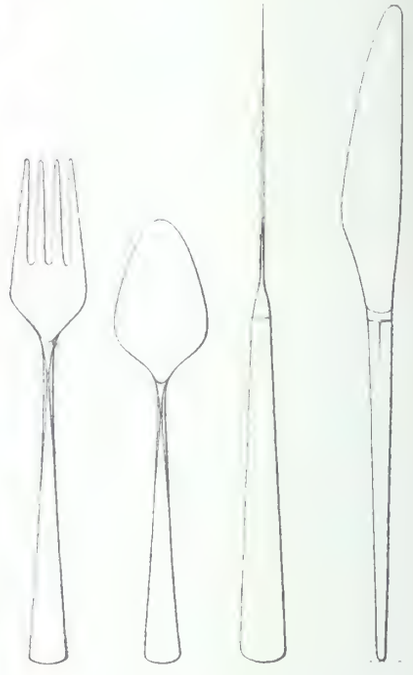

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MENU

Tempura
(fish, shrimp and assorted vegetables)
Cucumber and Fresh Ginger Salad
Choice of Beer or Sake
Pomegranate Sherbet
with Black Currant Sauce
Tea

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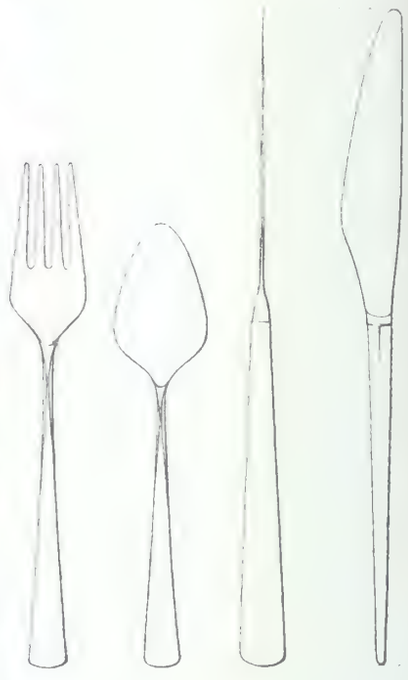

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The tradition of cooking in company is as old as appetite. The Japanese sukiyaki originated among Mongolian hunters as a communal meal of meat broiled on a spade outdoors (*suki* was the spade; *yaki*, the charcoal fire). In the refined hands of the French, cooking in full view was given a more flamboyant flourish—flambéeing, a method that has more to it than meets the eye, for the blazing liquor imparts a delicious glaze and subtle flavor to the food.

Many dishes, such as the Swiss fondues, are designed to be cooked completely on the spot. Other recipes are easily adapted so that the bulk of the preparation is done ahead, leaving only the finishing touches to be added at the table. When selecting recipes for table cookery, remember that minimum cooking time calls for tender ingredients. Japanese or Chinese recipes in which the food is shredded or sliced thin are ideal; so are dishes based on succulent fillet of beef or paper-thin veal scaloppine. Any sleight of hand is more effective when not overdone, so confine your table legerdemain to one course—an unusual appetizer, soup, main dish or dessert. As the cooking equipment will undoubtedly be the center of attraction on cocktail table, buffet, tray or tea cart, look for off-beat accessories to supplement or replace the usual chafing dish or electric skillet. Brass Turkish coffee makers can be used to heat sauces, a Swedish glögg pot will serve for soup, and the classic inexpensive straight-sided chemist's flask is wonderful for whipping up a zabaglione.

APPETIZERS, HORS D'OEUVRE

Barbecued Steak Bites

1 *pound round steak*
2 *tablespoons soy sauce*
2 *tablespoons lemon juice or vinegar*
2 *tablespoons sherry*
2 *tablespoons honey*
Small clove garlic, crushed

Trim the beef and cut into small strips. Combine remaining ingredients, let beef marinate in this for ½ hour or more. Arrange on platter.
AT THE TABLE: Guests spear meat on skewers or Japanese bamboo picks and twirl them over a hot hibachi for a few minutes. Eat as is, or dunk in your choice of dipping sauces. One sauce which could be used: Heat 4 tablespoons butter in a small pan, add 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 tablespoon whisky, 2 teaspoons chopped parsley or chives. One pound round steak will serve 6-8.

Crab Casanova

½ *stick (4 tablespoons) butter*
1 *pound picked-over crab meat*
¼ *cup cream*
2 *tablespoons fresh chives, chopped*
1 *teaspoon Worcestershire sauce*
2 *teaspoons lemon juice*
Dash of nutmeg
¼ *cup cognac*

AT THE TABLE: Melt butter in a chafing dish or over a candle warmer. Add crab meat and cream and heat through thoroughly. Stir gently once or twice, so the meat is not broken up. Add chives and seasonings. When all guests are seated, heat cognac in a ladle. Make a small hollow in center of crab meat (the blaze will last longer that way), light cognac and pour into it. Serve flaming onto plates. Serves 4-6.

Sausage-Stuffed Mushrooms

1 *pound sausage meat*
12 *good-sized mushrooms*
1 *onion, chopped*
⅓ *cup cracker or bread crumbs*
¼ *teaspoon crushed sage*
2 *tablespoons sherry*
⅛ *teaspoon salt*
4 *tablespoons butter*
¼ *cup sherry*

Cook the sausage meat quickly in a skillet, stirring with a fork to break up. Remove the stalks from the mushrooms, chop stalks and add to the sausage meat with the onion. When the sausage meat is brown, pour off the fat, add the crumbs, sage, 2 tablespoons sherry and salt. Pack this stuffing into the mushroom caps.
AT THE TABLE: Heat 4 tablespoons butter in the top of a chafing dish. Lay the mushrooms in this and let them cook slowly for 7-10 minutes. Heat ¼ cup sherry in a small pan, light and pour flaming over the mushrooms. When flames die, lift onto a plate. Serves 6.

Fish Teriyaki

1½ *pounds raw fillets of fish such as cod, haddock, scrod*
½ *cup soy sauce*
2 *tablespoons sherry*
3 *tablespoons sugar*
½ *teaspoon ginger*
1 *clove garlic, mashed*

Slice the fish into thin strips. Combine remaining ingredients and marinate fish in this for ½ hour. Thread on skewers or long Japanese bamboo picks and arrange on a plate.
AT THE TABLE: Each person twirls fish to broil over a hibachi. Serves 6.

Oysters in Bacon

6 *strips bacon*
12 *small shucked oysters*

Halve the strips of bacon. Wrap one oyster in each piece of bacon and impale on a long metal or wooden skewer. Arrange on a platter.
AT THE TABLE: Either cook in the top of a chafing dish, or provide hibachis and let the guests broil their own.

Maharani's Eggs

6 *eggs*
½ *teaspoon curry powder*
⅛ *teaspoon ginger*
⅛ *teaspoon mustard*
Dash cinnamon
¾ *teaspoon salt*
Flour and water paste
4 *tablespoons butter*
Dry bread crumbs

Make small holes at both ends of the eggs, using a skewer or large needle to start. Blow the contents into a bowl and beat with the seasonings. Close up the small end of each egg with flour and water paste and stand in the egg carton for 10 minutes to dry. Pour the egg mixture back into the shells, using a small funnel. Fill eggs only ¾ full. Dry the tops of the eggs and seal with more flour and water paste. Let dry 10 minutes, then lower into warm water. Bring to simmering point and simmer 20 minutes, keeping heat low. When done, plunge into cold water and peel off the flour and water paste.
AT THE TABLE: Bring the eggs to the table in their shells, peel them. Heat the butter in a chafing dish, dip the peeled eggs in the crumbs and brown in butter. Serve hot. In their native country these eggs are served with scented tea.

Huevos Molé

1 onion
2 tomatoes
2 sweet bell peppers
2 cloves garlic
2 tablespoons chili powder
2 tablespoons olive oil
[illegible] chicken broth
[illegible] sour cream
1 teaspoon bitter chocolate, grated
2 pinches each: cloves, nutmeg, pepper
1/2 cup crunchy peanut butter
8 hard cooked eggs

Chop the onion, tomatoes, peppers and garlic finely. Cook with the chili powder in oil for 5 minutes. Add broth and remaining ingredients, except eggs. Stir well. Simmer 30 minutes, uncovered. Yield: 1 quart molé sauce (it will keep a good while in the refrigerator).

AT THE TABLE: Heat 1½ cups of the molé sauce in a chafing dish or electric skillet. Peel the eggs, heat in the sauce about 8 minutes. Serve with chopped green onion, hot tortillas (buy them in cans, heat in oven). Serves 8.

Deviled Meat Balls

1 pound ground round of beef
½ cup pickle or relish juice
1½ teaspoons salt
A little grated nutmeg
⅛ teaspoon cayenne

Combine ground beef with pickle juice and seasonings, form into tiny balls.

Sauce:
½ cup relish
¼ cup chili sauce
Dash Tabasco
1 small clove garlic, crushed
½ cup beef consommé
Dash Angostura bitters
2 tablespoons oil for frying

Combine all sauce ingredients except oil.

AT THE TABLE: Heat oil in top of chafing dish, fry meat balls in this, shaking to brown on all sides. (Or the frying can be done ahead in the kitchen, and meat balls transferred to chafing dish.) Pour the sauce over the meat balls, simmer for 10 minutes. Spear with picks. Makes about 18 tiny balls.

Cocktail table *makes a good base of operations for cooking Deviled Meat Balls in a chafing dish, sauce in a Turkish coffee maker over a candle warmer. Colorful wood plates are big enough to hold both cocktail glasses and goodies easily.*

Hot Dilled Shrimp

1½ pounds medium raw shrimp, peeled and deveined
4 tablespoons lemon juice
¾ teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons oil
2 cups cooked shell macaroni
1 tablespoon chopped fresh dill or 1½ tablespoons dried dill weed

Sprinkle shrimp with lemon juice and salt. Let stand at least ½ hour before cooking.

AT THE TABLE: Heat oil in top of chafing dish, add shrimp and cook until pink, about 7 minutes. After 3 minutes, toss in the cooked shell pasta, stir with the shrimp and allow to heat through. Mix in dill. Serves 4-6. If you would like to use this for a cocktail appetizer, omit the shell pasta and provide picks.

Shrimp Chips

Buy dry shrimp chips made of seasoned, pressed shrimp from an oriental supply store or from a fancy food store.

AT THE TABLE: Heat fat about 1" deep in an electric skillet and drop in a small handful of shrimp chips. Instantly, they will puff and become white. Remove from fat, drain and serve piled in a napkin-lined basket. This is a simple and spectacular idea for cocktail parties and requires no advance preparation.

Fried Camembert

1 [illegible] Camembert [illegible]
1 egg, beaten
Bread crumbs
Oil or butter for frying
Grated Parmesan cheese

Scrape off any discolored outer part of cheese and cut the cheese into small wedges. If it is already packed in three wedges, cut each one into three smaller wedges. Dip the cheese pieces into the beaten egg, then roll in the crumbs, pressing them firmly into the cheese. Arrange on a plate and refrigerate until cooking time.

AT THE TABLE: Heat the oil or butter in a chafing dish. When really hot (but before the butter browns), add several of the cheese pieces and fry quickly till golden on each side, turning once only. Hold against a paper napkin to drain. Serve as is or lightly sprinkled with grated Parmesan cheese. Serves 4-6.

Lobster Scampi

8 frozen lobster tails
4 cloves garlic
2 teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ cup chopped parsley
1 cup oil
⅓ cup lemon juice

Defrost lobster tails, clip along each edge of underside membrane, close to shell, with kitchen scissors. Pull off thin undershell. Split tails in half lengthwise and refrigerate until cooking time. Mash garlic with the salt, combine in a bowl with remaining ingredients, then roll the lobster tails in the sauce.

AT THE TABLE: Heat chafing dish or electric skillet, add tails flesh side down. Cook for 5 minutes, basting with sauce. Turn and cook 5 minutes longer. If sauce seems to be evaporating, cover the dish. Serve hot, spooning sauce over each portion. Serves 8 as first course, 4 as a main dish.

Oysters Florentine

3 packages (10 ounces each) frozen chopped spinach
4 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Salt to taste
⅛ teaspoon mace
Freshly ground black pepper
18 oysters, shucked
Tabasco or Worcestershire sauce

Cook spinach briefly in very little boiling, salted water, then drain well, pressing carefully to remove all the water.

AT THE TABLE: Melt butter in chafing dish, cook till nut brown, add spinach, lemon juice, salt, mace and a good grating of fresh black pepper. Stir to blend the seasonings, then spread the spinach over base of chafing dish. Make indents in the spinach and lay an oyster in each. Put a tiny dash of Tabasco or Worcestershire on each oyster. Cover and let cook over a low flame just until the oysters curl at the edges (about 5 minutes). Lift out with a spatula and serve on plates as an hors d'oeuvre first course.

SOUPS

Chinese Hot Sour Soup

4 cups chicken or beef broth
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 tablespoon cornstarch
½ pound raw shrimp, peeled and deveined
2 eggs, beaten
1½ tablespoons vinegar
Black pepper, freshly ground
Sprigs of watercress or celery leaves

To 1 cup of cold broth, add salt, soy, cornstarch. Slit the shrimp in half lengthwise, lay on a large decorative shell or plate.

AT THE TABLE: Heat the remaining broth in a chafing dish over flame. When boiling, add the cornstarch mixture. Stir over flame a few seconds. Turn the flame low and gradually pour in the eggs, stirring all the time. They will cook quickly, but keep the heat low in order not to toughen them. Add the vinegar, a little pepper, then drop in the shrimp. In a few minutes, when the shrimp are pink, extinguish the flame and ladle the soup into bowls. Garnish the top with watercress sprigs or celery leaves and serve. Serves 4-6.

Cooked chicken cut in strips may be used instead of the shrimp, but the flavor will not be quite as authentic.

Oyster Stew

1 cup milk
1½ cups light cream
3 tablespoons butter
½ teaspoon salt
Freshly ground black pepper to taste
Dash of cayenne pepper
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Good dash of Tabasco
1 pint shelled oysters, with liquor
Paprika

AT THE TABLE: In chafing dish, bring milk and cream to boil with butter and seasonings, except paprika. Add oysters with their liquor and bring to boil again. Ladle into bowls and sprinkle the top lightly with paprika. Serve with oyster crackers. Serves 4.

Teak tray *with handles, protective gallery, transports Flaming Bean and Bourbon Soup course to guests. Next to copper marmite on burner: Bourbon, ladle for flaming, garnishes to put on soup.*

Flaming Bean and Bourbon Soup

2 *celery stalks, chopped*
1 *large onion, chopped*
1 *clove garlic, chopped*
1 *tablespoon oil*
1 *can (16 ounces) beans in tomato sauce*
3 *cups water or light stock*
½ *teaspoon salt*
Ham bone, or chunk of smoked hock
2 *bay leaves*
4 *cloves*
¼ *teaspoon celery seed*
¼ *teaspoon dry mustard*
Salt and pepper to taste
3 *tablespoons bourbon*
2 *hard-cooked eggs, sliced*
1 *lemon, thinly sliced*

Sauté the celery, onion and garlic in the oil until golden. Add the beans, water or stock, salt, ham bone, bay leaves, cloves, celery seed and mustard and simmer 1 hour. Discard ham bone, bay leaves and cloves. Purée the soup in a blender, or rub through a sieve. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

AT THE TABLE: Heat the soup. Warm the bourbon in the soup ladle, ignite and pour flaming into the soup. Pass the egg and lemon slices separately. Serves 6.

Watercress Soup

1 *bunch watercress*
2 *slices bread, trimmed*
2 *tablespoons oil*
Salt
2 *cans (10¼ ounces each) frozen condensed potato soup, thawed*
2 *soup cans milk (or* 1 *milk,* 1 *water)*
2 *egg yolks*
½ *cup light cream*

Wash the cress; pluck off a few good sprigs to use as a garnish and chop remainder finely. Cut the bread into small cubes; heat the oil and fry the bread cubes in this, shaking and turning to brown evenly. When done, turn onto paper towel to drain and sprinkle lightly with salt.

AT THE TABLE: Heat the soup and milk over low heat or over hot water in chafing dish, stir often to blend. Mix the egg yolks and cream, add a little of the hot soup to this, then put all in the soup pot. Add the watercress and stir over heat a few minutes. Do not boil. Serve with a sprig of watercress in each bowl and pass the croutons separately. Serves 6.

MAIN DISHES

Chicken and Mushrooms in Cream

Directions are given for doing all the cooking at the table. The browning can, of course, be done in the kitchen and the cooking finished at the table.

2 *frying chickens (2½ pounds each), cut up*
2 *tablespoons seasoned flour*
2 *teaspoons grated lemon rind*
2 *tablespoons oil*
2 *tablespoons butter*
2 *scallions, sliced, or*
1 *small onion, chopped*
¾ *pound small fresh mushrooms*
½ *cup dry white wine*
1 *cup light stock or canned chicken broth*
1½ *cups sour cream*
Chopped dill or chives

Wipe chicken with paper towel, dust with seasoned flour and grated lemon rind.

AT THE TABLE: Heat oil and butter in electric skillet or chafing dish, brown the chicken a few pieces at a time, remove from pan. Add scallions and mushrooms to pan, fry till brown. Sprinkle any surplus flour over the mushrooms. Add wine and stock, bring to boil, replace chicken and simmer covered for 20 minutes. Remove lid, carefully add sour cream, a little at a time, blending in, and simmer 10 minutes more. Serve sprinkled with chopped dill or chives. Serves 6-8.

Steak Zingara

1 *tablespoon chopped onion*
3 *tablespoons butter*
1 *tablespoon flour*
½ *cup red wine*
1 *cup beef consommé*
¼ *teaspoon salt*
Pinch thyme
1 *pound minute steak*
Freshly ground black pepper
1 *teaspoon dill seed*
1 *can (8 ounces) julienne beets*
1 *tablespoon vinegar*

Cook onion in 1 tablespoon butter till soft, add flour and cook together to a rich brown. Add wine, consommé, salt and thyme and simmer 20 minutes, uncovered, over low flame. Pound the steak, sprinkle with pepper, dill seed.

AT THE TABLE: Heat rest of butter in chafing dish and, when foaming, add steak. Brown quickly on both sides. Add sauce, beets, vinegar; simmer together 5 minutes to develop flavors. Serve the steak with sautéed potatoes and plainly cooked spinach. Serves 3-4.

Steak Diane

2 *small sirloin steaks*
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
2 *tablespoons butter*
1 *tablespoon chopped shallots or green onion*
1 *tablespoon each: chopped chives, parsley, Worcestershire sauce, A-1 sauce*

Pound steaks lightly, trim off excess fat, sprinkle with salt and pepper.

AT THE TABLE: Melt butter in chafing dish, sauté shallots till golden. Quickly brown steaks on both sides, then add remaining ingredients and cook, spooning sauce over steaks till they are done to taste. Serves 2.

Meat Balls Stroganoff

3 *pounds ground round of beef*
1 *cup bread crumbs*
2 *eggs, beaten*
2 *cups water or stock*
2 *teaspoons prepared mustard*
4 *teaspoons salt*
Freshly ground black pepper to taste
¼ *cup seasoned flour*
3 *tablespoons oil*
½ *pound fresh mushrooms, sliced*
1 *can (11 ounces) condensed onion soup*
½ *cup Marsala or sherry*
1 *cup sour cream*
2 *tablespoons chopped chives for garnish*

Mix first seven ingredients for meat balls, form into small balls and roll in seasoned flour. Heat oil in a skillet and sauté the meat balls in this a few at a time, then transfer to top of chafing dish. Sauté mushrooms, add to meat balls. Add onion soup and Marsala to pan, bring to boil, scraping any brown bits and glaze from the bottom of the pan into the sauce. Pour sauce over meat balls.

AT THE TABLE: Bring to boil and simmer 20 minutes, shake pan occasionally to mingle ingredients. Lower heat, add sour cream and heat through, lifting meat balls slightly to mix in cream. Sprinkle chives on top and serve. Serves 12-15. Smaller quantities can be cooked entirely at the table in the chafing dish.

Flaming Rock Cornish Hens

1 *can (1 pound 13 ounces) pitted black cherries, drained*
1 *cup red wine*
2 *tablespoons cornstarch*
¼ *cup cherry juice or water*
2 *tablespoons butter*
4 *small or* 2 *large roasted Rock Cornish hens*
Salt and pepper
¼ *cup vodka or kirsch*

Heat cherries and red wine in pan. Mix cornstarch and cherry juice, add to cherries and simmer 1 minute until clear.

AT THE TABLE: Melt butter in top of chafing dish, lay roasted hens in (split large ones in kitchen beforehand), sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper and heat through, 10-15 minutes (more if they have been in the refrigerator). Add cherry sauce to pan, bring to boil. Heat vodka in ladle or copper brandy warmer, light and pour flaming over birds. Serve when flames die. Serves 4.

Crab Maryland

4 *tablespoons butter*
3 *tablespoons flour*
1 *cup milk*
1 *pound crab meat, picked over*
½ *cup cream*
1 *teaspoon salt*
Grind of fresh black pepper
1 *tablespoon lemon juice*
¼ *cup sherry*

AT THE TABLE: Melt butter in top of a chafing dish, add flour and when smooth, stir in milk. Stir until boiling, simmer until thick and smooth. Place over hot water pan of chafing dish, or keep over a low flame. Add crab meat, cream, seasonings and lemon juice. Stir occasionally until hot through. Warm sherry in a ladle or copper brandy warmer, light and pour over crab mixture. Serve on freshly made toast or split biscuits. Serves 6.

Ham with Cumberland Sauce

2 pounds good ham, sliced
1 *orange and* 1 *lemon*
1 *cup red currant jelly*
½ *cup orange juice*
¼ *cup lemon juice*
1 *cup port or good red wine*
2 *tablespoons cornstarch*
2 *tablespoons cold water*

If canned ham is used, scrape off all gelatin. Pare rind from orange and lemon, using a vegetable peeler. Cut into very thin strips, put into boiling water and simmer 5 minutes. Drain, rinse with cold water. Put jelly into a pan with fruit juices, simmer 3 minutes, then add port. Mix cornstarch with cold water, stir into boiling liquid, cook 1 minute. Remove from heat, add blanched rind. This sauce is best made ahead. Makes about 1¾ cups sauce.
AT THE TABLE: Bring sauce to boil in chafing dish, add ham slices and serve when just hot with risotto and green salad. Serves 6-8.

Veal Kebab-Style

1½ *pounds veal cutlet, ¾" thick*
¼ *teaspoon each: salt, oregano*
Dash of pepper
⅛ *teaspoon sugar*
⅛ *teaspoon paprika*
1 *bay leaf, crushed*
1 *tablespoon lemon juice*
¼ *cup olive or salad oil*
1 2 *sweet red peppers*
4-*ounce piece Parmesan cheese*
6 *slices bacon*
½ *pound zucchini, sliced*

Cut meat into 1½" squares. Combine salt, oregano, pepper, sugar, paprika, bay leaf, lemon juice and oil. Soak in this marinade 2 hours. Cut peppers in 1½" pieces, the cheese in 6 squares; wrap each cheese square in a bacon slice. Choose skewers that fit the chafing dish or electric skillet (bamboo ones are ideal). Thread with meat, cheese and vegetables, piercing zucchini through the skin.
AT THE TABLE: Heat 2 tablespoons of marinade in skillet or chafing dish, lay in skewers. Cook uncovered over medium heat for about 30 minutes, turning often, adding a little more marinade if needed. Serve with pilaff and tossed green salad. Serves 4.

A new type of glass pitcher *doubles as a heater and server for sauces. The wide flat rim is designed so that liquid pours from any desired point in a thin accurate stream. Lid fits both sizes.*

Tempura

As shown on
cook book cover

Batter:
1½ *cups cake flour*
4 *tablespoons cornstarch*
1½ *teaspoons salt*
1⅔ *cups water*
2 *eggs, separated*

Selection of foods for frying:
Raw shrimp, shelled and deveined, tails intact
Scallops
Sole, small pieces of filet
Green pepper rings
Asparagus pieces
Sweet potatoes, sliced
Eggplant, sliced
Bamboo shoots, sliced
Mushrooms, sliced
Whole green beans
Carrots, sliced or julienne
Onion rings or scallion pieces
Garnish: watercress, parsley
Oil for deep-fat frying

Mix the flour, cornstarch and salt in a bowl. Make a hole in the center, pour in 1 cup of water and the egg yolks. Add remaining water and stir to mix. Just before using, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. This makes enough batter for 6 servings. Arrange the selected foods attractively on a platter (you may, if you like, vary the list with whitefish or smelts, chicken or beef strips).

Tempura Sauce:
Combine ½ cup each stock, sherry and soy sauce, add grated Japanese radish and grated fresh ginger root to taste.
AT THE TABLE: Heat oil in electric skillet about 1½" deep to 360°. Have the foods ready with tongs or chopsticks for lifting. Tempura is more attractive if drained well, so if you are not using a frying basket, line a pretty serving basket with foil and fill it with paper towels.

Start with the milder foods to keep the fat from flavoring other foods . . . beans, eggplant, carrot and lastly fish and onions. Dip the food a piece at a time in the batter and drop into the hot fat. Do not fry too much at a time. Food is cooked when brown and is usually served to each guest as cooked. Serve with small individual bowls of tempura sauce.

Veal Gruyère

8 *veal scaloppine*
8 *thin slices ham*
8 *thin slices Gruyère or Swiss cheese*
2 *tablespoons seasoned flour*
Grated nutmeg
1 *egg, beaten with* 1 *tablespoon water*
1 *cup seasoned bread crumbs*
3 *tablespoons butter*
½ *cup dry white wine*

Pound veal until very thin. Lay on each piece of veal a slice of ham and a slice of cheese, tuck edges under if necessary. Fold veal over and fasten with toothpicks. Dust veal with the flour to which grated nutmeg has been added. Dip veal in beaten egg, press in crumbs. Refrigerate until ready to cook.
AT THE TABLE: Heat butter in chafing dish or electric skillet, sauté veal in this until brown. Turn and finish cooking on other side. Cook about 10 minutes altogether. Add white wine to pan, simmer about 3 minutes, scraping brown bits from bottom of pan. Serves 4.

Tea cart *rolls in paraphernalia for preparing Petites Omelettes to order: Teflon-coated skillet on spirit burner, bowl of egg mixture, garnishes. Lower tier holds plates, flatware and napkins.*

Petites Omelettes

6 *eggs*
¼ *teaspoon salt*
½ *teaspoon dried salad herbs or tarragon*
3 *tablespoons butter*

Beat eggs slightly with salt and dried herbs.
AT THE TABLE: Heat 1 tablespoon of the butter in 5" chafing dish or crêpes pan over table burner. Pour about 2 tablespoons of the beaten egg into the bubbling butter, tilting pan to spread the egg evenly. When bottom is cooked and top almost set, lift omelette with spatula and roll. Repeat with another 2 tablespoons adding butter as needed. To serve 3 or more, arrange omelette rolls on serving plate and cover with diagonal strips of any of these:
Red caviar with chopped parsley or chives
Artichoke hearts, cut in quarters, heated with lemon
Mushrooms, sautéed in butter, flavored with vermouth
Caponata (eggplant relish) heated through in small pan

Smoked Salmon Scrambled Eggs

6 *eggs, beaten*
2 *tablespoons lemon juice*
4 *tablespoons water*
Freshly ground black pepper
3 *tablespoons butter*
½ *cup smoked salmon, cut in strips*
4 *slices lightly toasted buttered whole-wheat bread*
Chopped chives or parsley for garnish

Combine eggs, lemon juice, water, season with freshly ground black pepper.
AT THE TABLE: Melt the butter in the top of a chafing dish over hot water, pour in the egg mixture. Stir occasionally until it begins to set. Add the smoked salmon and finish cooking until creamy or firm, as you prefer. Spoon at once onto slices of whole-wheat toast. Sprinkle with chives or parsley and serve. Serves 4.

Sukiyaki

2 pounds beef sirloin
3 stalks celery
1 large Bermuda onion
¼ pound mushrooms
12 scallions
1 can (5 ounces) water chestnuts, drained
¼ pound spinach
1 tablespoon oil
¾ cup bouillon
½ cup soy sauce
¼ cup dry vermouth
1 tablespoon sugar

Have butcher cut sirloin in thin strips on slicing machine. Slice celery, onion, mushrooms, scallions. Arrange decoratively on platter, with water chestnuts and spinach.
AT THE TABLE: Heat oil in extra-large skillet over a flame, or in electric frying pan. Add meat, brown, then push to side of pan. Add all vegetables except spinach, then stir in remaining ingredients. Let cook 5 minutes. Add spinach, cover and cook 3 minutes more. Serve with boiled rice. Serves 6.

Veal Valentino

8 veal scaloppine
2 tablespoons seasoned flour
4 tablespoons butter
¾ pound sliced mushrooms
2 tablespoons lemon juice
½ cup sherry
1 cup heavy cream
1½ cups cut asparagus, cooked

Dust veal with flour.
AT THE TABLE: Melt butter in chafing dish, add mushrooms, sprinkle with lemon juice and cook for 5 minutes. Remove to plate. Brown veal on both sides in pan, pour sherry over, light and allow to burn out. Add cream, mushrooms and simmer uncovered 10 minutes. Add asparagus, heat through, taste for seasoning and serve. Serves 4.

Shrimp and Scallop Curry

Curry sauce is always better if made the day before. This is a lightly flavored sauce enhancing, not drowning, the delicate flavors of scallops and shrimp.

2 tablespoons butter
1 small onion, chopped
1 teaspoon curry powder (or more)
1 tablespoon flour
⅔ cup light cream
½ teaspoon salt
Dash cayenne
2 teaspoons apricot or other preserve
½ cup white wine
12 sea scallops (about ¾ pound)
12 medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Melt butter, add onion and curry powder. Cook together very slowly 10 minutes. Stir in flour, cook a few seconds more, then add cream. Bring to boil, add salt, cayenne, preserve. Simmer slowly 5 minutes (sauce will be thick, so stir constantly). Cool, then refrigerate till evening or next day.
AT THE TABLE: Heat wine in chafing dish, add scallops and simmer 3 minutes. Add shrimp, cook 5 minutes more, then add curry sauce and lemon juice. Heat all together, taste before serving. You may need more lemon or salt, so have both handy. Serves 4.

Chateaubriand

1 Chateaubriand
Salt (coarse, if possible)
Freshly ground black pepper
2 tablespoons butter
Chateaubriand Sauce (see below)

Chateaubriand is the fillet of beef cut in thick pieces. Originally, the steak was sandwiched between thin slices of inferior steaks and cooked. The outside steaks were theoretically thrown away! No need for such extravagance with this procedure.
AT THE TABLE: Season the steak at moment of cooking. Melt butter in chafing dish or electric skillet. When really hot, cook steak quickly for about 3 minutes. Reduce heat and cook 5 minutes more. Turn steak and repeat on other side. When done, remove to a board and cut in thin slices across the grain. Meanwhile, add sauce to the pan and heat while you slice the meat. Stir to incorporate any pan drippings. Serve steak slices with sauce beside the meat, not over. Serves 2.

A classic accompaniment for Chateaubriand is pommes soufflés. They can be bought frozen and puffed up in hot fat in an electric skillet at the table.

Chateaubriand Sauce

1 small onion, finely chopped
1 small carrot, minced
2 tablespoons oil
¾ cup finely chopped mushrooms
2 tablespoons flour
¼ cup red wine
1½ cups beef stock or bouillon
1 tablespoon tomato paste
1 small bay leaf
½ teaspoon salt
Freshly ground black pepper to taste

Cook onion and carrot slowly in oil until golden. Add mushrooms and flour and cook until brown but not scorched. Add remaining ingredients, bring to boil and simmer uncovered for 30 minutes. Remove bay leaf. The sauce should be well-flavored and glossy. Taste for seasoning before serving with steak slices. Makes about 1¼ cups sauce.

Fondue bourguignonne set *made of copper and brass keeps oil for cooking piping hot. Guests spear strips of meat on long-handled fondue forks and cook them (tray catches drippings). Extra forks should be supplied for eating.*

Sherried Chicken Livers

1 pound chicken livers
4 tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon salt
Freshly ground black pepper to taste
4 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons sliced green onions
½ cup sherry
½ cup chicken stock or bouillon

Prick chicken livers to prevent popping. Combine flour, salt and pepper. Dust livers.
AT THE TABLE: Melt butter in chafing dish or electric skillet, add livers and onions and cook slowly for about 7 minutes, turning occasionally and shaking pan to brown on all sides. Pour sherry over livers, light and when flames die down, add the stock or bouillon. Simmer 5 minutes to mellow flavors. Serve with freshly made toast. This makes an excellent brunch or dinner dish. Serves 4.

Sweetbreads Amandine

1 pair calves' sweetbreads
4 tablespoons butter
¼ cup slivered almonds
Freshly ground black pepper
2 tablespoons lemon juice

Soak sweetbreads in cold water for 2 hours, changing water once or twice to remove any blood. Put sweetbreads in a pan of cold water, bring to boil and simmer 2 minutes. Drain and plunge into cold water. Remove any skin and visible membrane, slice into thin chunks. This preparation can be done any time, the morning or day before a party. Refrigerate.
AT THE TABLE: Melt half the butter in chafing dish or electric skillet, add sweetbreads and cook for about 5 minutes until brown. Lift out onto platter. Add remaining butter to pan with almonds. Cook together until almonds are toasted and butter is deep brown. Add a grind of black pepper, pour in the lemon juice and pour sizzling over the sweetbreads. Serves 2.

Fondue Bourguignonne

2-4 ounces beef tenderloin per person
Scallions
Salt, black pepper
1 cup oil
½ cup butter
Sauce for dipping

Cut the meat in thin strips, about 1½" long. Arrange on a platter, garnish with scallions.
AT THE TABLE: Sprinkle meat lightly with salt and pepper just before cooking. Heat oil and butter in fondue bourguignonne pan or a copper brandy or sauce warmer. Skim off foam if desired and keep over flame. Guests spear meat with long wooden picks or dipping fork, hold in hot fat about 1 minute until cooked. Have Chateaubriand Sauce, mustard sauce or any well-flavored steak sauce for guests to dip their meat in. Serve with French or garlic bread and a finger salad—radishes, cucumber chunks, carrot curls, cherry tomatoes.

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DESSERTS

Zabaglione

3 egg yolks
2 tablespoons sugar
6 tablespoons Marsala or sherry
Sponge fingers or macaroons

AT THE TABLE: Choose a tall chemist's glass or deep bowl and set in or over hot water with gentle heat underneath. Put yolks into the glass or bowl with sugar and Marsala. Using a wire whisk or wooden salad fork, whisk mixture over moderate heat until foamy and thick. Pour into small goblets and serve with sponge fingers or macaroons. Serves 2. (The sponge fingers or macaroons can also be used to line the glass before pouring in zabaglione.)

Glass bowl set in a pan of water *over a spirit burner, plus a wire whisk for whipping, is all the equipment you need for making zabaglione at the table—in minutes.*

Chocolate Chestnut Sauce for Meringue or Ice Cream

1 *jar (8 ounces) chestnut pieces in syrup*
¼ *cup black coffee*
1½ *squares unsweetened chocolate, cut up*
1 *square semi-sweet chocolate, cut up*
½ *teaspoon powdered coffee*
½ *teaspoon vanilla*

AT THE TABLE: Drain syrup from chestnuts into top of chafing dish or sauce warmer over hot flame. Add black coffee, chocolate and powdered coffee. Stir till dissolved and allow to simmer 5 minutes till rich and syrupy. Add vanilla, chestnut pieces (and vanilla bean if included in jar). Heat through and serve over meringue or ice cream. Makes 1¼ cups sauce.

Cherries Banville

3 *to* 4 *tablespoons sugar*
½ *cup water*
1 *tablespoon lemon juice*
3 *strips orange rind*
1 *pound pitted cherries, firm and ripe, or*
  1 *can (1 pound 13 ounces) drained*
3 *tablespoons kirsch or vodka*
4-6 *macaroons, broken, or a handful of miniature Italian macaroons*
Whipped cream flavored with grated orange rind

AT THE TABLE: Dissolve sugar in water in chafing dish, add lemon juice and orange rind (removed with vegetable peeler). Simmer few minutes. Add cherries, cover and let fruit poach slowly till tender. Agitate pan occasionally. Heat liquor in small warmer, light and pour over cherries. Toss in macaroons and serve with orange-flavored cream. Serves 4. This is also good when made with plums or rhubarb, in which case more sugar may be needed.

Poached Oranges Flambé

½ *cup sugar*
1 *cup water*
2 *tablespoons orange marmalade*
6 *navel oranges, peeled and sliced*
¼ *cup vodka*

AT THE TABLE: Heat sugar, water and marmalade in top of chafing dish. Stir and simmer a few minutes. Add oranges and heat through about 6-8 minutes, basting with the sauce now and then. Warm vodka in a ladle or butter warmer, light and pour flaming over oranges. Serves 6-8.

Basic Recipe for Dessert Crêpes

1 *cup flour*
Pinch salt
2 *tablespoons sugar*
2 *eggs*
1 *tablespoon salad oil*
1 *cup milk*
3 *tablespoons cream*
⅓ *cup finely crushed macaroons (optional)*
Melted butter

Sift flour, salt and sugar into a bowl. Make a depression in center, break in eggs, pour in salad oil and half the milk. Stir round and round, gradually working in the flour from the sides, till batter is smooth. Beat for 5 minutes. Stir in remaining milk and cream, let batter stand 10-20 minutes. Stir in crushed macaroons. Heat a 6" crêpe pan, brush with melted butter. Spoon about 2 tablespoons batter into pan, tilting to cover bottom. Brown, flip over, brown second side. Pile up and cover with a towel as made to keep moist. Makes about 20 crêpes. Crêpes can be stored for several days in refrigerator if kept moist. They also freeze well.

AT THE TABLE: Prepare your choice of the following sauces in a chafing dish. Roll or fold crêpes in quarters, handkerchief-fashion, and heat in sauce according to following recipes.

Potpourri Crêpes

1 *cup chopped mixed fruits (raisins, apricots, prunes)*
¼ *cup chopped candied peel*
½ *cup syrup from canned fruits*
1 *tablespoon rum*
8 *crêpes*
¾ *cup water*
¼ *cup lemon juice*
1 *teaspoon cornstarch*
⅓ *cup sugar*
3 *tablespoons apricot jam*
2 *strips lemon rind (cut with vegetable peeler)*
2 *cardamon seeds, bruised*
¼ *cup whisky*

Cut up fruits and peel and soak in fruit syrup and rum for 5 minutes (or more). Bring to boil, simmer 10 minutes till thick, taking care not to scorch. Spoon onto crêpes and fold in fourths.

AT THE TABLE: Heat remaining ingredients for sauce, except whisky, in a chafing dish. Stir often. When simmering, lay in crêpes. Heat for 6 minutes or so, basting often with sauce. Warm whisky, light and pour over crêpes. Serves 4.

Apricot Crêpes

1 *can (1 pound) apricots*
4 *tablespoons apricot jam*
12 *crêpes*
½ *cup almonds, blanched, slivered and toasted*
Heavy cream

Drain syrup from apricots into chafing dish, mix with apricot jam. Slice apricots and place on crêpes. Roll up.

AT THE TABLE: Heat syrup sauce, lay in crêpes and simmer about 5 minutes. Baste often with sauce. Scatter almonds over and serve at once with heavy cream. Serves 6.

Sautéed Bananas

6 *firm bananas*
3 *tablespoons butter*
3 *tablespoons dark brown sugar*
3 *teaspoons rum*

Peel the bananas and cut into diagonal chunks.

AT THE TABLE: Melt butter in top of chafing dish, add sugar, rum. Stir to mix, then add bananas. Cover and cook over low heat 3-4 minutes. Turn and cook on other side about 3 minutes more, till soft and aromatic. Serves 6.

Rum Omelette

2 *eggs*
2 *tablespoons sugar*
2 *tablespoons rum*
1 *tablespoon butter*

AT THE TABLE: Separate eggs—yolks into a small bowl, whites into a larger. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon of the sugar onto the yolks. Put 1 tablespoon of the rum in a warmer, and put an omelette pan over medium heat. Beat egg whites stiffly, add remaining tablespoon sugar and beat again till really stiff and glossy. Lift egg beater into yolks, with a small amount of the white, and beat till pale yellow. Add yolk mixture to whites, folding in gently with sharp-edged spoon or spatula—not beater. Melt half the butter in pan, spoon in half the egg mixture and spread out about 6-8 inches. Cook slowly, till underneath is browned (lift edge with spatula and peek). Turn and cook 2-3 minutes more. Meanwhile, heat the rum and when omelette is ready, light rum and pour over. Serve at once to 1 person (omelette must be eaten immediately) and repeat procedure with remaining mixture and rum. Delicious with fresh strawberries.

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QUICK GOURMET RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Clams Casino

2 dozen clams in shells
½ cup dry white wine
¼ cup water
6 tablespoons butter
1 cloves garlic, very finely chopped
4 tablespoons finely chopped parsley

Scrub clams thoroughly. Place in top of chafing dish or similar pot. Pour wine and water over, cover and let steam just until the shells are open. Cut butter in pieces and add with garlic and parsley to clams. Spoon the liquid over clams for a few minutes while flavors mellow. Serve in bowls, ladling the liquid over the clams. Serves 4.

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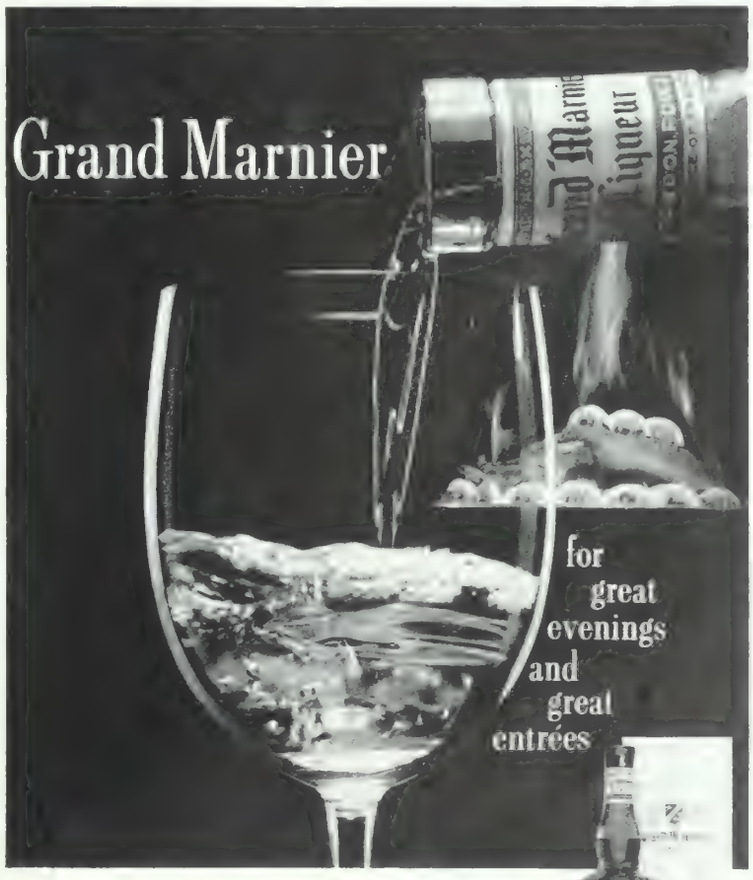

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If you are giving a party, sitting down to dinner to the soft strains of music from "Camelot" or sparkling Rossini overtures is bound to get the evening off to a smooth, festive start and reassure even your shyest guest. For if music can soothe the savage breast, it can also soothe the shy one, filling conversational pauses with melody and generally relaxing the spirit and helping create a gay mood. But you don't have to reserve music at dinner for a party treat. Try it out for family dining, too, letting each member of the family take a turn at choosing the records. (Or you might tape the music during the day from records or a radio program and play it back during dinner.) Bear in mind that you will want music that creates a pleasant background but does not intrude upon conversations. So, choose records that do not demand strict attention—medleys of show tunes, ballet music, light classics, chamber music. *Below* and *page 233:* attractive ways to place music equipment in your dining room, plus a list of records to dine by.

DIANA MARSHALL

A long cabinet for components with speakers flush at both ends could double as a buffet. Equipment is installed in top part, records are stored behind louvered doors. Cabinet by Glenn of California.

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HOW TO BE YOUR OWN BARTENDER

The smooth-running party has a well-prepared host in charge

BY JAMES A. BEARD

It's the easiest thing in the world to give a cocktail party if you can afford to hire professional help to do all the work. But I think everyone agrees that the atmosphere never seems to be as hospitable as when you are your own bartender. A self-assured and thoughtful host presiding over the bar at his own party gives a feeling of personal warmth that no professional bartender can ever impart to the occasion.

The do-it-yourself party means a lot of work, however. It requires careful planning. Of course, I am not suggesting that you try to bartend for a hundred people. But I assure you, it is quite possible to manage a cocktail party for fifteen to twenty or even twenty-five, on your own, and do it gracefully.

Remember a few good rules

First of all, let me warn you of the main pitfall. Many host-bartenders make the mistake of adding a little "sweetener" to their own drinks every time they pour a drink for a guest. This is mighty dangerous. Last summer, I attended a party where the host was so enthusiastic about a grand reunion with old friends that he celebrated heartily. Before the cocktail hour was half over he had to be carried to bed, and the rest of us finished our convivial time *sans* host.

So here is the *first* rule for the host-bartender: Stay on your feet, bright-eyed and coherent. Remember, you are not only in charge of dispensing liquids, but also responsible for catering to your guests' whims and wishes. If you feel you cannot nurse a mild drink for the better part of the fête, then sip Perrier water with a twist of lemon. You must not start your own cocktail indulgence until the party has begun to taper to a close.

Next rule: Plan your party in detail. If you prepare well in advance, you will have no fuss or confusion when guests arrive. First of all, decide where is the best place to set up your bar. I know many houses today have built-in bars, but they are sometimes inconvenient for parties. They are often set into a wall, and when guests crowd up to them, you—the bartender—have little space in which to work. Or, the bar is located in the recreation room—a long trek from the living room where the cocktail hour is in full swing.

For parties, a temporary bar arrangement is usually preferable. If you are having only a few guests—perhaps six people—you can set up your bar on a serving tray on a table or on a nearby buffet. For larger groups, place a good-sized table—round or oblong—at one side of the room, but away from the wall so that you can stand behind it when bartending. This allows guests plenty of room to move up for refills. The table should be close enough to the conversation centers so that you can pour and mix casually while entering into the general talk. Always remember you are host as well as bartender.

Stick to basic drinks

Now, about the liquor. Being your own bartender for a sizable group means you must limit the types of drinks served. There is no reason for you to feel you must offer everything from a Pink Lady to a Sazerac. The basic drink, of course, is the highball. Add to this one cocktail (either a Martini or a Manhattan), one light drink and one nonalcoholic drink. Your light drink might be chilled dry sherry or chilled white wine. For a nonalcoholic drink, I find well-seasoned tomato juice the best choice. If you keep a bottle of vodka on hand, offer the tomato drink spiked with vodka for a tasty Bloody Mary.

When you are serving Martinis, it's a smart idea to have a large pitcher of them mixed in advance. Mix them without ice and

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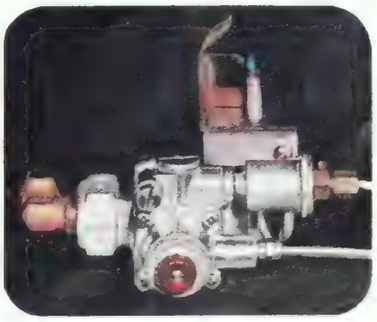

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put them to chill in the refrigerator. I know this idea is painful to a few Martini specialists, but it is perfectly acceptable to most people. Mixing in advance saves time and trouble at the bar. If you are not a good Martini mixer, try the bottled ones. They are far better than many that have been served to me by amateurs.

If you happen to own a fine large punch bowl, fill it with ice and place it on the bar. Then in it stand your pitcher of Martinis, the bottle of dry sherry or white wine, the vodka bottle and any other drinks that need chilling. Ice-filled punch bowls are also excellent for chilling glasses.

Have plenty of ice

With your bar set up and your drinks selected, the next step is to make sure you have plenty of ice on hand. This requires a good-sized decorative ice bucket on the bar, and two or three utility buckets, well-stocked, nearby or in the kitchen, ready for resupplying. Also set out an ample number of glasses.

If you happen to have double old-fashioned glasses, use them only for highballs. A normal on-the-rocks drink looks like a mere drop when poured into one of these giant containers, as you may know. For those guests who enjoy their liquor on-the-rocks, use the smaller old-fashioned glass. These are also suitable for sherry and for cocktails, though, personally, I prefer stemmed glassware for both—a simple all-purpose wineglass or a stemmed cocktail glass. For a serving of sherry or other wine, fill a stemmed glass about two-thirds full.

What about food? If you are giving the party on your own, with no help, a word of advice: Eschew those fancy tidbits that must be rushed from the oven every 15 minutes. Content yourself with a few simple tasty foods that can be prepared or bought well in advance and placed at strategic points in the living room: a good pâté with crackers or toast, cheese, nuts, olives, and the like.

The guests arrive. You are ready to fix the drinks. Of course you have a measurer. Don't guess! Professional bartenders, it is true, measure by eye, but if you lack experience, measure each drink accurately. Leading restaurants and bars pour about 1½ ounces of liquor per drink. Some offer 2 ounces, but it takes not many of these generous helpings to finish off the drinker. If you feel that measuring at your party makes you look stingy, practice a bit with your glasses in advance, so that you can pour the right amount.

Keep an eye on your guests

As the party progresses, watch the pattern of drinking. You may notice two types of guests: those too shy to ask for a second and who must be approached, and those (at least one in every party) who are only too eager to help themselves and also to help *you* at the bar. Beware of them. Eager assistants can be put to work emptying ashtrays and carting dishes to the kitchen. Never relinquish the bartending job. You must be in control.

If you have, as sometimes happens, an overly gay guest, make his refills less and less potent. This is particularly essential if he is driving. I have one friend who as host insists on lifting the car keys from any guest who has overindulged. He refuses to be responsible for broken bodies. Actually, the situation need not arise. For, if you as host-bartender are watching your job, no guest will depart more than pleasantly warmed and elated. But if need be, do not hesitate to slack up on the flow of liquor. You will be thanked. No one likes to wake up the next day with a decided feeling of having overdone a good thing.

It sometimes happens that the hostess must also be bartender. I find lady bartenders to be just as efficient as men. They have only one additional problem: There is usually a persistent male among the guests who *insists* on taking over the bar. "The little lady should relax; bartending is a man's job; etc. etc." This is nonsense and the answer must be a firm but gracious *No*. If the self-appointed helper persists, he can be put to work bringing glasses for refills. But it's best to let the hostess-bartender do the refilling herself.

A final suggestion: If all this managing sounds too complicated, settle for a *one*-drink party. I have been to, and have given: sherry parties and champagne parties, Scotch parties and beer parties, mint julep parties and cognac and coffee parties. All of them were successful. After all, the most important ingredients in any social gathering are the hospitality of the house and the charm of pleasant company.

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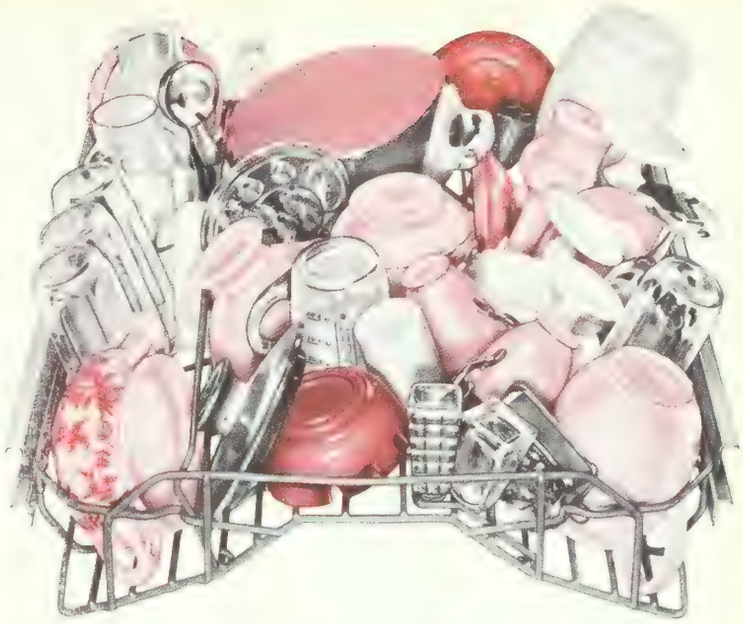

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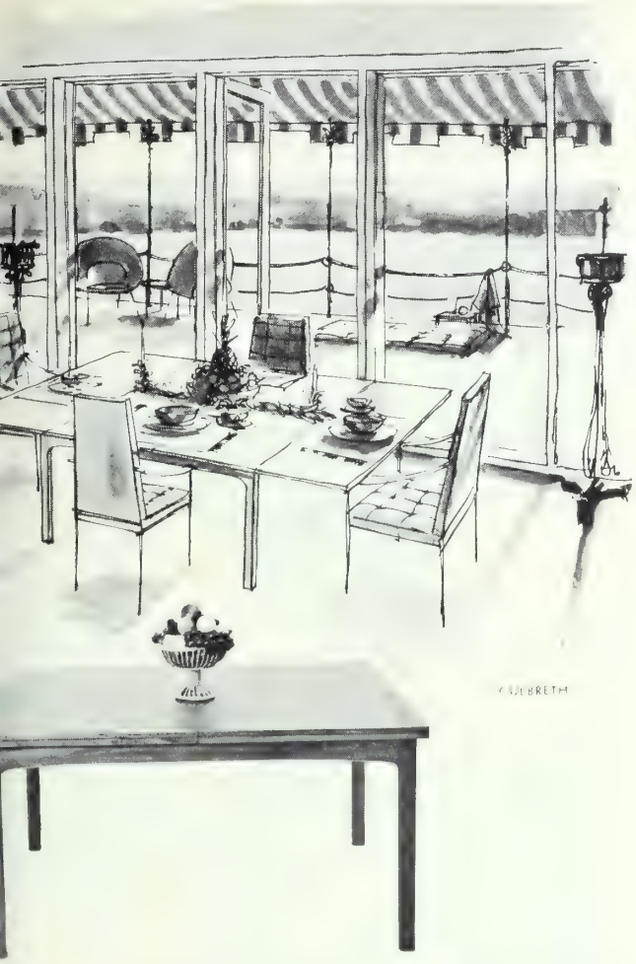
A trio of gate-leg tables of maple in Early American design can be lined up end-to-end and secured with metal clips to form a banquet board 159 inches long. Center table with two deep drop leaves would be ample for most family meals. End tables with one drop leaf each are 42 inches square with leaves raised, can be used as serving console with leaves dropped. The three tables in tandem could seat eighteen for Thanksgiving dinner. If you had room to set them up as three separate tables, they could accommodate twenty-six. Crawford.



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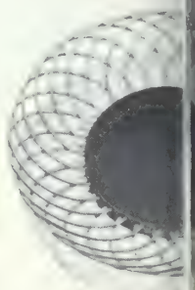

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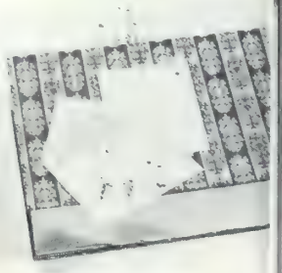
Pillow for a little girl's room. Of pink felt, kapok-filled, with black tassels. 21″ long. W & J Sloane, New York. $4.95.

Pocket pepper mill of walnut with red leather carrying case. 1″ in dia[illegible] 2¼″ tall. Stark Valla Emporium. $5.



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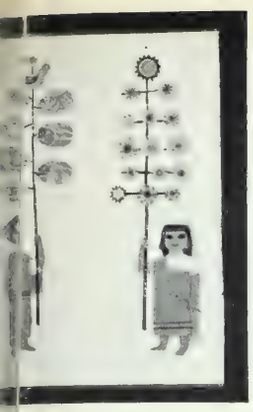

Linen wall scroll with Mexican boy and girl hand-blocked in bright colors on beige. 53″ tall. W & J Sloane, San Francisco. $37.50.

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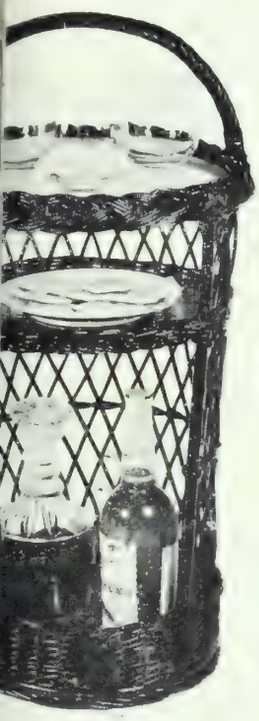

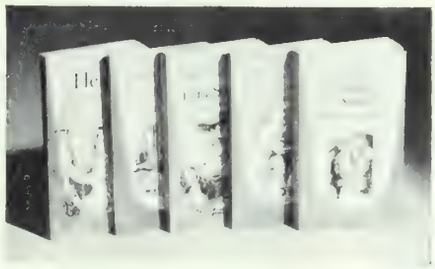

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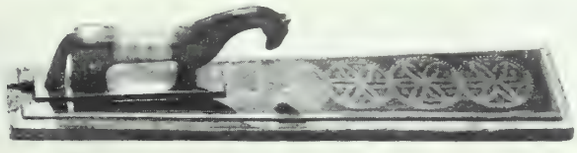

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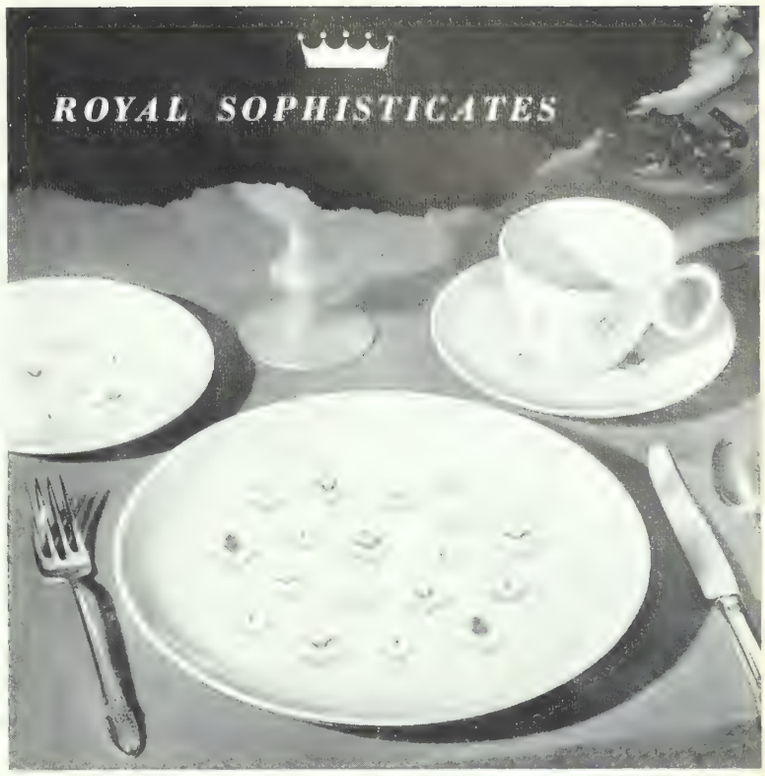

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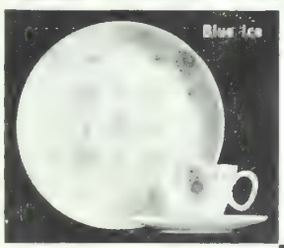

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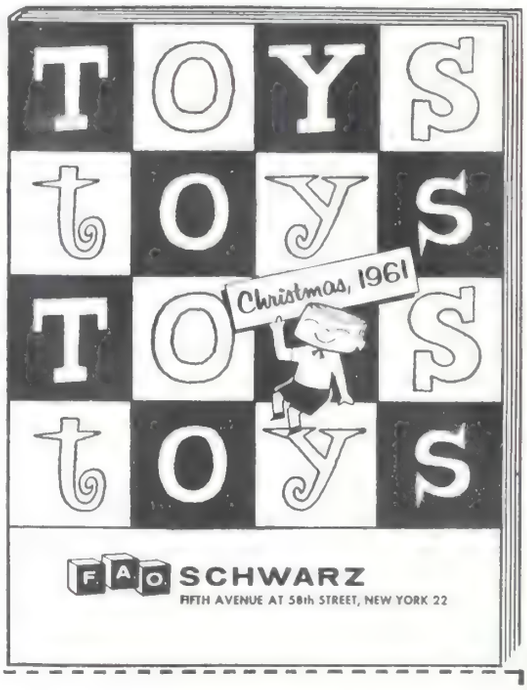

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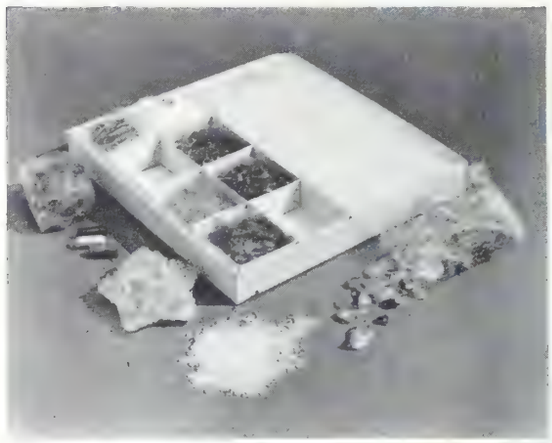

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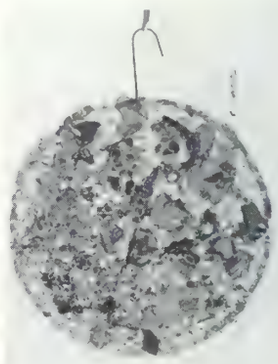

Hangers for the ornaments can be inserted in the dry mixture before baking by bending them up to fit into the molds, then bending them back straight when the ornaments have cooled. To pierce a hole, you heat the tip of an ice pick and force it through a finished ornament.

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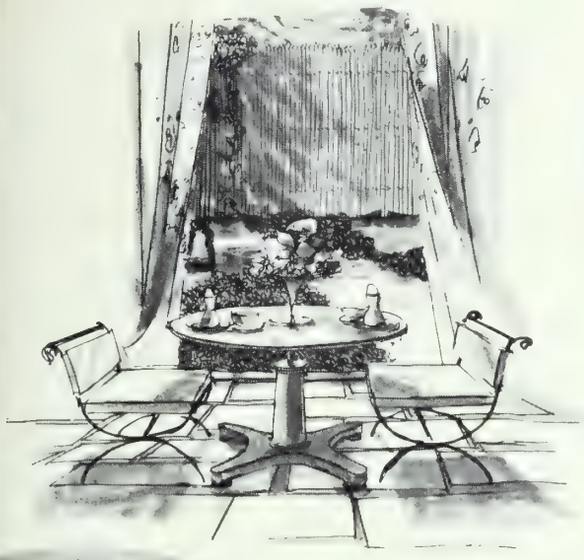

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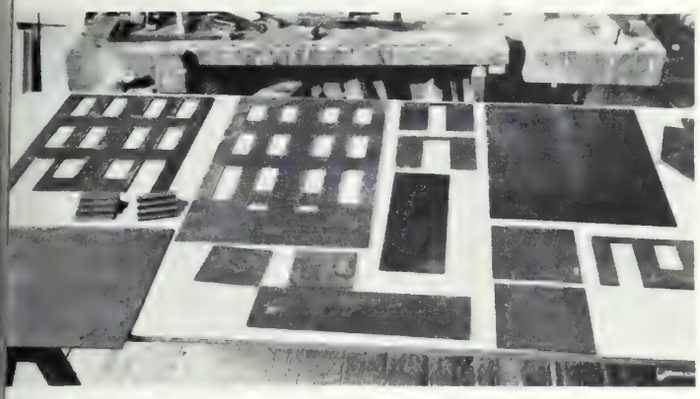

The hardboard parts, cut according to H&G's specifications, can be assembled easily without complicated joinery. Work on a large table in a cool, dry room where the glue will harden quickly. You can paint walls before putting house together if you are sure of colors you want.

The front wall goes up first. Begin by swabbing the bottom edge of the wall with ordinary white glue. Insert the wall firmly into the groove routed in the base of the house, wiping away any excess glue that oozes out. You might prop the wall with books or blocks until the glue dries (about twenty minutes). If the wall is still a bit wobbly even after the glue has hardened, keep it supported until more walls are erected. While you work, be sure to keep your hands clean of glue smears.

The floors fit into slots in the center panel that divides the two houses. Stand the panel up vertically and slip each floor into its grooves. You will probably need an extra pair of hands to hold the center panel steady while you insert the floors. If the floors don't slide in smoothly, they can be hammered into place. Don't hammer the edges of the hardboard itself (the edges may chip) but use a block of wood to spread and cushion the blows.

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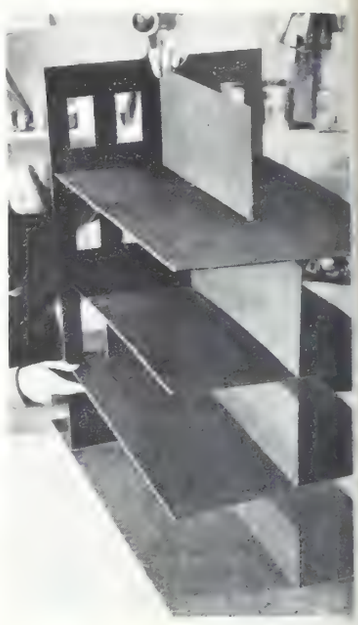

The center section goes into place next. Cover the bottom edge of the panel with glue; also spread glue along the edges that will abut the front wall. Fit the panel into the groove in the base of the house and press the edges against the front wall. Brace both sections so they are steady while the glue is setting. The distance between the floors should be 8 inches, so if a floor tends to sag, push it up to the proper level and tape it against the front wall until the glue is completely dry.

The rear wall can now be glued to the center section. Tape it firmly in place until the glue is dry. Again, check the floor levels at the back corners to be sure the floors are straight and true (if necessary, reposition the floors and tape them to the rear wall). To get this far in the assembly takes about two hours. Now is a good time to stop for a while. This interlude will allow the glue to achieve a really firm bind so the doll house will be steady and strong when you insert final pieces.

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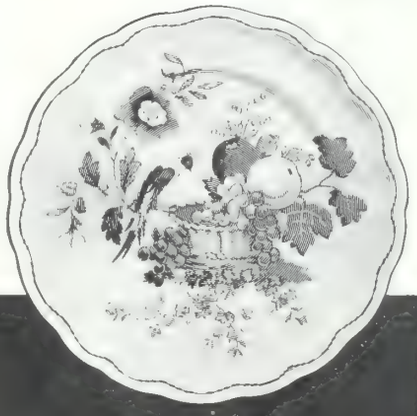

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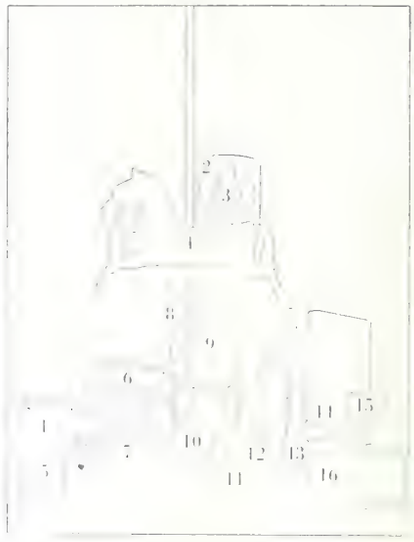

1. Pony, 13" x 10", 28" h., plaster copy of American 19th c. carousel animal; 8' pole, $250. Hammacher Schlemmer.
2. Bird cage, gilded bars, red lacquer base, long orange tassels; 11½" x 9" x 14½", $35. Lord & Taylor.
3. Papier mache heads, by Gemma Taccogna: pincushion head, 7" h., bust, 10" h., 2-part container, 10" h., $20 each. Leslie Tobin Imports.
4. Flower horns; 18" green stalks, two for $1. Van Keppel-Green.
5. Wastebasket, raffia; 10¾" h., 12¾" diam. at top, $5. I. Magnin.
6. Chess set, wooden Kokeshi chessmen. Board opens to 12¼" x 12¼" . Lord & Taylor.
7. Velvet stool, $75; Lucite cover, $20. 17" h., 15" w., 18" long. Bergdorf Goodman.
8. Child's bergère, from Touraine group. Walnut, cane back seat; 16½" w., 25½" h., $79. Drexel Furniture.
9. "Kitten" doll; soft body, vinyl arms, legs, head, washable hair, eyes, sleeps; 24" long, $16. Alexander Doll Co.
10. Oval velour paper boxes: 10½" x 7¼" x 2¾"; 8½" x 5¼" x 2½"; 1¾" x 4" x 2½"; set of three, $3.50. Stuart Becker.
11. Plaster owl, 5¾" h.; orange with pink, red feathers; $10.50. Stuart Becker.
12. Glass bottles, gold-blown: 20" x 3½" x 3½"; 22½" x 3½" x 3"; $29.95 each. R. H. Macy.
13. Candlestick, handmade, painted terra cotta; 13½" h., 7" diam. at base; $20. Van Keppel-Green.
14. Wood plaque, architectural design; red, gilt finish; 23¼" h., 17½" w., 2" thick; $150. Piazza Montici.
15. Champagne glass, 10½" h., 7½" diam.; contains Bluegate 3-wick bayberry candle to burn till Twelfth Night; $9. Kaufmann's.
16. Lacquered leather chest, natural suede finish interior, brass trim, Chinese lock; 16¼" x 9½", 8" deep, $80. Leigh Hammond.

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Dining rooms
Page 171:
Dining table, chairs, coffee table, cigarette table, solid walnut from Italian Import collection, Louis XV style armchairs, sofa. Blue and white fabric, Greeff's "Mehitable," 36" cotton, $5 yd. Wool carpet, Karastan's "Ingrid," henna (H&G Tangerine), $17.95 sq. yd. Brass lamps, toile shades, H&G Tangerine. Bloomingdale's, New York.

Page 172:
Privately owned.
Window shades, upholstery in garden room. Wales Furniture Inc., 52 W. 16th St., New York.

Page 173, *top:*
Privately owned.
Bottom:
Tuxedo sofas, carved teak frames; covered in natural linen; teak dining table, chairs, buffet. Wallcovering, natural color glass cloth. Floor covering: dining room, natural wool Portuguese rug; living room, wool "Karaleau," carpeting. Bloomingdale's, New York.

Page 174:
Solid cherry furniture from the Pennwood collection: settee bench, 72" w., $151; harvest table, 72" x 22"; with leaves up, 72" x 40", $138; buffet base, Formica tray above center drawer; 62" x 20", 33½" h., $288. Consider H. Willett.
Tables with solid walnut top, lacquered aluminum base: blue, 15" diam., 19" h., $21.90; porcelain white, 15" diam., 14" h., $21.50. Designed by Allan Gould. Westwood Industries.
Fabrics by Everfast: "Brittany" Everglaze chintz, 36" w., 3½" repeat, $1.75 yd.; "Petaldown" Everglaze cotton, 36" w., solid bronze and red geranium (H&G Raspberry), $1.98 yd.
Carpet, "Savoy," cotton cut pile; foam rubber backing; Tahoe blue; 9' x 12', $72. Patcraft Mills.
Antique whale-side hanging shelf, four graduated shelf widths. Spencer & Judd, 246 E. 53rd St., New York.
Celeste blue glass jars: swan, $2.50; pineapple, $3; covered hen, $2.50; jam, $1.20; ribbed ball, $3.50; bunny, $2.50; dolphin, $3.50; footed pigeon, $6; iced tea glass, $2.50; Renaissance jar, $6; chimère candlestick, $4; ribbed candlestick, $3.50; square base candlestick, $4; large candlestick, $4.50; swirl powder jar, $3.50; cache pot, $4; apothecary jar, $15; cat box, $2.50. The Unicorn, 723 Broad St., Shrewsbury, N. J.
Sunflowers, plastic; from Italy; $5 ea. MacDonald Forbes, 135 E. 56th St., New York.
Candelabra, decorated wood and electrically wired tôle arms. Faïence urn, early 18th c. antique chest, hand-painted decoration. Oval brass tray; terra-cotta coffee pot, cup and saucer, sugar (from set of 18 pcs.). Doris Dessauer.*
Clear glass pitcher, $2.50; punch cups, 65c each; Italian bamboo baskets, set of 4, $8. Designed for Living, 131 E. 57th St., New York.
Walnut bowl, contoured, sculptured; brass handles; 14½" x 11¾" x 3¼", $27. Black, Starr & Gorham.

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Dining tables
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Oval table, "Amalfi," Union-National Decorator Showroom.*
George III silver tureen, by William Sumner, London, 1808. James Robinson, 12 E. 57th St., New York.
Center:
Rosewood table, 72" x 35½" closed, George Tanier.*
Sculpture, brass, bronze, copper; 28" x 13", 23" h., Orchard House, 245 E. 58th St., New York.

Page 177, *bottom:*
Extension table with three leaves, $190. Founders Furniture Co.

Page 231, *top:*
Flip-top table; lined storage compartment under top. Directional Showrooms.*

Pages 234, 235, *bottom:*
Gate-leg tables: center table, two drop leaves, $99; console tables, one drop leaf each, $70 ea. Crawford.

Page 235, *top:*
Double flip-top table; closed, 40" x 55"; open, 40" x 82"; under leaves increase length to 110"; $329. Dux.

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Elevator top table with height adjusting mechanism, $280. Kittinger.

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French walnut table, $330. John Widdicomb.

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Page 179:
Furniture, brushed white finish, gold trim, from "Urbino" group: table, 60" x 40", one 12" leaf, $114; buffet, 60" x 18", $114; armchair, $31; side chairs, $25 ea. Broyhill.
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Wrought-iron furniture from "La Roma" collection, painted H&G Geranium Pink: glass top table, 40" diam., $86; chair, brass trim; cushion covered in "Kenya" linen-supported plastic, $38. Aladdin Iron Works.
Acoustical tiles, "Bamboo Trellis," green (H&G Absinthe) and white, 12" x 12" x ½"; designed by Michael Greer. Johns-Manville.
Base molding, window trim painted H&G Opal. Octagonal window bay, dropped ceiling, cove molding painted H&G Absinthe Green.
Floor: vinyl tile from Kentile's De-

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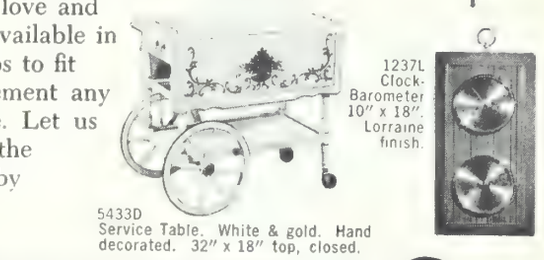
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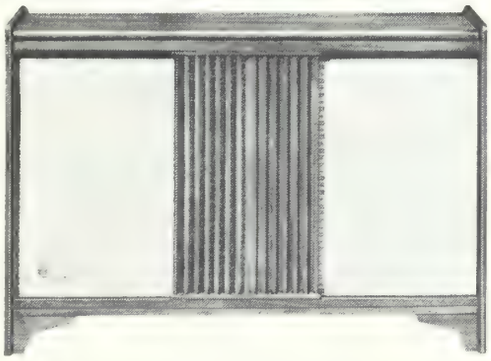

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Sheer curtains, white tailored Chiffonese, 90" length, $3.98 pair. (Given [illegible] tinted deep green cotton lace tape.) Vogue Curtains.

Hexagonal tole chandelier, H&G Citron, Empire Green and white, $179.50. Gilbert-Whitbeck, 1103 Third Ave., New York.

Painting of peaches, $65; white pottery coffee pot, $18. Red Shutters, 207 E. 52nd St., New York.

White pottery cabbage tureen, $16; grape plates, $3.25 ea.; milk glass cake stand $11; pierced cache-pots, $3.75 ea. Hathaway House, 412 Third Ave., New York.

Green leaf bordered coffee cup and saucer, $5, dessert plates, $4.50 ea. Mirror, $65. Matchbox Shop, 603 Madison Ave., New York.

Purple metal tray, 17½" x 13½", $6.95. R. P. Kennedy, 611 Lexington Ave., New York.

Flatware, silver plate "Queen Anne" 3-tine fork, $1.67; dinner knife, $3.01; butter knife, $2.92; teaspoon, 70c; dessert spoon, $1.29. Robert Ensko, 682 Lexington Ave., New York.

Green pottery bowls: small, $4.50 ea., large, $5.50 ea. Green glasses, $18 doz. Artichoke-shaped salt and pepper shakers, $17.50 ea. Eggplant-shaped cruet, $15. Soupcon, 117 E. 60th St., New York.

Place mats, Haitian straw, purple, $2.98 ea. Bloomingdale's, New York.

Curtains and bedspreads
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Curtains, "Garland," acetate and spun rayon printed antique satin; 36" length, unlined, $5; 90" length, lined, $13.95. Georgian House.

Bedspread, "Luminette," all-over double wave quilted pattern; rayon. Twin or double size, $29.95 ea. Scroll.

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Curtains, "Botanical Print," [illegible] acetate union Chiffonese, 36" length, $4.50 pr., 45", $4.95; 108", $9.95. Vogue Curtains.

Bedspreads, "Gainsborough," acetate rayon taffeta, quilted top, knife-pleated flounce. Twin, $29.95 ea. Grosby Products.

Area rug, "Country Spice," Hyline coloring (H&G Periwinkle); fringed all around; Acrilan, 6' 8" x 6' 8" octagonal shape, $79.50. Cabin Crafts.

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1. Draperies, "Hippodrome," acetate and rayon antique satin; 90" length; unlined, $15.95 pr., lined, $21.95. Covington.

Rug, "Langley," Aztec red; Acrilan, $12.95 sq. yd. Cabin Crafts.

2. Draperies, "Renaissance," acetate taffeta, 90" length, $9.95 pr. 36" café curtains, $5.95 pr. Matching bedspread, quilted; single, $19.95. Charles Bloom.

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3. Shower curtains, "French Bouquet," acetate taffeta aquafaille; $9.95 ea. Jakson.

Martex bath towels, Luxor quality; $3.98 ea.

Wallpaper, "Mobile," hand print. Howard & Schaffer.*

Carpeting, "Prism Tones," from "Kaleidoscope" group; cotton, cut pile; 3' width only, $8.95 sq. yd. Cabin Crafts.

Chaise longue, designed by Richard Schultz; weatherproof white plastic finish, wire frame holds cushions in place; 76¼" x 28⅜", 13⅜" h., $190 with wheels; $180 without wheels. Knoll Associates, 320 Park Ave., N. Y.

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Draperies, "Medici," rayon, acetate and flax; pinch-pleated heading; 108" length, unlined, $14.95 pr. Decorama, 279 Fifth Ave., New York.

Trimming, cotton loop bouclé, 65c yd. Consolidated Trimming Corp.

Tie backs, brass and crystal, 3½" diam. $4.40 pr. (2 pairs minimum order). Period Art Reproductions, 51-06 Vernon Blvd., Long Island City, New York.

Bottom:

Curtains, "Hampton," rayon and acetate print: 36" length, $4.98 pr., 45", $5.95; 54", $6.49; 63", $6.98; 90", $7.98. Walter Fabrics.

Tie backs, brass leaf, $11 pr. Ottavia, Inc.

Doll House
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Wallpapers: bedroom, "Petites Roses"; dining room, "Camden." Thomas Strahan Co.

Floors: Islon fabric (nylon plush which comes in many colors laminated to foam rubber). Iselin-Jefferson.

Entertaining
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Fitted Mystique tablecloths: back left, "Guirlande," 35" top, 28" drop, $65; back right, "La Rose Blanche," 90" diam., 18" pleated flounce, $49.50; "Roulcau," 92" diam., tucked, shirred drop, $69.50. Ottavia.

Tôle centerpieces: back left, fruit holder, 12" h., $6.75; back right, rose tree and urn, $17.50; front, bouquet holder, four vials, 9" h., $14. Bonwit Teller, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Crystal water goblets, $8 doz., Hock wineglasses, $9.60 doz. The Pottery Bazaar, 53 E. 8th St., New York.

Mystique tablecloths: "Berceau de Fleurs," 9" flounce; 84" diam., $49.50 ea. Ottavia.

Petticloths, under Mystique cloths, Carina cotton, 87" diam., pink, blue, fuchsia; $20 ea. Curtains, 90" length, pale green Carina cotton, $29.50 pr. Craig Mfg. Co.

Dinner plates, "Waverly," $6 ea. Doulton & Co.

Flatware, sterling silver "Joan of Arc," 6-pc. place setting, $37.50. International Silver.

Dining tables, designed by Hans

Kaufman: 12″ diam., plastic wood grain top, $55 ea.; chairs, black with white seats, $23.50 ea. Stakmore.
Screen; tree, flower, bird design, hand-painted; four 18″ panels 7′ 3″ h., custom order. Charles R. Gracie & Sons, 148 E. 58th St., New York.
Crêpes Suzette utensils, copper and brass; crêpe pans tinned; heater with 12½″ top, $43; 8″ top, $35. Bazar Français, 666 Sixth Ave., N. Y.
Salt shakers, $2.75 ea., pepper mills, $8.25 ea. Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York.
Notsjoe salad bowls, charcoal glass, $3.75 ea.; stainless steel salad servers, $11 pr. Seabon, 51 E. 50th St., New York.
Plates, green pottery leaf design, $6 ea., butter crock, $1.50; wood sabot pitcher, pt. size, $10.50; gold-color metal spoons, $3 ea., 3-sectioned pottery serving dish, ovenproof, $7.50. Soupcon, 147 E. 70th St., New York.
Serving tables, on casters; 35″ x 24″; walnut; $70 ea., exp. collect. Hathore House, 542 Third Ave., N. Y.
Sconce, gilded wood; 11 lights. Interiors' Import Co.*

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China, "Beacon Hill" 5-pc. place setting, $19.95. Lenox.
Waterford "Lismore" goblets, $6 ea., wines, $5 ea. B. Altman & Co., N. Y.
Flatware, "Classique" sterling silver 6-pc. place setting, $16; salt and peppers, $10 pr., matchbox holders, $2.75; ashtrays, $3.95. Gorham.
Mats, Siamese silk, bright orange; set of 8 mats, 8 plaid silk napkins, $42.50. Thaibok Fabrics, 3 East 52nd St., New York.
Rotisserie, stainless steel; vertical center spit; removable racks, trays. $169.95. Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 E. 57th St., New York.
Chafing dish, copper; 2-qt. size, $39.50. Saks Fifth Ave., New York.
Casseroles, faïence; $5.50, $6.50; covers, $3.50 ea. Set of Pyrolin platters, 3 sizes, $20. Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York.
Brass tray, 35″ x 20″, hand-crafted, 2¾″ gallery, $115 plus handling charge. Shibui Shop, 251 E. 57th St., New York.
Centerpiece designed by Elise Platt: pine-cones, nuts, artificial fruits, $12; green candle and Florentine base arrangement, $10. Bonwit Teller, 721 Fifth Ave., New York.
Rayon cord, 65c yd. Consolidated Trimming Corp.
Hobnailed glass candle holders without candles, $1.80 doz. B. Altman & Co., New York.

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Flatware, "Dimension" sterling silver 6-pc. place setting, $42.50. Reed & Barton Silversmiths.
Dinner plates, "Constance White," *Continued on page*

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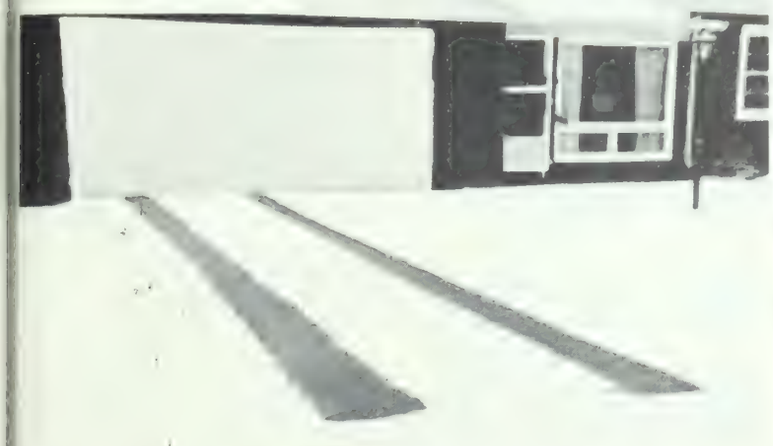

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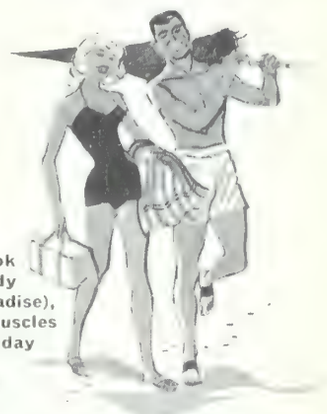

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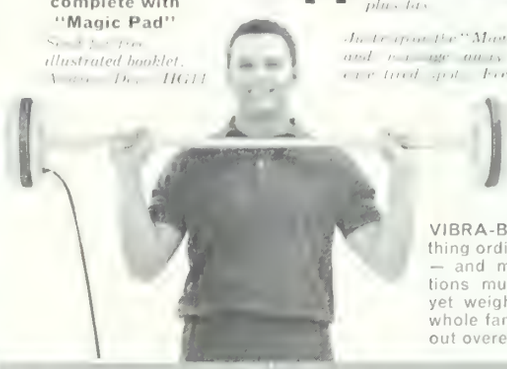

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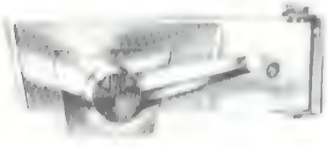

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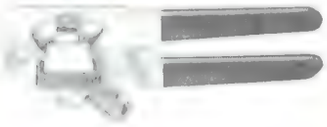

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Tablecloth, natural background, gold Swiss embroidered bands: 60" x 90", $20; Swiss linen napkins, 17" x 17", 60¢ ea. Fallani & Cohn.
Chairs, lacquered mustard yellow; special order, $19.95 ea. Bloomingdale's, New York.

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Page 219, *cover:*
Fry pan, "Cook 'n Serv'," 12" size, $16.95; 12" cover, $4.25; Control Master, for automatically controlled heat; detachable, $7.50. National Presto Industries.
Wicker tray, 22" x 16", $6.75. Hathore House, 442 Third Ave., N. Y.
Small red, green or gold lacquered soup bowls complete with covers, $1.50. Bonniers, 605 Madison Ave., New York.

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Arzberg white ceramic candle warmer, $8; "Helmi" cocktail glasses, $2.25 ea. Copper chafing dish, $32.50, copper burner, $10. Georg Jensen 667 Fifth Ave., New York.
Table, 24" diam., 19" h., teak top, oak legs, $75. Bonniers, 605 Madison Ave., New York.
Turkish coffee pot, copper, 6-cup size, $6.75. Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 E. 57th St., New York.

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Oval teak tray with gallery, $23; soup tureen, copper, brass handles, $39.95. Arzberg soup bowls, $3 ea.; saucers, $3 ea. Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York.
Flatware: "Milano" 5-pc. stainless steel luncheon place setting, $7.75. Fraser's, Inc., 236 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

Page 224, *left:*
Pyrex pitchers, 3 pts. size, $9.50; 1 pt., $8.50. Chemex Corp.
Right:
Serving cart, wrought-iron base, teak trays (top tray, 22" x 20"), $47.50. Bonniers, 605 Madison Ave., New York.
Teflon pan, wood spatula. Club Aluminum Products Co.
Salt shaker, pepper mill, teak, 8" h., $12.50 set. Merrill Ames, 11 E. 8th St., New York.
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Kilta sectional relish dish, $5; metal bowl enameled white, $3. Georg Jensen 667 Fifth Ave., New York.

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Fondue forks, black handles, $2.50 ea. Fondue set, copper burner, brass tray, $24. Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York.

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Lacquer plates, six for $6.33 ppd. Azuma, 302 Lexington Ave., New York.
Gilbey wineglass, $1.75 ea. Bonniers, 605 Madison Ave., New York.
Hach water bath shells, 9" fits all models, $3; 6" for pint size, $1. Chemex Corp.
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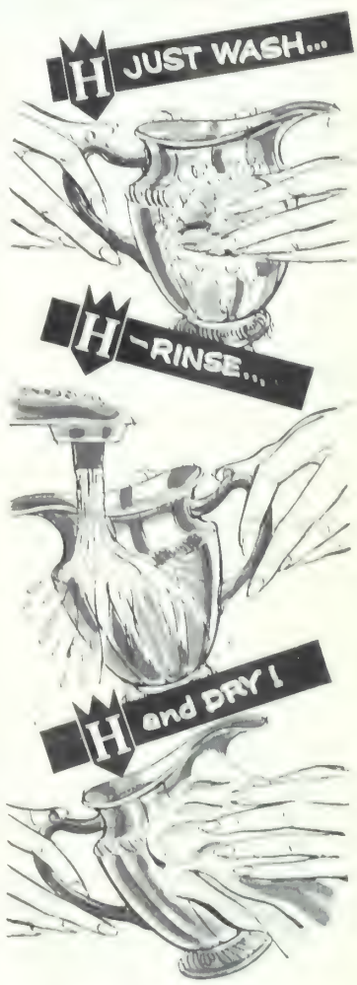

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There is nothing wrong with a hyacinth bulb or a handful of paper-white narcissus in a bowl of water that the onset of spring won't cure. But winter gardening has a greater variety of strings to its bow than these, as the inventory of bulbs alone will prove. Consider the nature of a plant that grows from a bulb. By definition, it has a built-in storage reservoir that manufactures and lays away during one growing season the complete making of next year's plant—root, stem, leaf and flower. This means that if you can grow a bulbous plant acceptably for any one year, all you have to do is repeat the second year whatever it was you did the first, and success will be practically automatic. In between seasons, most bulb plants rest. Getting down to cases: There is an enormous number of plants that may be brought to flower on your window sill during the winter and that obligingly disappear into dormancy when summer comes. There are also some (and these can be even more satisfactory) that rest without becoming really dormant, requiring only occasional watering and a little light and air to remain presentable until the next flowering splurge is due. With a few kinds, normal flower-rest cycles are subject to considerable variation.

The plants suggested on these pages all grow from bulbs and all will survive outdoors only where winters are mild. But they differ markedly in their behavior and requirements from such winter-hardy bulbs as daffodils, hyacinths and tulips, which at best we may only "force" in the house prior to their normal outdoor season. The bulbous plants from tropical or subtropical regions will behave more or less normally when you grow them in pots in your (*Continued on page 253*)

CLIVIA (the first "C" is long), as in Clive of India, for whose family this statuesque, bulbous-rooted plant was named, bears melon-size clusters of golden orange trumpets. Its foliage is bold and stays green, in great strap-like fans, the year round. The plant lasts for years, needs only growing room (an 8- or 10-inch pot at maximum) and a sunny window. You buy it already growing in a pot and you needn't re-pot it until it outgrows or breaks the old one. Fertilize it once or twice a year.

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FREESIA

FREESIA is one of the most fragrant of all flowers (some people even find the fragrance cloying) and bears its trumpetlike florets in airy sprays of several pastel shades. Bulbs are potted outdoors in fall, allowed to form roots, then brought into a cool, sunny room for their winter flowering.

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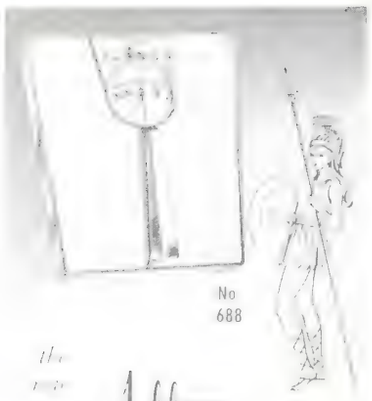

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First Weekend

Rose exercise. If over-planting is important to the good appearance of a flower garden (see September H&G, page 133), then luxuriance should be essential to the effectiveness of your climbing roses. Should be, and is—provided that the luxuriance consists of young, vigorous flowering shoots rather than superannuated growth. A climbing rose that is overgrown with branches more than three years old cannot be fully productive. After heavy pruning, it will also be far less so—at least, for a season or two. The answer, of course, is a program of regular annual pruning, preferably at season's end, that will keep the bush always free of superannuated growth. Under such a program your bush will put all its energy into making the kind of vegetative shoots that will bear the optimum number of blossoms, of good quality, consistent with a "well-clothed" look over-all.

It is possible to rejuvenate a severely overgrown climber by easy stages, cutting back this fall only the oldest and most barren stems or canes either at ground level or just above the point where desirable sideshoots emerge near the base of old canes. Next year, you will repeat the process making further net gains on obsolescence. And so on, until the whole bush is finally on a pay-as-you-go basis. Alternatively, if you are the slashing and impetuous type, you can cut out all unwanted growth at one fell swoop. This can be a complicated and lacerating project if you happen to be tackling, say, a Paul's Scarlet or New Dawn bush that has had its head for a few too many years. (Parenthetical note: rambler roses, as distinct from climbers, should be pruned after flowering time each year to leave only the new shoots. On these new shoots next June's best flowers will be borne.)

Not the least of your problems may be what to do with the debris. Burn it, if you have room to build a safe fire. Or cut the canes into manageable lengths and bundle them for the refuse collector. Or simply chop the pieces into short lengths and make a delayed-action compost heap of them. In five or six years, even the thorns will have begun to decompose.

Second Weekend

Up-swept lawn. Fashions in lawn care change as do fashions of other kinds. The trend now is to the up-swept lawn—as opposed to the self-mulched or leave-the-clippings-lay type of turf. The object is not to make more work for the lawn tender, but to prevent the incidence of disease that a lush, vigorously growing lawn may fall victim to if cut grass is left to form a soggy winter blanket. Just as the development of more efficient delayed-action fertilizers has led more home owners to produce more abundant turf with less work, so the added growth of the lawn itself has made the removal of clippings all but essential to lawn excellence.

If you have removed clippings at each mowing throughout the season, the fall cleaning problem will now be less difficult. But even capacious grass catchers and the built-in collection devices featured by some mowers will leave, by year's end, a considerable accumulation of clippings to form a "thatch" or blanket of dead material down among the grass crowns. A stiff rake (one with strong wire tines or knife-like cutting-raking teeth) will do a good job and stretch every muscle in your aching body before you finish. A good lawn sweeper, powered preferably by two healthy teen-agers or the equivalent in gasoline energy, will do a passing job—but only if the brush is set low enough to really bite into the turf. (Lawn sweepers that are adjusted for easy pushing are also adjusted for inadequate sweeping—hence two pushers.)

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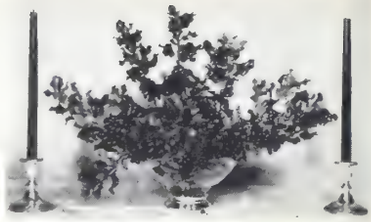

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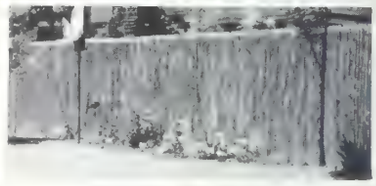

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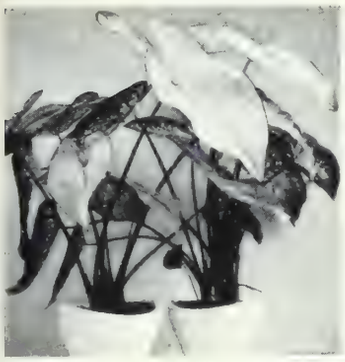

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living room. The most important thing to remember about all bulb plants is that during some part of the growing year they must rest. They may or may not die all the way back to ground level; consequently they may or may not be obtainable as dry bulbs rather than growing pot plants. (Clivia for one, page 250, retains evergreen foliage the year round and is sure to be in a pot when you buy it.) Some bulbs make their own choice (or let you choose for them) between remaining in retarded foliage growth during their rest period or letting their leaves dry and wither away for several weeks before starting into growth again (the large flowered amaryllis is one of these). Others dry up entirely and respond with ill grace to being aroused from dormancy by too early resumption of watering, re-potting, or similar disturbance of their growth cycle (nerine and veltheimia, for two).

You can generalize about many of these bulbs by saying that they should be potted with their tops near the soil surface if not actually protruding, that they should be allowed to start root growth slowly without being hurried with too much light and water, that they should be put in pots only slightly larger than the bulbs themselves. But you must also consider some of their idiosyncrasies to enjoy them fully. You would note, for example, that neither clivia nor veltheimia need be removed from their original pots until, quite literally, they break the pots. But you would also note that clivia's flowers formed a handsome trumpet cluster lasting a fortnight or more while the dish-mop bloom of the veltheimia merited removal as soon as it opened. (It is the glossy, flaring, crinkled leaves that are the veltheimia's true glory.) Clivia plants last practically forever. Veltheimias make new bulbs beside the old and they multiply forever.

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Nerine's delicate grace is best enjoyed when a dozen papery bulbs are crowded in a 3-inch pot. They multiply like mice and need separation every year or two. Calladiums, which may be left dry in their pots to rest, may be brought into new growth almost any time of year. They may be grown through summer from a spring start or started in fall for late winter show. The big amaryllis may be plunged up to pot rim in the outdoor garden and kept in leaf, or it may be dried off in late summer, kept dry till late fall, then watered into winter vigor.

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If the random foregoing leaves you still uncertain about house bulbs, your dealer or florist may be able to help you. A neighbor whose success with indoor bulbs you know about could also help. Best bet would probably be reference to a good book in your local library (Montague Free's *All About House Plants*, Rockwell and Grayson's *Complete Book of Bulbs*, Ruth Peters' *Bulb Magic in Your Window* are all good). As for dealers from whom many of the dormant bulbs can be bought, H&G will help you locate them.

In the meantime, buy a potted clivia and simply put it in a sunny window. Or a veltheimia, which should be potted half out of the soil and watered as soon as green leaf shoots show. Chances are that both of them are new to you (they are to most gardeners). Then, later, you can turn your hand to the host of others, great and small, that make indoor gardening such a happy adventure.

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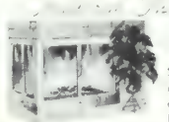

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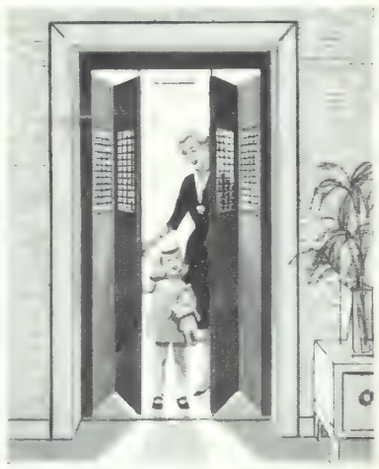

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Third Weekend

Automation's price. The very people who claim they know nothing about machines, and prefer to know nothing about them, seem also to be the ones who put most reliance on machines. Imagine their surprise when a neglected lawn mower or power cultivator chooses not to run some fine spring. Well, it will so choose unless at least a minimum of autumnal care is given to vital parts. With internal combustion engines, the critical parts are the spark plugs, the carbureter filters and the cylinder walls. Gummed up or faulty plugs are quite likely not to fire after a winter's layoff. Cylinder walls on which water vapor has condensed and rusted during the winter will yield to early obsolescence. Clogged air filters prevent proper operation of the carbureter and may soon yield either a worn engine (due to a poor gas mixture) or no engine at all because of excessive cylinder wear that may bring on premature obsolescence. Two procedures are appropriate, even for operators who know nothing about machinery. One is to drain or run the gasoline out of the tank and carbureter, unscrew the spark plug, and squirt a few drops of ordinary oil into the cylinder through the spark plug hole—cranking the dead engine once or twice and replacing the plug. The other is to take your machine to a service man and have him do the job. (He may do the job no better than you could do it yourself, and he will have to collect a fee for his time.) One thing you should *not* attempt is to sharpen the blades of a mower's cutting reel. That is a job for a professional. It should be done at least once a season.

Fourth weekend

Cover-up. Every fall careful gardeners put wire collars around the small plants that rabbits seem to depend on for winter forage (azaleas, euonymus, for two). And every winter when the snow lies deep, the rabbits come in on top of the snow, reach over the wire collars and chomp on the plants. It seems impossible to make the collars high enough to outguess winter—or the rabbits. But let snow-country gardeners try this: Instead of collars, improvise wire tents. Shape chicken wire (3, 4, even 6 feet wide) first into a collar about the plant to be protected; then pinch the wire in at the top as though it were a paper bag. If necessary—or anyway, as a wise precaution—drive a single stout stake at an angle alongside the plant, its upper end extending over the center of the plant and clear of its tip. Around the stake at this point the wire may be easily drawn and wired. This procedure, cumbersome though it seems, will not only thwart rabbits seeking small plants, but may even frustrate a full-grown deer.

Urgent book note. We had a handful more of late season chores to toss your way when a new book arrived in the office: *The Complete Book of Lilies* (Doubleday, $5.95). This volume is welcome on two important counts. It is the first really substantial discussion of lilies and their care in 20 years or so. And it is far and away the most useful, readable, dependable and inclusive book on the subject that the amateur gardener has been offered in recent memory. The three authors—F. F. Rockwell, Esther Grayson, his wife, and Jan de Graaff, who is one of the ranking lily experts of the day—offer the happiest possible combination of fact, appreciation and enthusiasm that we have found in any garden book for a long time. The book is extensively and felicitously illustrated.

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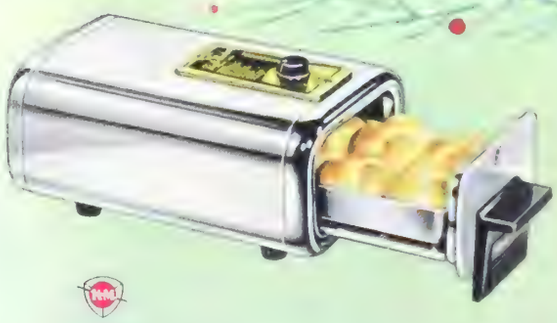

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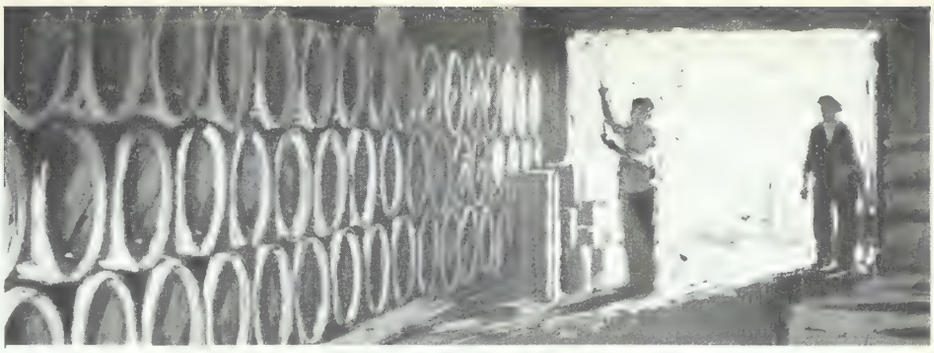

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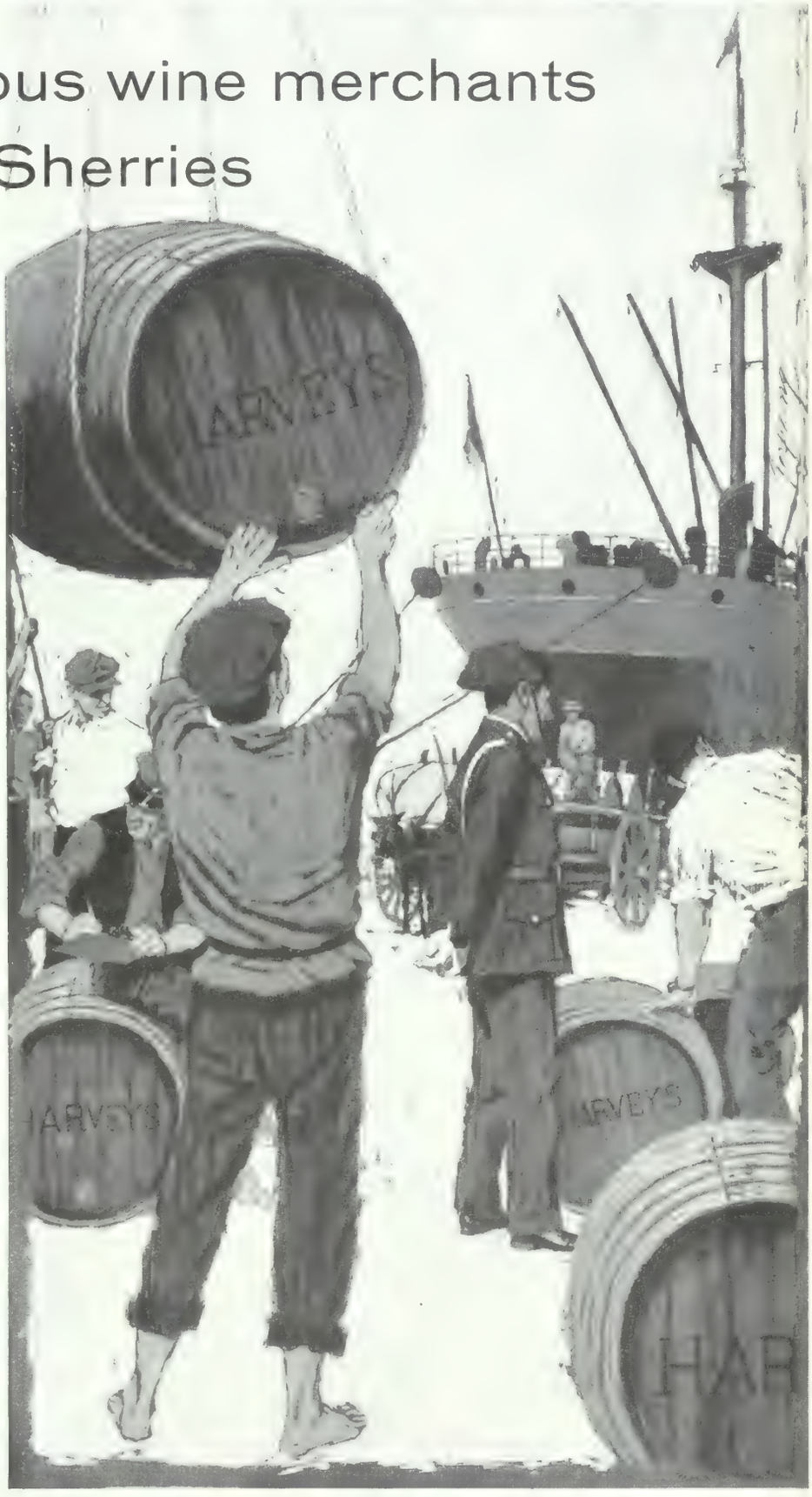

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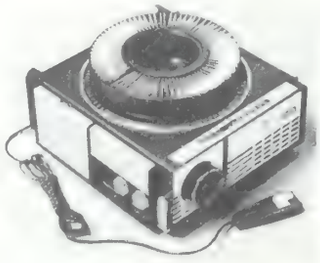

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• Food-and-drink news worth noting: ten dry-mix sauces by French's—among them brown gravy, cheese sauce and curry sauce that require only milk or water; a packaged Dromedary Scone Mix by the National Biscuit Company that makes—besides scones—rolls, special canapés, desserts; a beer by Trommers with only 100 calories per 12-oz. can.

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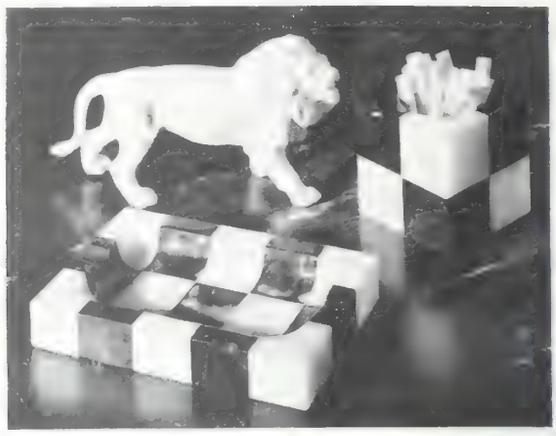
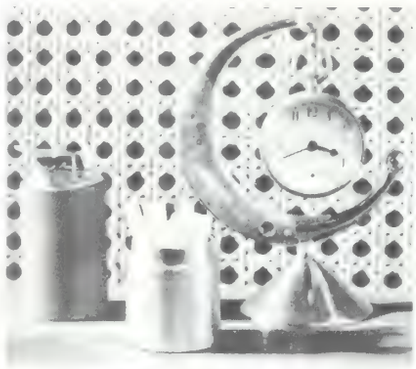


Man-sized ash tray and cigarette urn of alabaster in bold checkerboard squares. Italian-made ash tray, $6.95; urn, $4.95. Bavarian china lion, $4.95. All from Bloomingdale's.

Fluted French crystal graced with gilt bronze, formed into a miniature bucket and shovel. Urn, $27.50; ash tray, $25. Both from Saks Fifth Avenue.



Rugged buffalo-hide lighter, stacked on gold-colored metal base that pulls off to become a cigarette urn. Butane lighter, Ronson's "Varaflame Tandem," has adjustable flame, needs fueling just once a year. $22.50 at Macy's. (The modern-looking clock is an antique.)

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Some people pick vacation spots by sticking pins into maps blindfolded. They probably pick books—both for themselves and for others—by dashing into a bookstore and asking what's new. This is an imprecise method of choosing either a destination or a book, guaranteeing only surprise. H&G's Eleventh-hour Department has been wallowing in advance copies, galley proofs, press sheets and other last-minute evidences of the publishers' procrastination and has come up with the following notes for gift givers who are not above a little procrastination themselves. Tuck these columns into purse or wallet for use, say, about the 23rd of December.

How did Little Jack Horner decide where to stick his thumb into the pie? Eeny, meeny, miney....

If you have a prospective recipient who honestly appreciates Pablo Picasso and who is also worth spending $24.95 on, waste not a moment buying a copy of David Douglas Duncan's incredible new "Picasso's Picasso" (Harper). This is a picture review of the artist's personal collection of his own work from a cache hitherto hidden from public view and public knowledge. Of the innumerable illustrations, over 100 are in color. And the commentary is as authentically Picasso's own as any you will ever get. If you think enough of this book to give it to someone else, you will also think well enough of it to work it, somehow, into your own Christmas list.

Speaking of collector's items—for attic archeologists (and this has no reference to ancient Greece), pick up a copy of Van Allen Bradley's second guide for literary prospectors, "More Gold in Your Attic" (Fleet, $5.95). There is still treasure under the rafters (it was not so long ago that a copy of Poe's "Tamerlane" turned up in a Massachusetts garret and brought its discoverer and her bookseller between them over $17,000). And while you may never turn up a copy of the Bay Psalm Book, you might find one of those suppressed first copies of "Science and Health," or maybe Hawthorne's "Marble Faun" (which for some reason Mr. Bradley does not include in his select list of notable American firsts). Actually, the chances of your giving more than a good deal of pleasure with this book are remote. But pleasure you will surely give. Provided, that is, your gift and your recipient are appropriately matched—which, if they are not, you should stay out of the bookstore, if you follow us.

For collectors of another stripe, consider "Merchants of Art" (Appleton-Century-Crofts, $10), which is the reminiscences of Germain Seligman about his famous father—one of the great experts and art dealers of all time. Duveen (collaterally, maybe Berenson) is the only other name you readily associate with such eminence on the headier levels of spectator art.

On the same galactic plane you will find "Chinese Painting" (Skira, $27.50), with text by James Cahill. An incredibly beautiful volume, quite up to the Skira standard, the collection of reproductions includes many that you may see this winter in the officially sponsored touring exhibit of Chinese art. (Starting in Washington, it came to New York, then Boston; goes next to Chicago and San Francisco.) Money is no object, obviously, to the giver of such a gift. But appropriateness had better be. To present such a book to someone who would not immediately and forever treasure it would be grossly pretentious.

Now take a wild leap into the wine cellar by way of the kitchen (and be careful of that loose tread at the top of the stairs). Our cook books editor flipped when she saw first copies of "Mastering the Art of French Cooking" (Knopf, $10). This is the loving team effort of Simone Beck, Louisette Bertholle and Julia Child, and it will make you drool like one of Pavlov's dogs with the dinner bell ringing. Furthermore, our expert notes in a significant outpouring of critical flamboyance, "not only is it one of the handsomest books around in regard to binding, paper, layout and typography but it takes a clear, commonsense approach to French cuisine that dispenses with both the learned obscurantism of Escoffier and the heady prose of so many recent books intent on building up a

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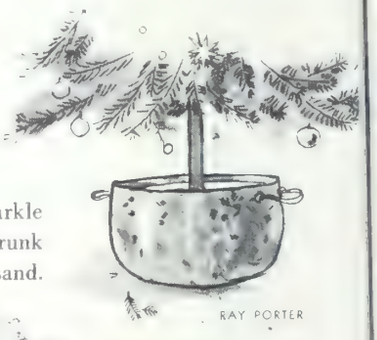
HOW TO PAMPER AND PRESERVE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

A scrapbook of tips and ideas for making the most of your tree this Christmas

Everyone will surely agree that a fresh green evergreen is the most beautiful, most traditional Christmas tree of all. You will probably find a fresh cut tree the most practical. But if you have a garden, you might buy a living tree which you can transplant later. In order to help you preserve the beauty of a cut tree through the holidays, here is a roundup of helpful hints. To begin with, buy the freshest tree you can lay your hands on. (The fresher the tree, the less the fire hazard.) Bounce the butt of the tree on the ground and don't buy if there is a shower of needles. ● When you get the tree home, put it immediately into water to keep it fresh and green and the needles intact. Recut the trunk about one inch above the butt and stand it in a bucket of water until decorating time. Then, when you place the tree in its stand, be sure to keep the cup at the base of the stand constantly filled with water. To help retard evaporation, pour a tablespoon of salad oil on top of the water. Another way to keep your tree fresh (in addition to water): spray it with an anti-transpirant solution, available at nursery supply stores, that reduces moisture loss. ● When you decorate the tree, start with the lights; this avoids disturbing all the ornaments to hang the lights. Beginning at the top of the tree, place lights on the inside boughs first and work from the trunk outwards. Once the lights are in place, you can hang the other decorations to stay put. ● If decorating an outdoor tree, be sure all light cords, plugs, sockets and bulbs are weatherproof. ● Use your imagination to dream up a pretty base for your tree. *Below* we suggest three colorful bases for a fresh cut tree; and, *opposite page*, four cheerful containers for a living tree.

Two pleated fans crisply camouflage a metal tree stand. To make skirt: cut fans from heavy foil or wrapping paper, join in a circle, and glue neatly along sides.



A brass kettle adds a bright sparkle under the branches. To keep trunk steady, surround with bricks or sand.

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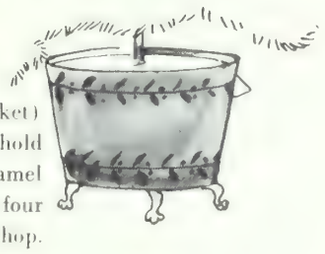
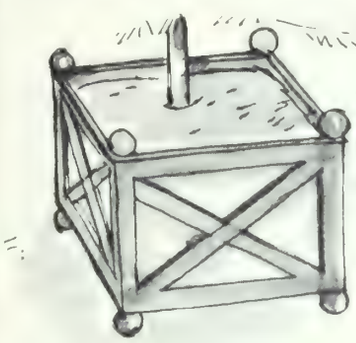
A vivid straw wastebasket filled with bricks prettily props up a small tree. Stand trunk in a plastic refrigerator container full of water.

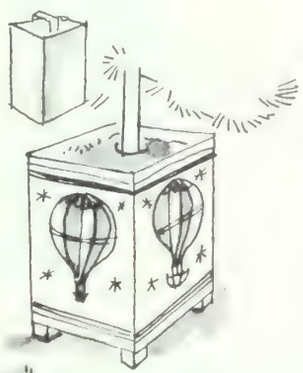
A living tree—one with its roots still intact in a ball of earth wrapped in burlap—makes an excitingly fresh Christmas tree. Keep it well watered and transplant it to your garden as soon as possible after Christmas holidays.



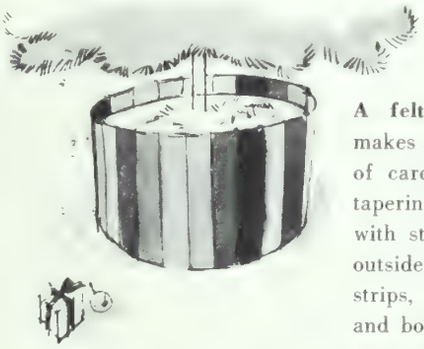
A galvanized tub (or a wide bucket) can be quickly camouflaged to hold a tree. Paint outside with red enamel and a garland of leaves. Add four gilded clawfeet from a junk shop.



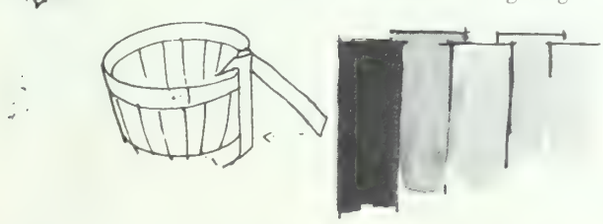
A symmetrical box, brightly painted, forms this sturdy base. To trim box: wood strips and balls painted in a contrasting color.



A metal oil drum has the benefit of being already waterproof. Remove top with can opener and decorate sides with découpage—or make a sleeve from pretty wrapping paper. For feet, glue on wood blocks.



A felt-wrapped bushel basket makes a cheerful sight. Cut strips of cardboard (3 inches at top, tapering to 2 inches) and cover with strips of bright felt. Cover outside of basket with overlapping strips, folding them over at top and bottom and gluing in place.



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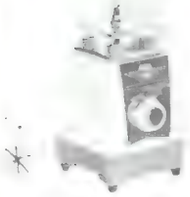

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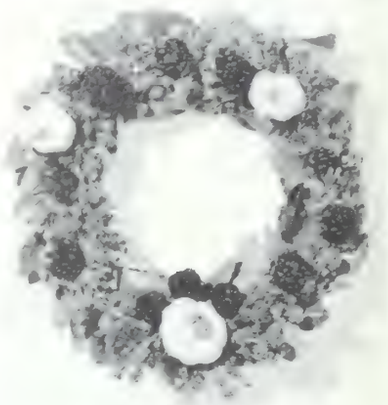
"You give but little when you give of your possessions," Kahlil Gibran once wrote. "It is when you give of yourself that you truly give." Giving of ourselves may take a little time, but the extra effort invariably adds to the value of the gift. There are many simple gifts that give great pleasure and are easy to make. Two on these pages date back to medieval days: a herb wreath, which originally was intended to scare away evil demons, and a pomander, which—according to Webster—was "carried on the person to guard against infection." Today we have other uses for these whimsies, and they are as delightful to make as to receive. Let your children help; through their own eager participation, Christmas will gain meaning for them.

A herb wreath for the kitchen

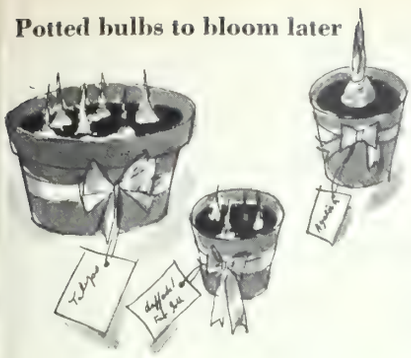


Someone who loves to cook with herbs will enjoy taking a leaf or sprig from this spicy wreath over the kitchen range.

You will need a Styrofoam ring, bay leaves, oregano, dried cherry peppers, garlic bulbs and tiny hairpins to attach all to ring.

Cover ring with fans of three bay leaves; then attach fluffy oregano, working backward to cover pins. Anchor the peppers, garlic.

Potted bulbs to bloom later



Growing bulbs make fine gifts for flower lovers (who isn't?). Prepare now: Plant in pots of soil some favorite bulbs—tulip, daffodil, hyacinth, crocus—and bury outside under leaves to help bulbs form roots before foliage sprouts. Bring indoors at Christmas and they will blossom in about six weeks. Gift wrap the pots for giving.

A puppet theatre for tots

A Santa's Theatre made from a packing case will enthrall children. Convert the carton into a theatre and spray-paint it. Cut out a stage and draw a proscenium arch; anchor a dowel behind the arch for curtains. Make simple hand puppets from felt (or old socks or mittens).

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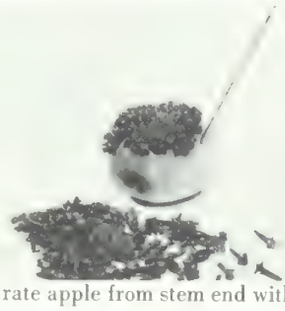
A spicy pomander to scent a closet

You will need some lady apples, whole cloves, cloth-covered wire, velvet ribbon, a large needle, glue, scissors and ladybug pins.



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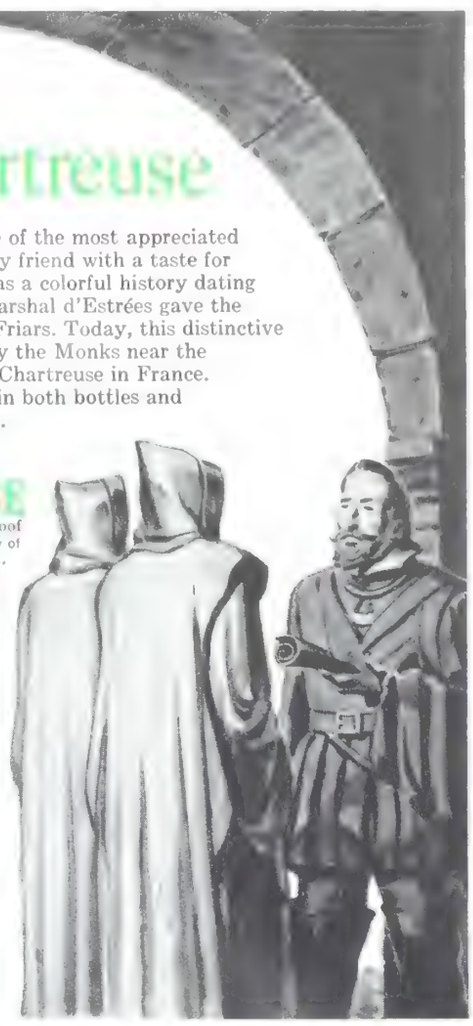

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EDITOR'S NOTE: In recent years H&G has recognized a growing trend toward three-stage living among American families. We have characterized the first stage as "the budding years," a time when young couples are establishing their homes and having their children. The second stage, "the blossoming years," spans the years when the children are in school and college—and when a house must accommodate the demands of family living at its peak. In this article we shall discuss the third stage, "the years of independence," when the children have grown up and the parents again are a couple.

For this article H&G has incorporated the observations of a distinguished sociologist, as well as those of two well known architects. Dr. Wilma Donahue, a member of the Department of Sociology at the University of Michigan, has specialized in the field of gerontology. Our architecture authorities this month are Charles R. Colbert, Dean of the School of Architecture at Columbia University, and architect Richard Bennett, of Chicago, Illinois.

Do the years of independence begin with retirement?

No—as a rule, much sooner. Most married couples today are free from child-rearing responsibilities many years before they reach the normal mid-sixties retirement age. In the average family, the youngest child is born when the mother is 26 years old. By the time this child completes college, the mother will be no more than 47 or 48 years old. Moreover, when compared with American women of past generations, this same mother doubtless will enjoy greater leisure, better health and increased economic security.

When should a family start planning a house for their independent years?

Ideally, well before the last child leaves home. "This should be the one house worth planning for and waiting for," says Dean Colbert. "As a couple approaches this time they should know what the perfect house ought to be. They have spent their married life making sacrifices for their children and now, for the first time, they should feel free to allow themselves some wholesome self-indulgence."

Is it advisable to build a house in a new community or region?

There are many compelling reasons for remaining in the community in which the family has grown up. With fewer family obligations, more time can be devoted to personal interests—to the friends seen too seldom, the hobbies time has conspired against, the organizations previously supported in a nominal way. Most sociologists believe that the stimulation for productive years of independence can best be found in a familiar setting. Mr. Bennett notes that "people tend to stiffen, physically and psychologically with maturity, and it is much harder to accept new ideas and circumstances than to break old habits." This attitude is reflected in the statistics of population specialists who estimate that no more than 10 per cent of retired persons move to new geographical areas. Dr. Donahue suggests that even a smaller number would relocate in new areas if their home communities encouraged better housing opportunities.

When choosing the basic design of a house, is it better to be conservative or adventurous?

This largely depends on the attitude a family takes toward the independent years. Many architects find that couples in their fifties or sixties like to regard their prospective house as a dramatic symbol of the new freedom they have earned. If they have brought up the children in a spacious traditional house, they may decide a compact, glass-walled contemporary house can provide just the fresh impetus they are seeking. In general, however, a too radical change in mode of living is discouraged. For one thing, treasured possessions which have been accumulated through the earlier stages of family life are best appreciated in a sympathetic setting. For another, the psychological adjustments to a new way of living are usually challenging enough without the ad-

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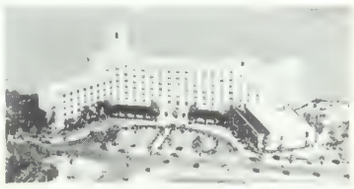

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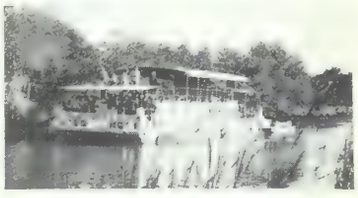

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S.H.O.—Highland Park, N. J.

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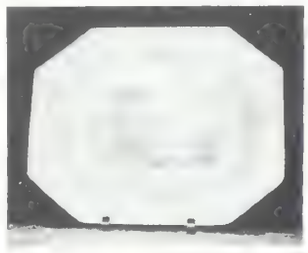

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L.R.W.—North Hollywood, Calif.

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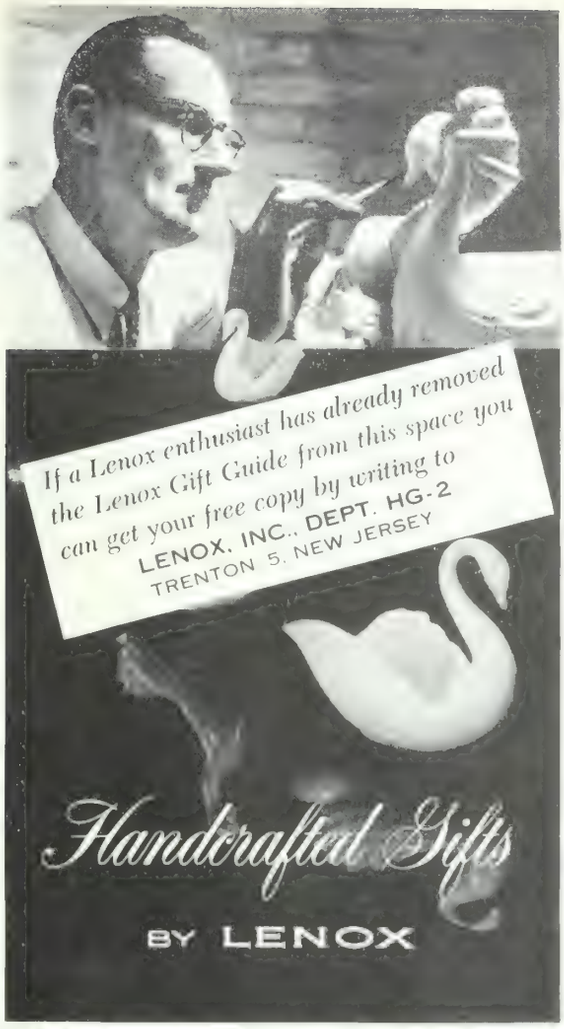

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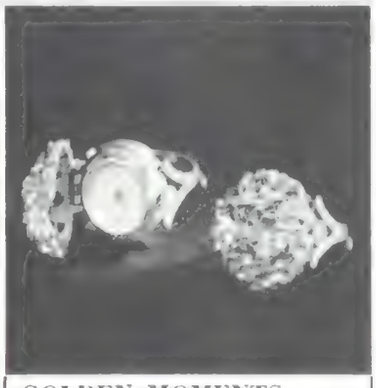

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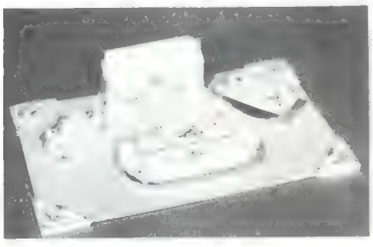

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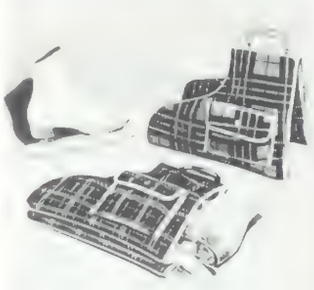

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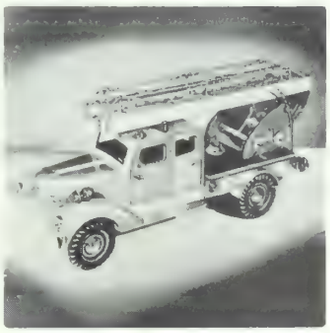

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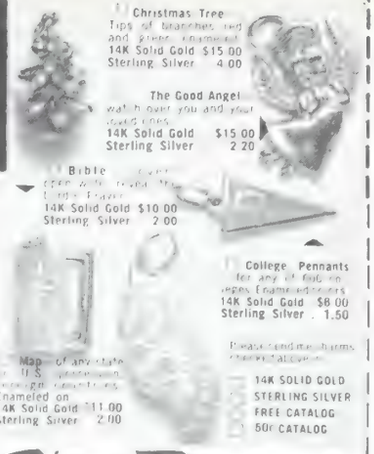

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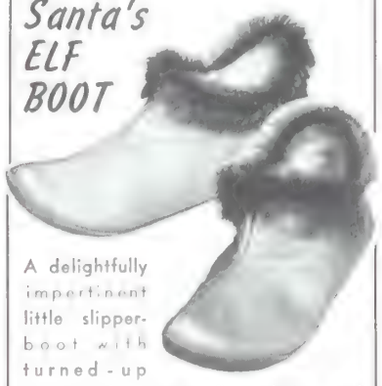

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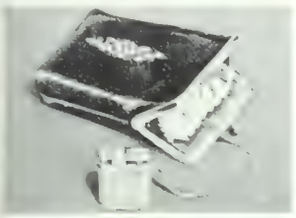

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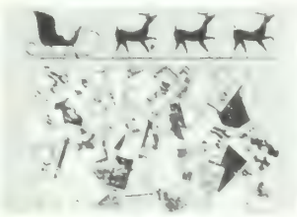

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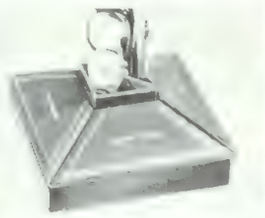

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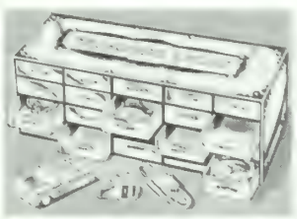

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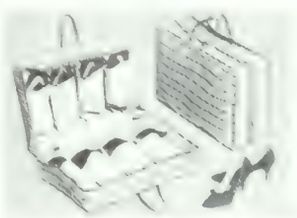

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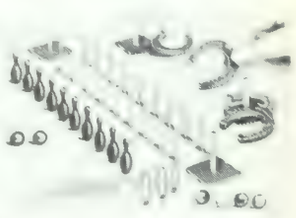

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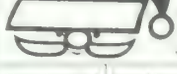

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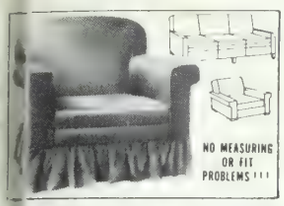

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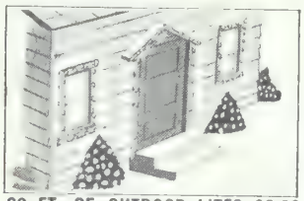

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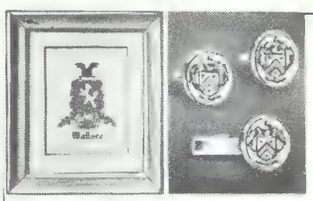

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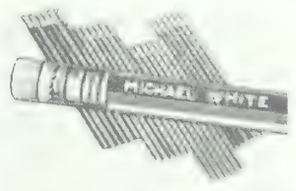

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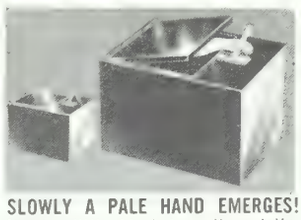

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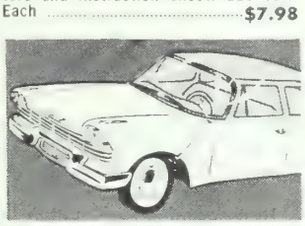

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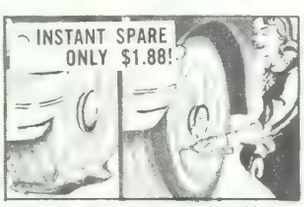

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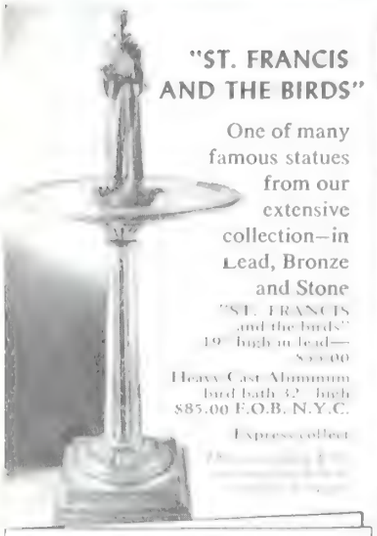
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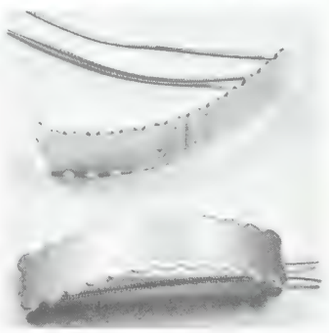

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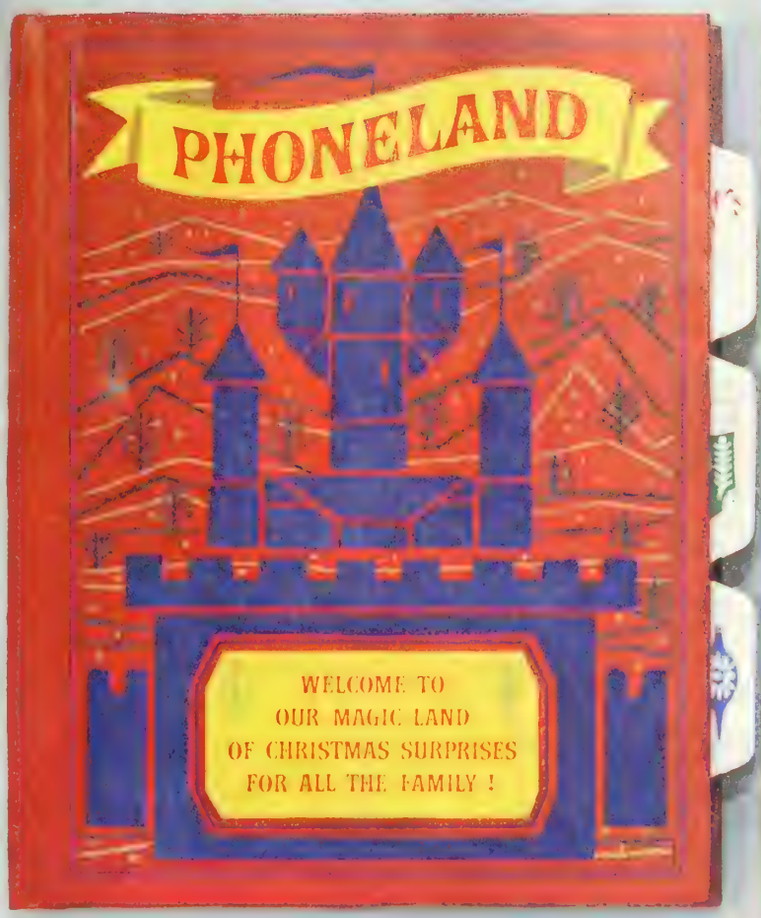

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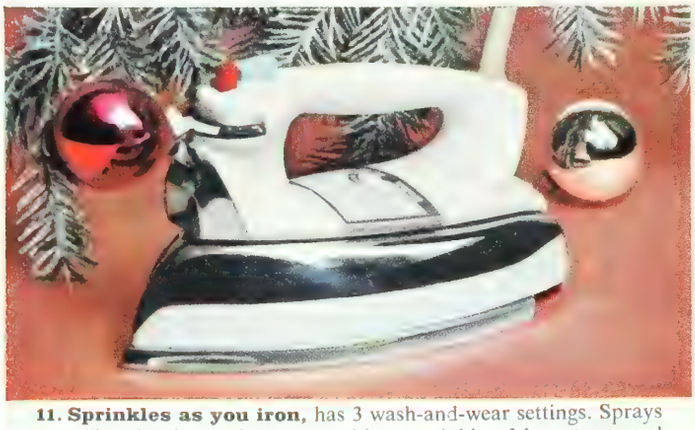

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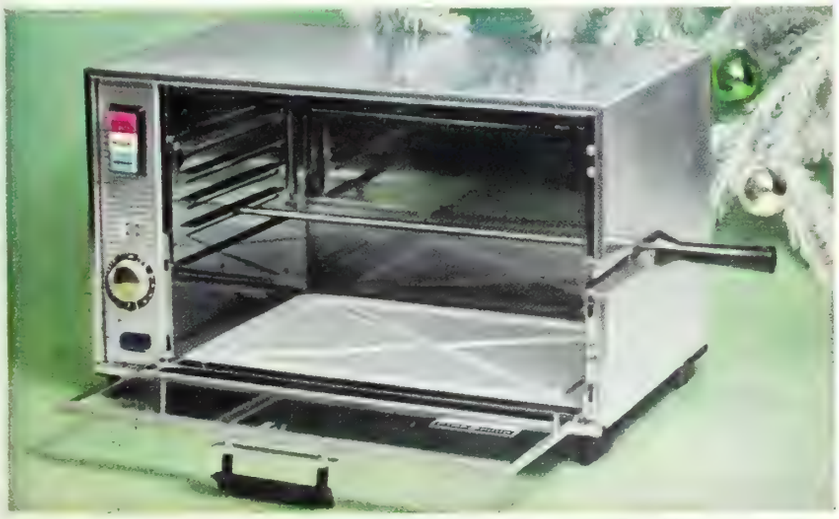

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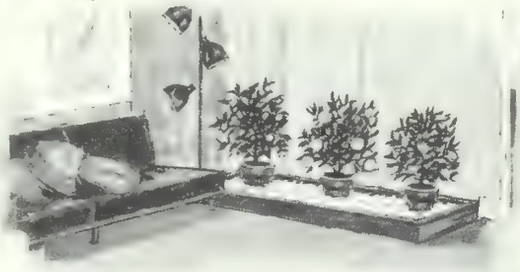

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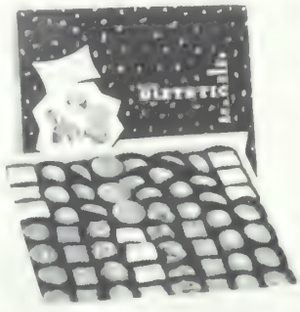

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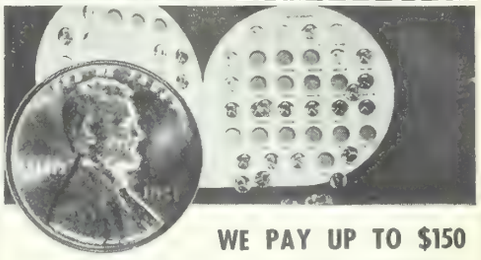

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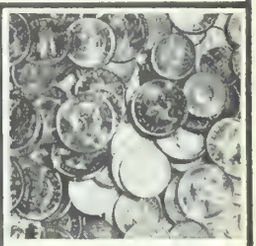

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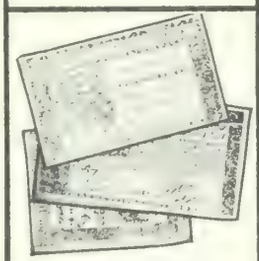

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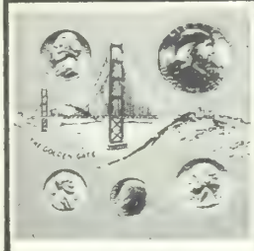

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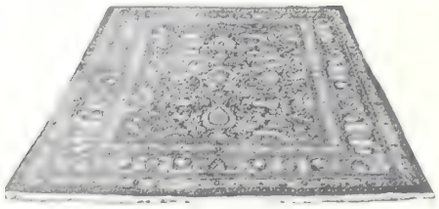

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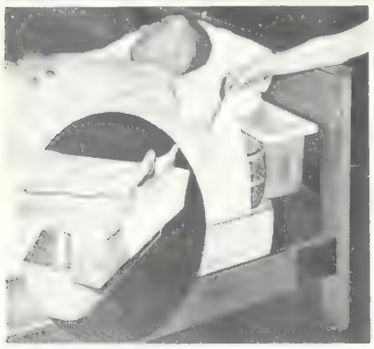

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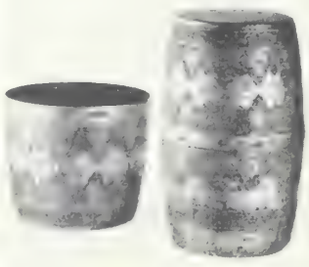

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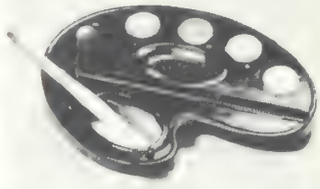

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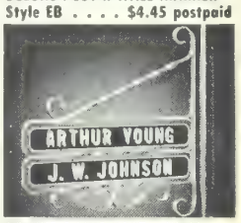

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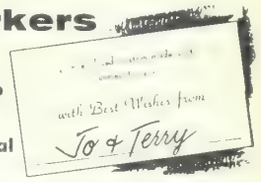

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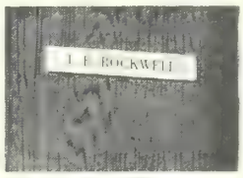

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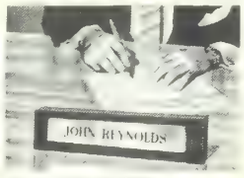

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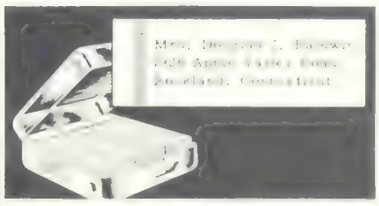

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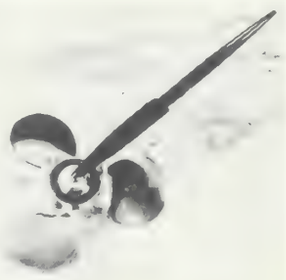

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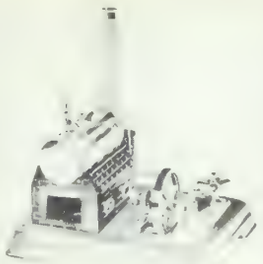

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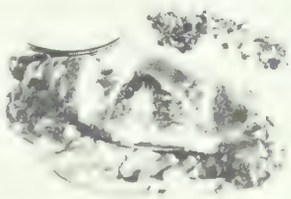

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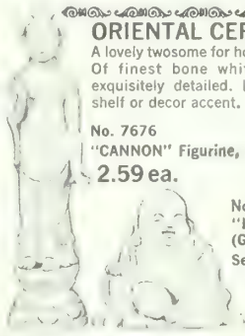

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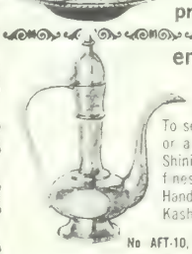

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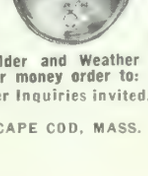

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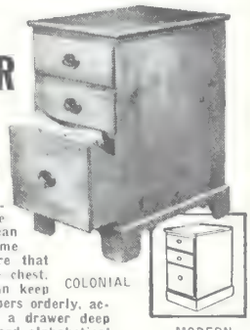

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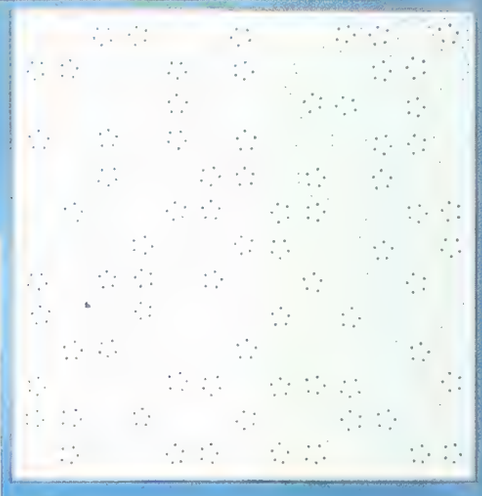

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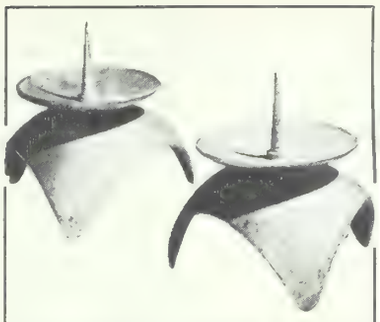

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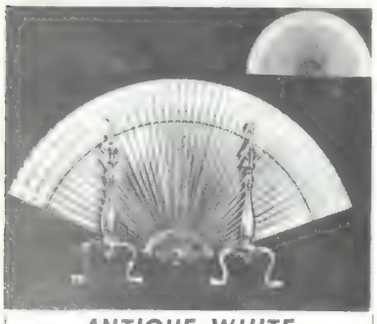

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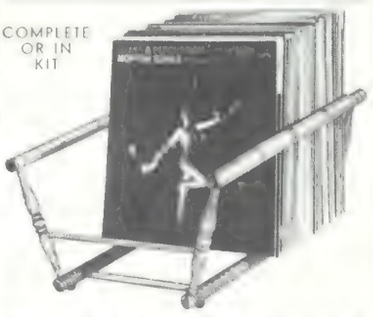

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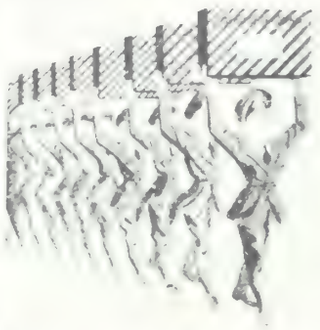

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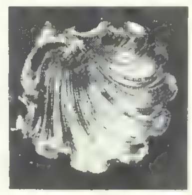

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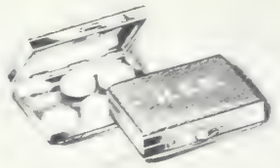

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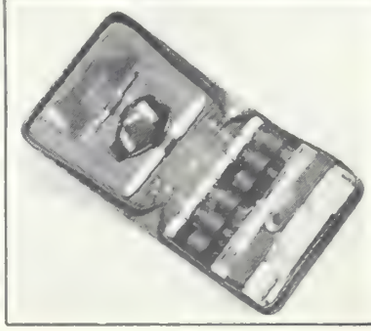

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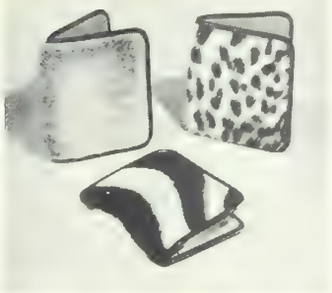

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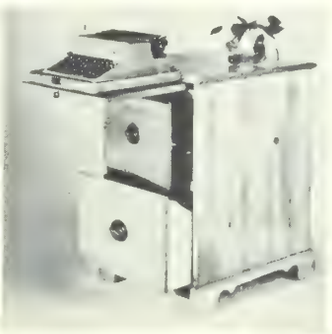

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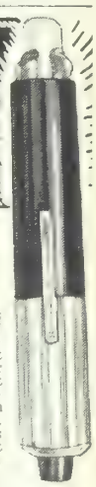

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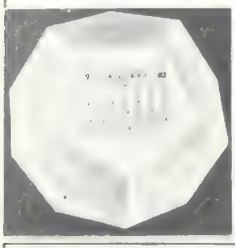

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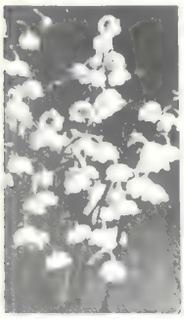

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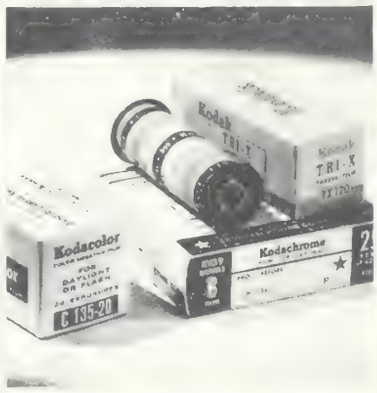

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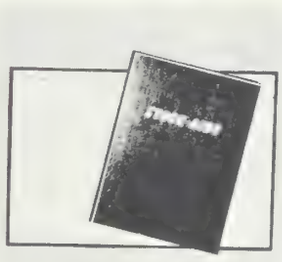

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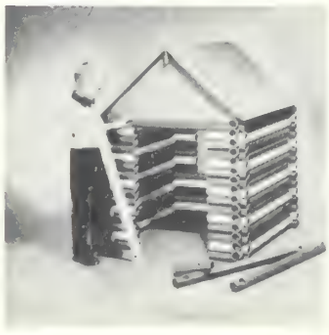

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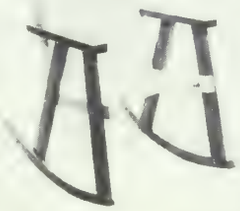

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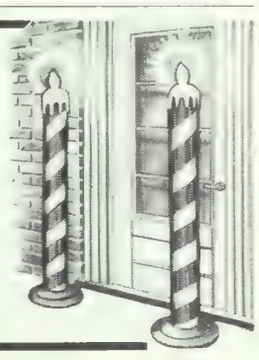

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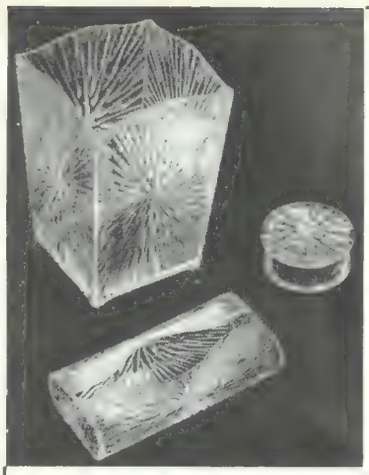

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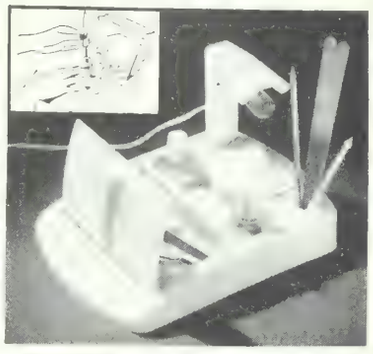

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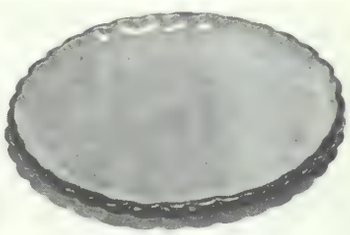

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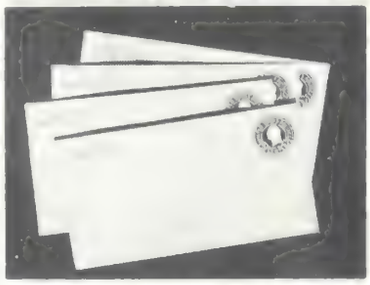

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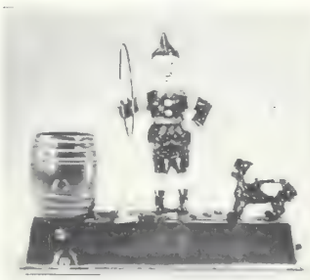

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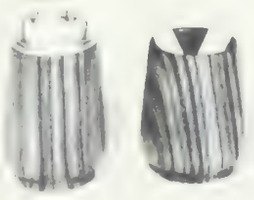

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For a gift in good taste with a modest price tag, consider these teakwood cups. Handsomely grained and finished with wax, one is fitted with a fine lighter, the other holds loose cigarettes. Lighter is 3½" high; urn is 2½" high. $5.95 the set, ppd. Order from Patio Sales, Dept. HG12, Box 25, Highland Park, Ill.

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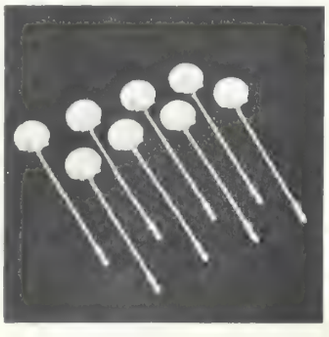

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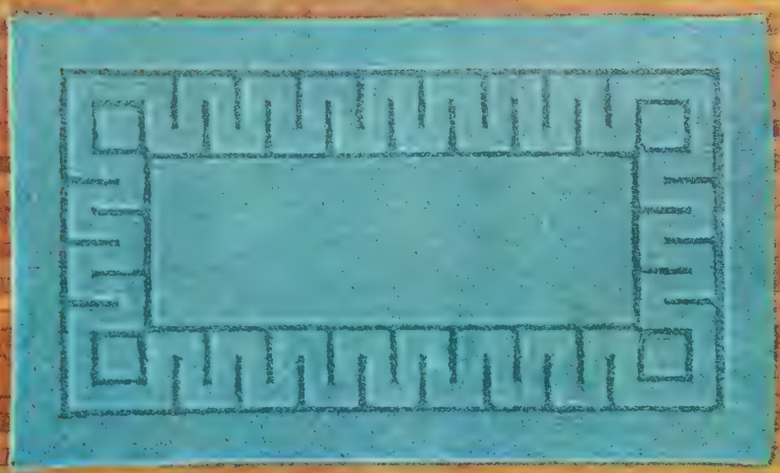

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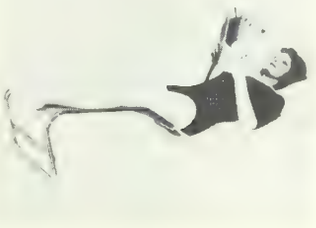

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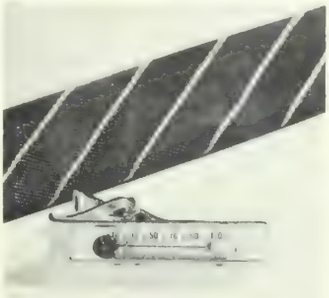

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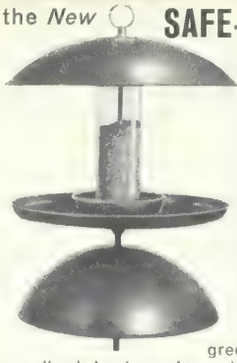

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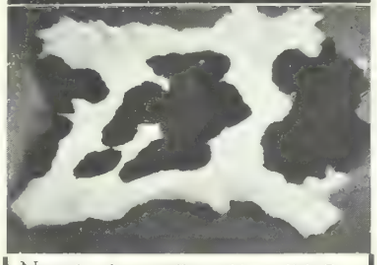

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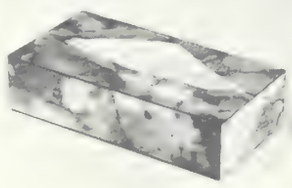

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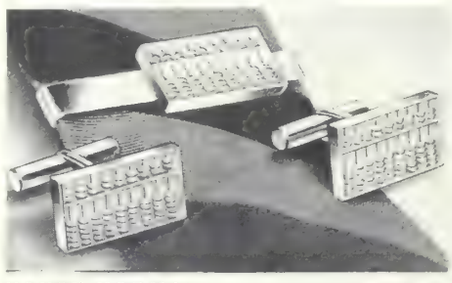

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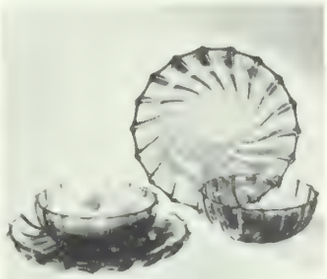

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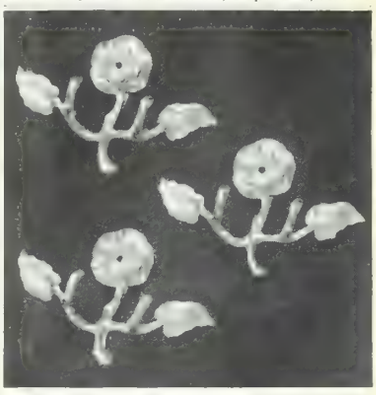

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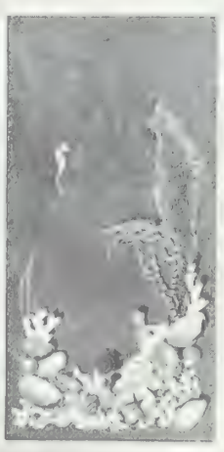

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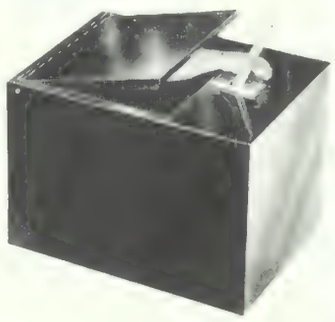

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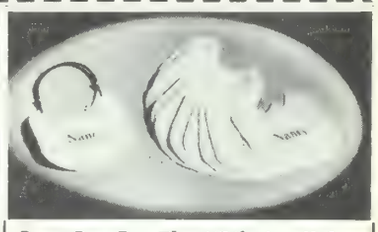

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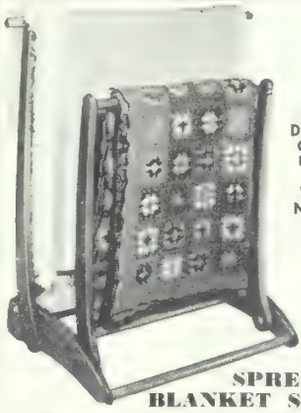

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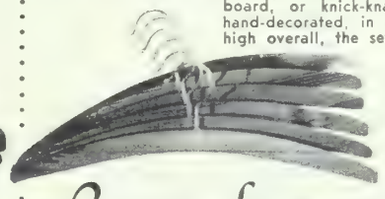

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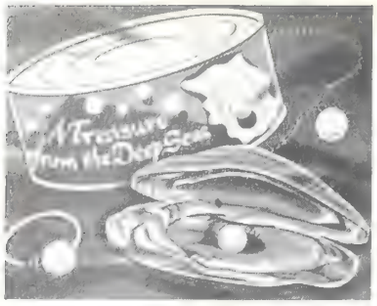

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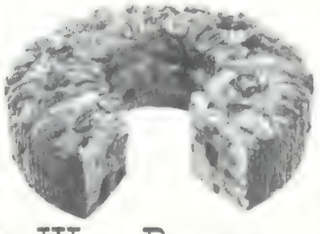

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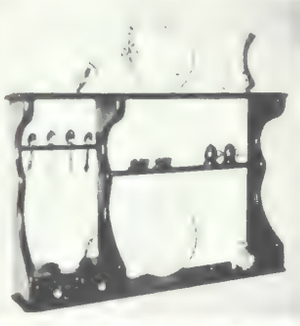

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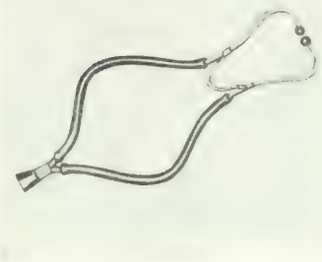

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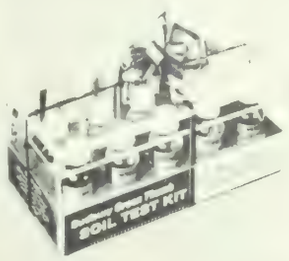

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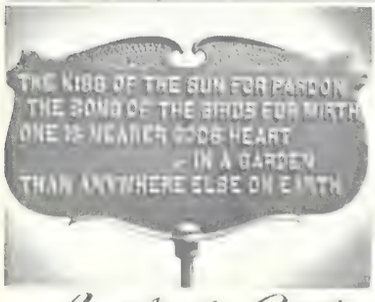

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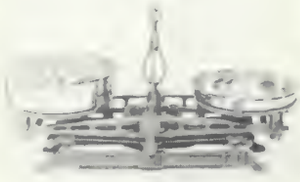

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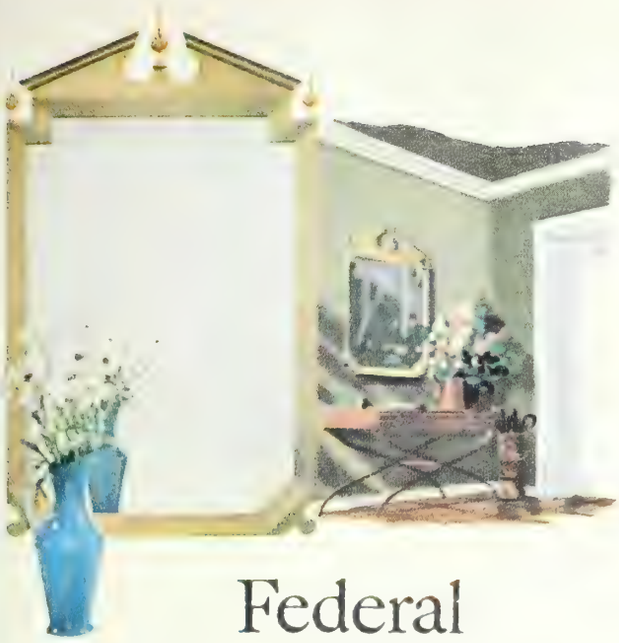

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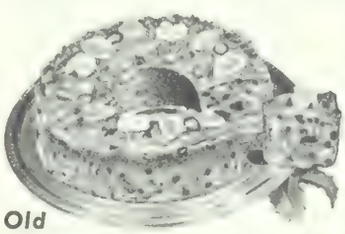

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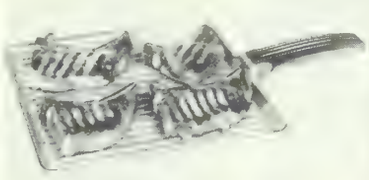

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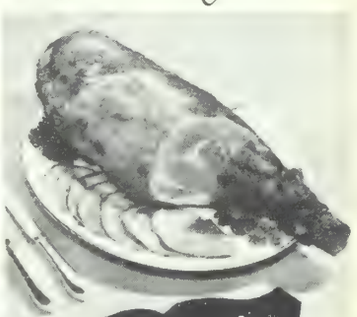

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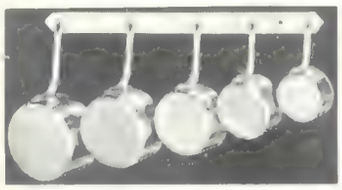

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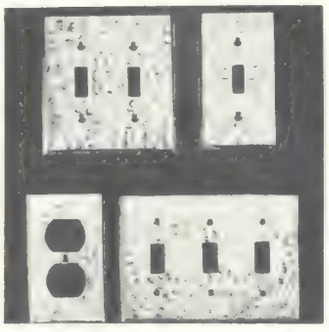

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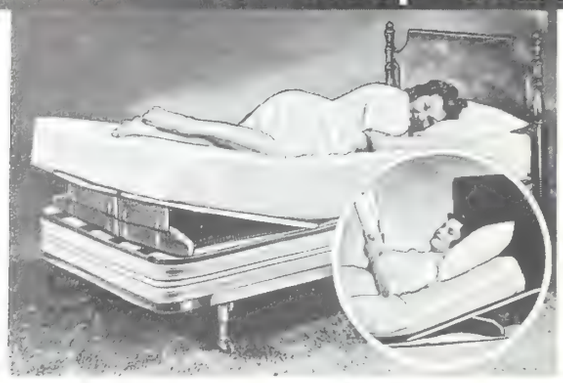

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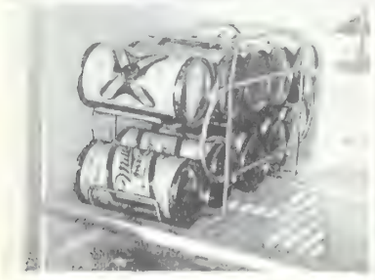

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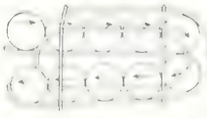

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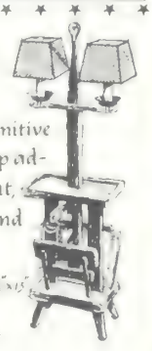

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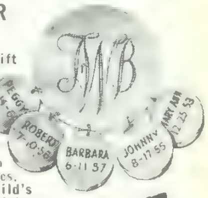

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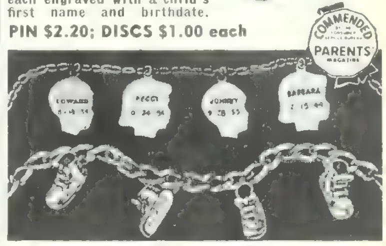

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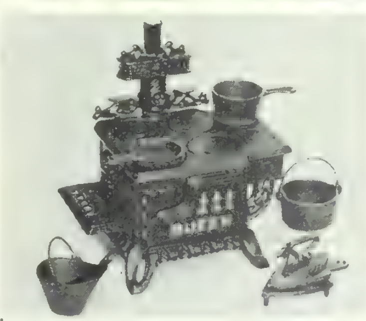

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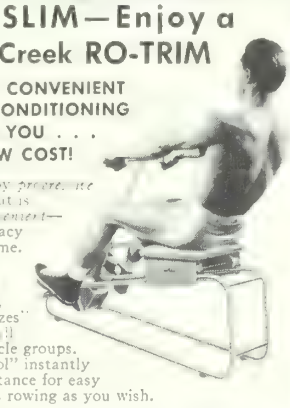

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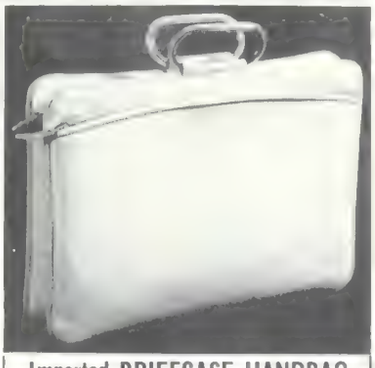

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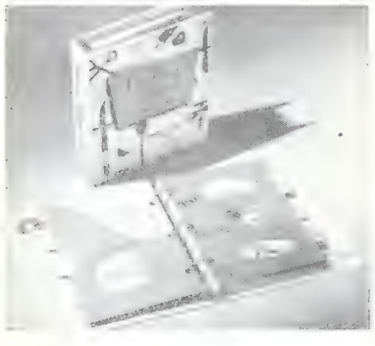

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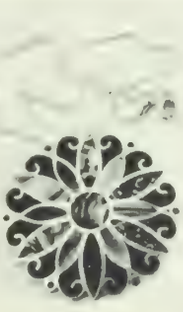

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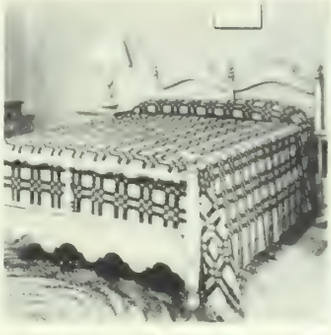

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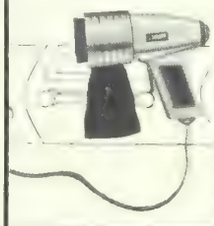

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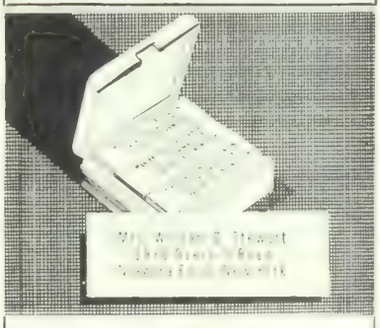

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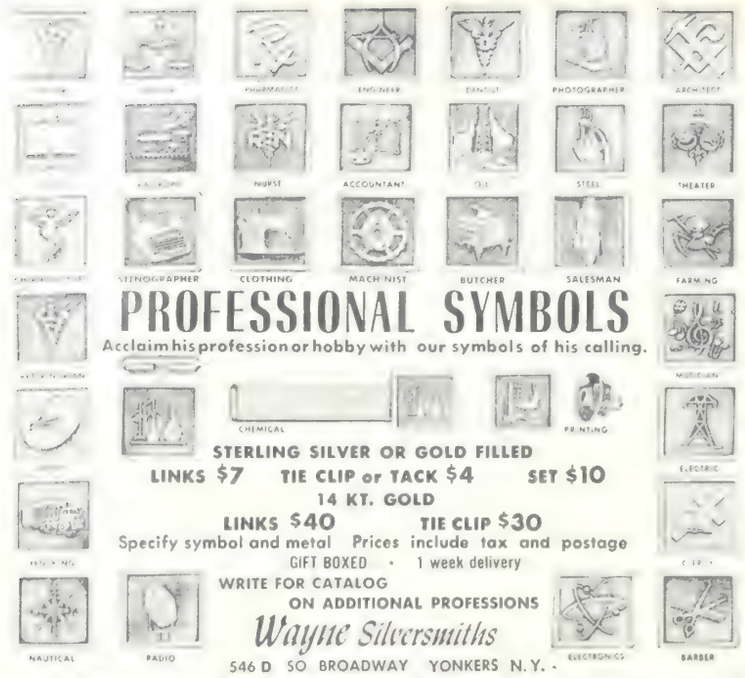

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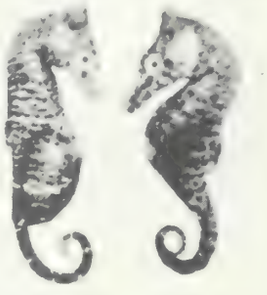

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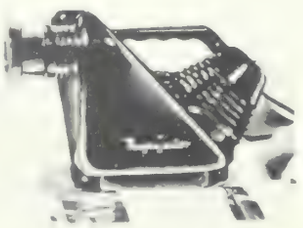

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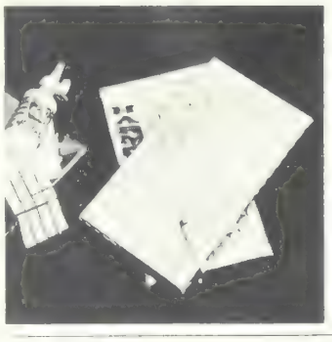

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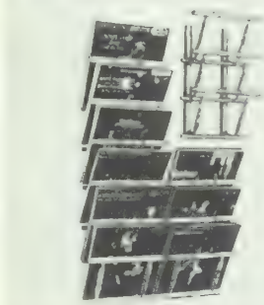

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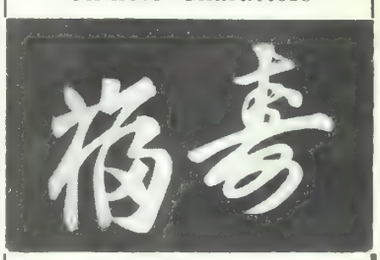

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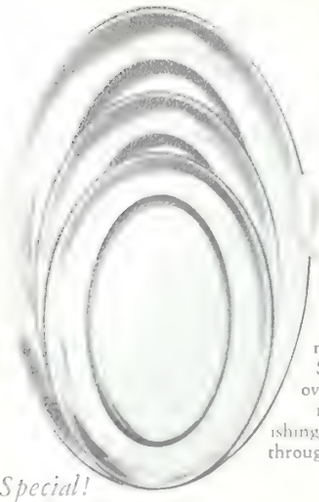

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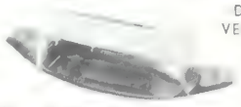

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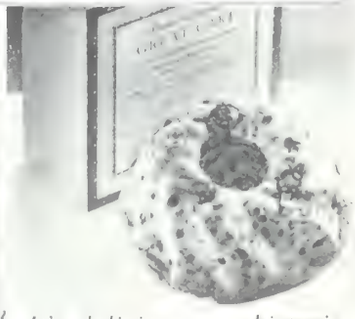

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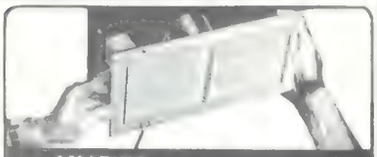

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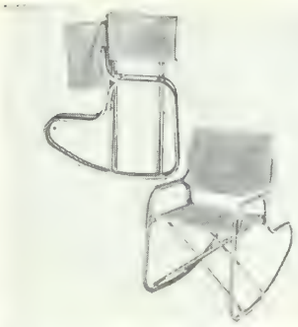

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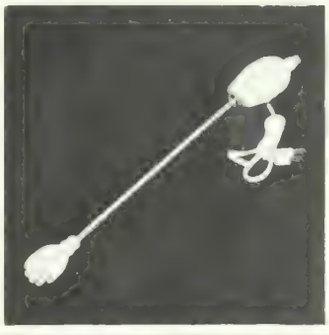

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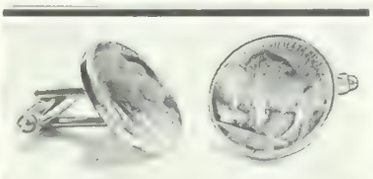

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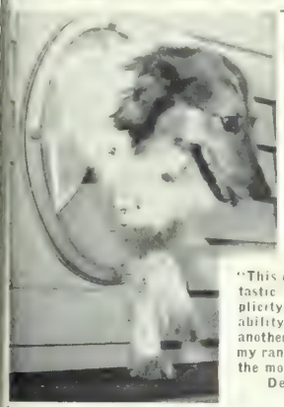

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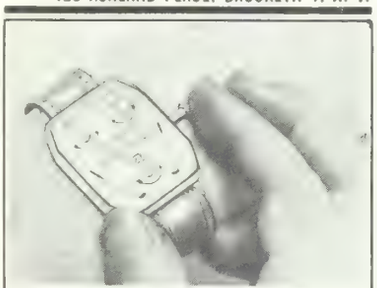

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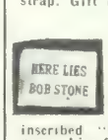

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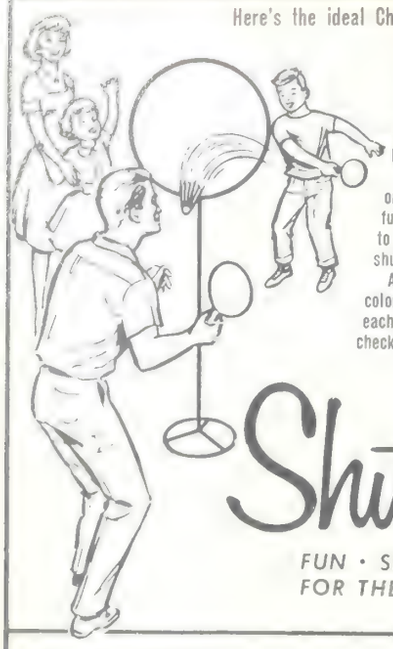

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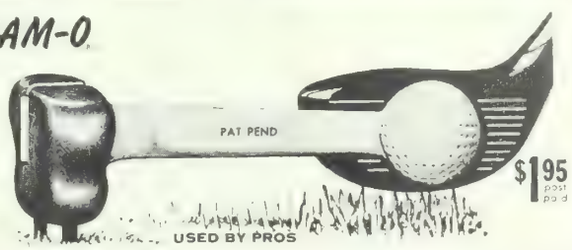

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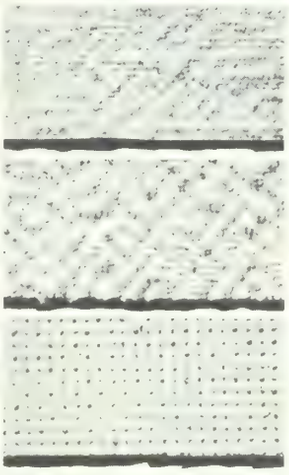

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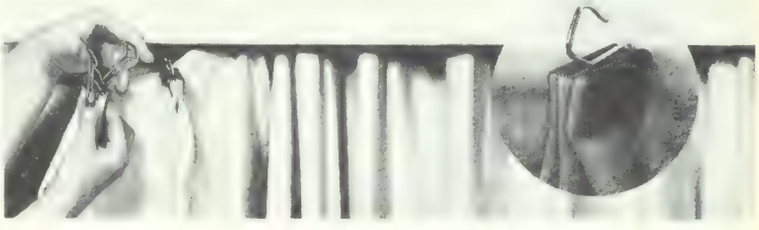

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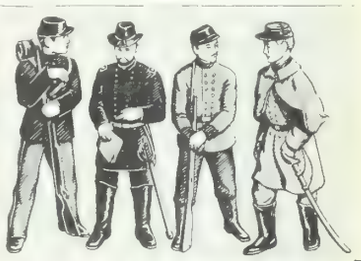

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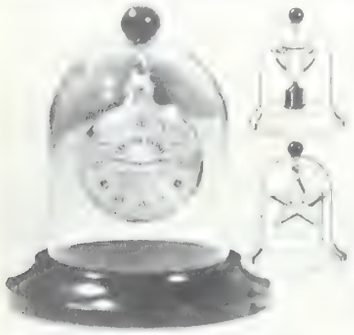

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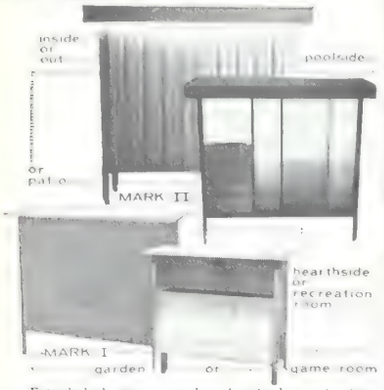

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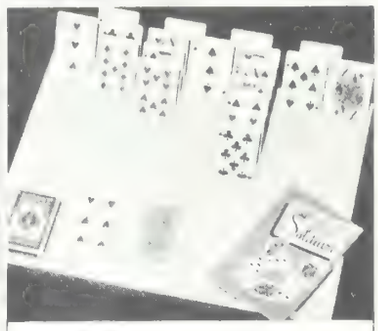

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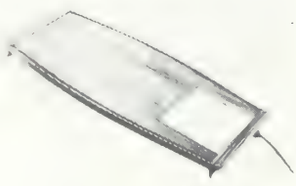

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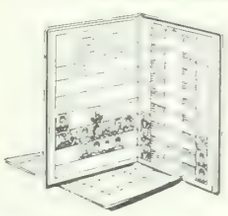

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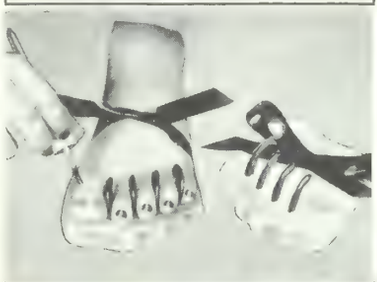

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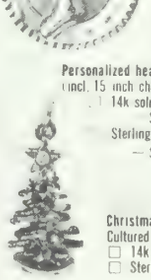

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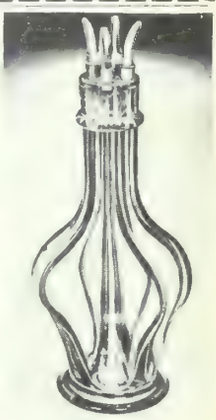

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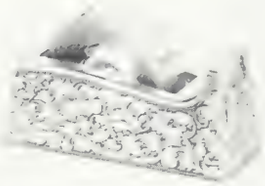

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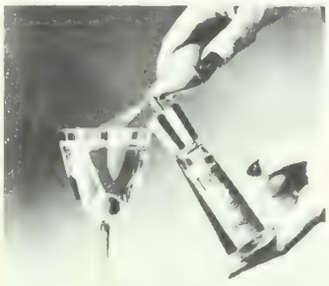

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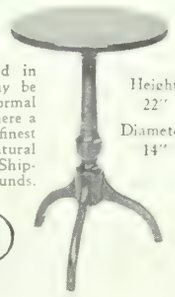

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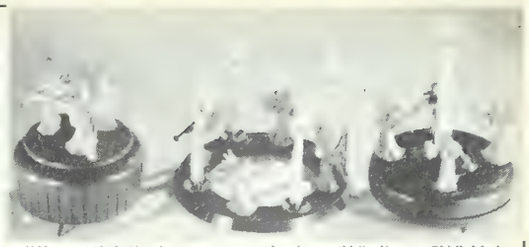

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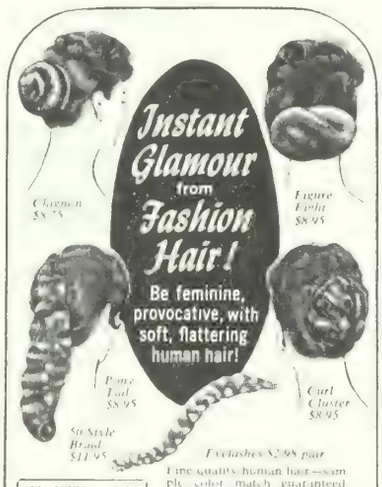

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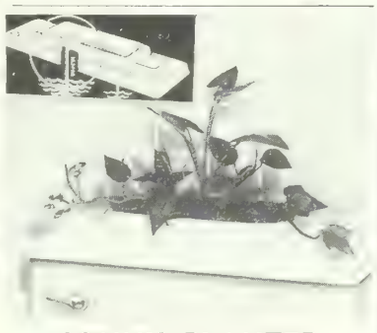

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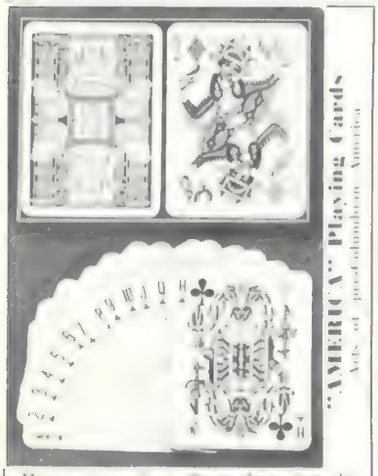

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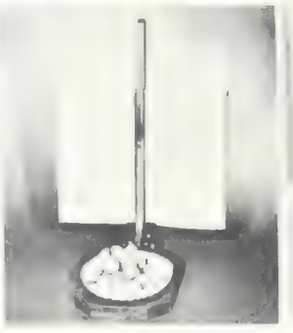

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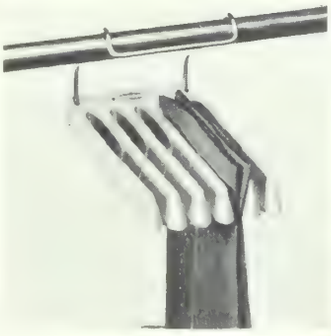

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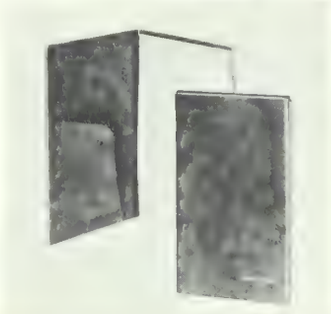

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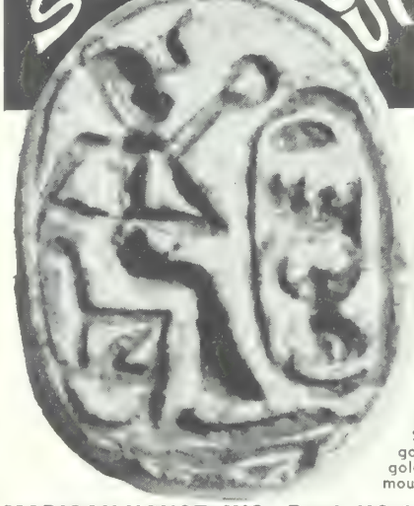

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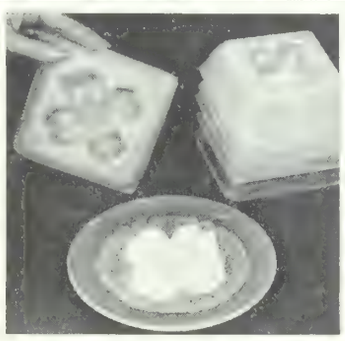

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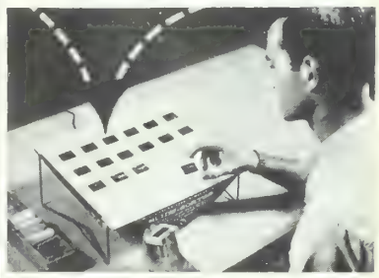

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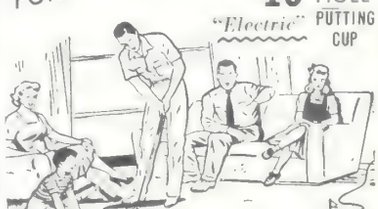

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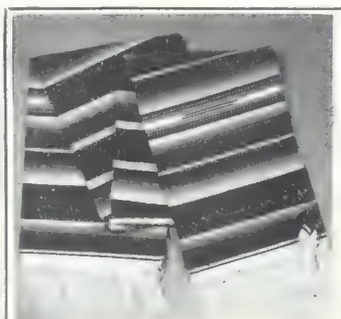

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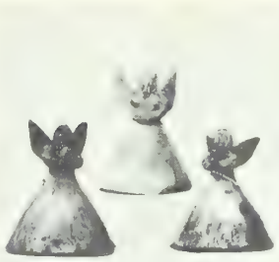

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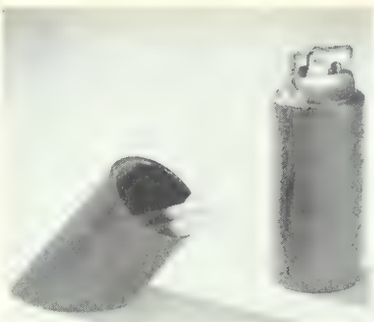

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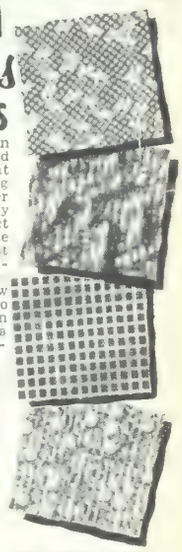

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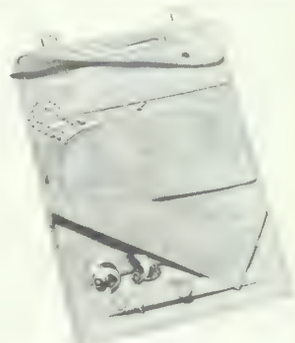

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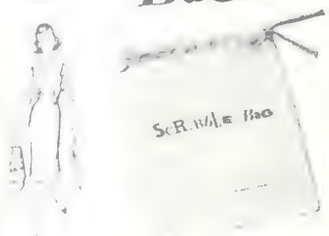

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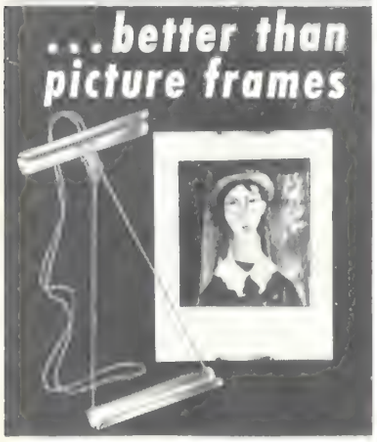

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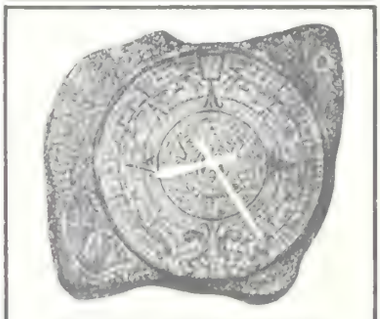

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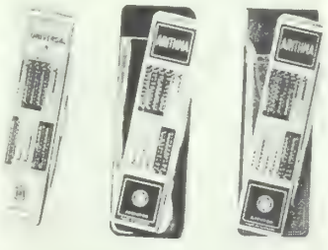

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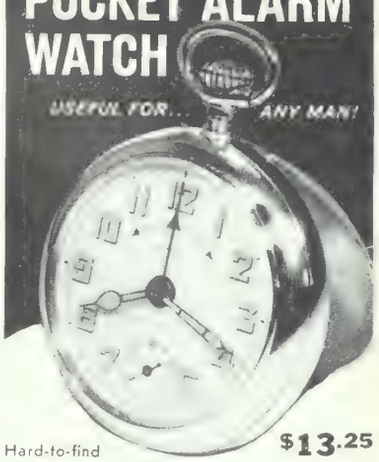

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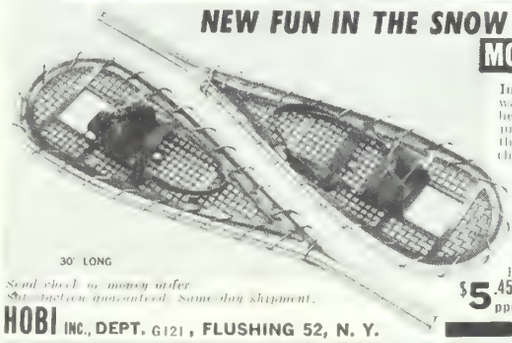

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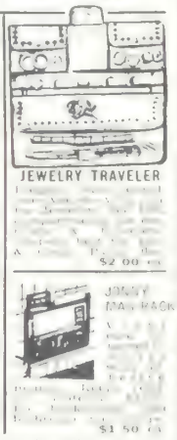

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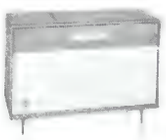

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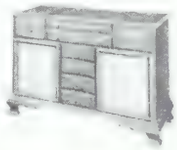

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The joy of DOING

Christmas is a time for giving, a time for greeting, a time for entertaining. But that's not all. Christmas is also a time for making—for creating beauty, sparkle, savory delights.

It is not necessity, nor economy, nor even the urge to accomplishment that inspires us to put our hands to work for Christmas. When we make a gift that we might more easily buy, when we discard a store's expert gift wrapping in favor of our own not-quite-so-perfect substitute, when we labor patiently over a bouquet of greenery for the front hall instead of ordering a set piece from the florist, we are adding an extra dimension to Christmas—the dimension of personal expression, personal commitment. From this we reap the incomparable satisfaction of doing for the sheer joy of doing (would you ever think of hiring someone to decorate your Christmas tree?). And mysteriously, this joy communicates itself to all who see or receive our handiwork and inspires in them an echo of our joy.

H&G believes that making things for Christmas is as much a part of celebrating Christmas as singing carols and giving presents. This issue is crammed with ideas for things you can make whether you are an accomplished craftsman or a tyro with ten thumbs. They include decorations for your rooms, stage settings for your tree, centerpieces for your tables, gifts and wrappings for gifts and, most joyous of all, ideas for making and keeping Christmas itself.

How to make your house blossom for Christmas...

with folk-art decorations as traditional as the Christmas story and as fresh as your child's latest art work

The joy of celebration, the observance of tradition, the sheer delight in doing—these are the impulses that move us to labor with extra love over a special Christmas cake, an individual wrapping for a gift, or a flowing wreath for the front door. And who has not found that doing these things works a curious magic in us? Beyond the simple and satisfying pleasure to hand and eye, we also experience a sense of sharing in the spirit of Christmases past and a sense of closer community with family, friends and the world at large.

This same spirit of delight in doing is the wellspring of folk art—the naive expressions of untutored artists and craftsmen the world over. Because folk art is timeless and universal, yet always fresh and individual in flavor, we have drawn on it for the theme of all H&G's Christmas decorations for 1961. We have borrowed the brilliant colors of folk art and their dramatic juxtapositions for our ribbon decorations (see page 138). We have emulated the folk artist's use of humble materials in designing our Christmas-box embellishments (page 150) and our translucent Color Panels (page 146). And, we have used folk art itself as an alternative to conventional Christmas glitter in a series of decorative compositions for walls, fireplaces, table settings and Christmas trees.

Spontaneity is the essence of folk art, whether the artist is a Mexican Indian woman fashioning clay figures of the Holy Family or a Swedish farmer whiling away the long winter evenings by making straw stars. And, spontaneity is the only rule for assembling a folk-art collection. You can combine engaging folk objects from Japan and Scandinavia, Mexico and Siam and America. And you don't have to be a world traveler to do it, for you can buy delightful folk products in little shops all across the U. S. (see the list on page 186) for little more than you would pay for dime-store novelties.

One of the most avid and knowledgeable collectors of folk art in this country is architect Alexander Girard who composed, specially for H&G, the Christmas folk-art spectacular on the *opposite page*. On the following four pages and on our cover are glowing examples of the many ways H&G's Los Angeles editorial consultant, Ellen Sheridan, uses her own collection of folk art to decorate the house for Christmas. Among them you will find objects as familiar as Japanese baskets or as exotic as "Eyes of God," all worked into time-honored Christmas themes. Mrs. Sheridan likes to combine her folk art with decorations she makes herself—in true folk fashion—from materials at hand. A candleholder becomes the base of a starry table ornament; concrete building blocks complete a crèche. "If you forget the labels things wear and look at the objects only as form," she advises, "you'll see the beauty of even mundane things and their varied uses, too."

You don't have to be an artist to create your own folk-art compositions. In fact, the freer you are, the better. But plan decorations that will be in keeping with the mood of your room and in keeping with its scale, too. Tiny folk objects can look lost in a large room, but there are numerous ways you can set them off to add to their importance. "Whatever you do," urges Mrs. Sheridan, "believe in it and be happy with it. Your friends will recognize your pleasure, and it will add to their own enjoyment."

Create a tapestry of figures and flowers

Architect Alexander Girard composed for H&G a Christmas mural that expresses the essence of folk art—its spontaneity, its vibrant colors, its engaging mixture of solemnity and gaiety. The assemblage, all drawn from the Girard Foundation Collection and displayed on a series of box shelves, includes Mexican paper flowers and paper lace; a bouquet of painted tin flowers from Italy; a quartet of pottery angels with Mexican Indian faces from Ocotlán; a Haitian lantern (discovered and donated to the foundation by H&G) made in the shape of a church from a cardboard carton and colored paper; an infant Jesus in painted papier-mâché frilled with cut paper, from Peru; a straw-thatched manger with carved wood figures from Poland; the Three Kings in painted wood from Haiti; three more in painted pottery from Mexico; a black clay church from Acatlán, Mexico; a Holy Family of painted pottery from Ocotlán, and an "Eyes of God" cross made of yarn and wood.

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Make the base of your tree an integral part of the over-all design

Concentrate on symbolic motifs

Mexican yarn paintings, *above*, wrap the base of a tree trimmed entirely with delicate straw ornaments from Sweden. The Huichole Indians make the yarn pictures for their worship huts, using symbolic designs and applying the yarn freehand to resin-coated boards. Straw stars were originally made by Scandinavian farmers to express thanks for a bountiful harvest.

Plan a tree for Twelfth Night

Mexican folk-art figures, *left*, form a tableau around the base of a Christmas tree that is forehandedly designed for dismantling at a Twelfth Night party. After dinner, each guest receives one of the bright paper fish from Siam or the frilly candy-filled piñatas. Piñatas are made by gluing pairs of cone-shaped paper cups rim-to-rim and covering them with loose tiers of double tissue paper slashed in frills. Tree stand rests on ordinary U-shaped concrete building blocks on a foil-covered platform.

Deck your tree with toys

A gay rug woven by Saul Borisov conceals the sturdy base of a tree, *opposite page*, laden with toys from all over the world. Dolls from Peru and Japan, Switzerland and Bali mingle with wooden trains from Germany and painted animals from Mexico and Chile. Santa Claus seems very much at home in this international company. Holiday guests keep discovering toys that they missed at first glance, others that set them off on starry-eyed reminiscences.

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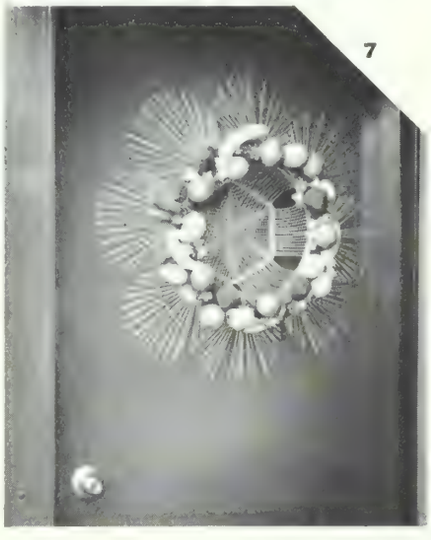

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OPPOSITE PAGE:

1 ***A resplendent shawl from Peru*** is the nucleus of a composition over a dining room sideboard. Painted half-birds from Mexico, hung on concealed hooks on the wall, seem to float around the shawl. More Mexican birds nestle among the gifts in their bright wrappings of Origami paper (which now comes in large sheets) and later migrate to the forest of candles bedded in greens. You could adapt this idea to whatever materials you have on hand. Instead of an Inca shawl, you might use a square of gorgeously patterned silk, or a pennant of brilliant burlap or felt.

2 ***A star-topped frame*** increases the scale of a group of tiny crèche figures from New Mexico, so that the small shelf with its precious freight is transformed into an important composition. Frame is a pair of ½-inch dowels wrapped in yellow yarn; star is made of cut and folded paper. Raffia palm tree from Germany serves as a bond to relate the star to the figures below.

3 ***Clusters of Mexican brushes*** form a Christmas tree designed not only for looking, but for giving. You can use it as decoration for a party, but when the party is over, each guest can remove a brush to take home. The pottery bird candleholders and the fabrics on the cushions are also Mexican, but the brightly painted tables are modern and American. Their tops unscrew from the pedestals for convenient storage.

4 ***"Eyes of God"***—the symbols made of yarn-wound sticks by the Mexican Huichole Indians for their ritual dances—form a striking wreath over a simple, contemporary fireplace. The center of the wreath is a straw summer cushion from Japan, to which the individual "eyes" were attached with yarn. An abstract wreath such as this makes a bold and colorful wall decoration that might well remain in place all the year round.

For shopping information, see page 186

Paint three-dimensional pictures with folk art to add radiance to your rooms and your tables

5 ***A pewter candelabrum*** is the foundation of a Christmas centerpiece from which stars of wheat seem to burst like fireworks, while star-crowned angels look on benignly. German wheat ornaments are held upright by fine wires stuck into beds of plastic moss in the candleholders. Angel bodies are 1-inch dowels whittled to fit the candleholders. Arms of ½-inch dowels are glued to bodies, and dowel necks, set into bodies at an angle, give the wooden-ball heads their solemn tilt. Wings and crowns are gold paper.

6 ***Hand-carved Greek bread molds*** with magenta crosses and aqua rims are mounted on a triangle of magenta-painted hardboard to make a stylized Christmas tree. Similar bread molds can be found in Greek neighborhoods of New York and other cities. The wooden birds and star are from Sweden, the Christmas angel from Mexico.

7 ***Raffia fruit from Spain,*** wired to the rim of an airy Japanese basket, makes a deep graceful wreath that lends itself particularly to a contemporary setting, but would be charming anywhere. The delicate scalloped border is made with cheap Japanese fans, after the paper has been soaked off to bare the radiating spokes of bamboo.

8 ***Two handsome paper stars,*** sprayed with gold paint, draw attention to a procession of small terra-cotta crèche figures from Mexico, while tall terra-cotta candlesticks provide the group with a graceful frame. Star shapes are cut from three-ply paper which is folded, then scored diagonally at the center to create the three-dimensional effect.

We're having a party Saturday evening, with music and supper. Can you and George come? There'll be lots of children, so do bring yours. And don't forget the instruments!

Jane

The children delight the grownups with a gay opening selection

DAVID

You can make any holiday party an instant success if you

Welcome Your Guests With Music

❊ One of the most memorable Christmas parties we ever went to depended largely on music for its magical mood and spontaneous festivity. As we came up the drive, the sparkling, triumphant sound of a trumpet issuing from the house put us instantly into a party spirit and drew us expectantly across the snowy garden. Indoors, after the trumpet solo had ended, children and grandchildren of the household assembled around the towering, lighted tree and sang carols in joyous, crystal clear voices. But this enchanted episode was no hit-or-miss affair left up to the whims of the hour or the guests. The music, like the decorations and menu, had been planned well in advance to create a magical effect. For music invariably gets a party off to a festive start. It might even provide the inspiration for giving a party in the first place.

❊ Music was the whole point of a party for all ages that we dropped in on in the apartment of Charles Lamar and Dean Gillette, *above* and *opposite page*. The high spot of the evening was a chamber music program. The performers were the guests themselves—in this case, a group of musicians who belong to the Intimate Concerts Association and often get together between concerts for the sheer joy of playing. With them were their children and grandchildren ranging in age from 6 to 10. Almost all children love to perform at a party, and since these were no exception, they were given the fun of opening the concert. Even the littlest had something to do—turning pages—to make her feel important. Next came the adult performers with several selections, and to wind up, there was supper—sandwiches, cake and cookies (popular among both generations) plus hot chocolate for the children and coffee for the grownups.

❊ On the following pages you will see the settings for five more holiday parties where a festive atmosphere is building up even before the arrival of the first guest. In each case, the success of the party is the sum of the music; the party menu planned to complement the occasion; and the shimmering decorations composed of H&G's Christmas Lights and Centerpieces. The latter is a group of pretty components—airy stands and crystal holders for vigil lights plus bouquets and pyramids of crystal flowers—which you can use on your tables all year round.

Page-turning keeps a 6-year-old busy

"Come on—cut the fiddling and play with me!"

A pretty cellist concentrates on her part

Supper time finds all the players ravenous

SUPPER
AFTER THE CONCERT

ASSORTED CHEESE SANDWICHES
DARK FRUITCAKE
LEBKUCHEN
(German Iced Holiday Cookies)
HOT CHOCOLATE AND COFFEE

An array of twinkling lights—stars, spray lights and jewel lights from H&G's 1961 Christmas collection (see them close-up on the next page)—bathes the buffet supper table with a fairy-tale radiance that delights the youngest guests at the chamber music party, above. On the table, a green tôle tree blooming with red, white and pink artificial roses is spangled with tiny, clear spray lights. Illuminating the wall niche: multicolored jewel lights amidst a spray of greens, star lights taped to wall.

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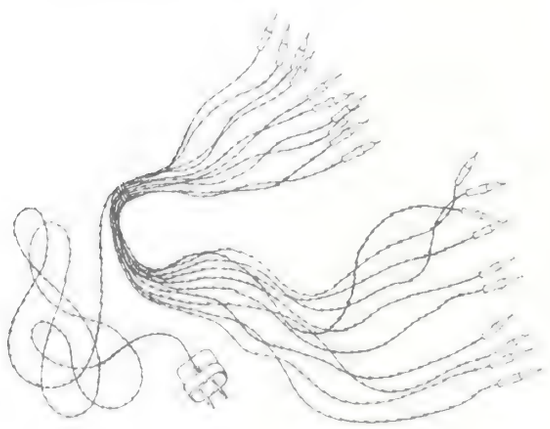
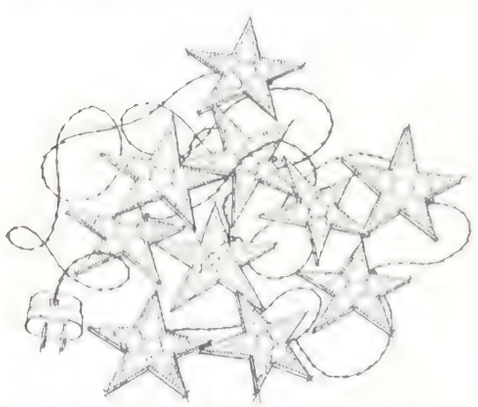
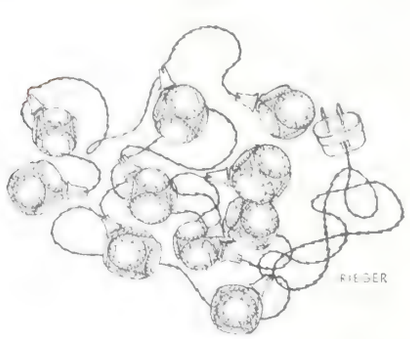
The three versatile varieties of H&G's 1961 Christmas Lights



Sprays of tiny lights sprouting on individual lengths of cord attached to a master cord are this year's biggest innovation in Christmas lights. They are especially practical for decorating the top of a tree or creating fairyland clusters of light. Each set has twenty lights with clear, or multicolored, replaceable bulbs, and a choice of either green or white cord.



Multicolored stars—ten in all—on a gold plastic cord have metal frames, are set with many little pieces of transparent plastic in assorted vivid hues. Each string is about 12 feet long.



Many-faceted jewel lights come in three different shapes and a wide choice of colors: solid red, green, pink, gold, blue, clear, or brilliant assorted hues. Set on gold plastic cord, the ten-light string is approximately 12 feet long.

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CAROLS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Opposite page top left

FRUIT PUNCH
FRUITCAKE FROSTED WITH HARD SAUCE
ASSORTED PETIT FOURS

A caroling party on Christmas Eve is a rousing way to set the mood for the following day and takes the minimum amount of preparation. In Mrs. Doris Quinn's apartment, the party table is set up near the piano so guests can easily help themselves to more punch or petit fours between carols. The orange-y red punch bowl, a decoration in itself, inspired the arrangement of components from H&G's Centerpiece collection—a ring of vigil lights interspersed with plump bouquets of fresh red and white carnations, all topping wire stands and garlanded with crystal beads. Behind the piano, the window is frosted with a shimmering curtain: red and white beads hung from an expansion rod over a sheer white curtain, lighted from below by a fluorescent strip.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Opposite page top right

HOT GLÖGG
TRADITIONAL SCANDINAVIAN
DELICACIES-SAN KAGE,
KLENNETER, GINGER SNAPS

Records of such Christmas-y fare as the Vienna Choir Boys singing carols welcome guests to an open house party at Kevin McNamara's apartment. To give everyone a chance to circulate, the brimming bowl of glögg is set up on one side of the room (you could substitute a large copper marmite on a warming stand for this antique glögg pot), while the food is on the other side of the room. Besides the music, myriad pinpoints of glimmering light contribute to the festive mood: vigil lights in crystal artichokes (other members of H&G's Centerpiece collection) on the glögg table, a burst of spray lights and ferns in a lavabo on the wall, more vigil lights in red holders on crystal trees below, star lights on windows.

AFTER-DINNER GET TOGETHER

Opposite page below

ESPRESSO
CHOICE OF LIQUEURS
—CHERRY BRANDY,
CREME DE MENTHE, B & B,
DRAMBUIE, CHARTREUSE,
NUTS AND RAISINS

Having guests create their own entertainment with a tape recorder is always a popular party pastime, and when the pastime also has a purpose, it becomes twice as much fun. In Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Hocking's living room, everything is ready for the arrival of four close friends who make a tape to send to absent friends, then have coffee and liqueurs. Simple decorations, in reds and greens to intensify the profusion of red already in the room, add just enough of a holiday touch. On the table: a two-tiered H&G Centerpiece stand laden with vigil lights and set on a wreath of evergreens and roses. In the wall niches: armfuls of fragrant greens set in brass bowls and studded with bright red jewel lights.

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QUIET DINNER FOR FOUR

Opposite page

POTAGE MIMOSA
SAUTÉED QUAIL WITH WHITE GRAPES
(see Christmas Cook Book page 182)
HEARTS OF PALM SALAD
STRAWBERRY MOUSSE

Lovely party setting from the adjoining living room creates an intimate mood for a small dinner, in Mrs. Marie Bevilacqua's apartment. After dinner, the entertainment will center around records—a series of records on one theme, perhaps, some spoken, some musical. Since the aim of this party is to create a calm interlude from the holiday bustle, the decorations are less Christmas-y: vigil lights and crystal flowers from H&G's Centerpieces on the table, tiny bunches of spray lights on wall shelves. Pickard "Savannah" china; Bryce "Contour" goblets; Towle "Vespera" sterling flatware.

BUFFET SUPPER DANCE

CHICKEN CURRY
SAFFRON RICE
LEMON SHERBET
CHAMPAGNE

Even the tiniest living room can be stretched to give a small dance if you concentrate all your free space in one spot. To make room for four couples to dance to records in Miss Martha Everd's medium-sized living room, the chairs and sofas are lined up along the walls, the buffet table is set up at the narrowest end of room. Even the glitter of a real ballroom is easy to add with crystal trees and vigil lights from Centerpiece collection, an impromptu chandelier of crystal beads, jewel lights.

Shopping information, page 186

To deck your rooms, your gifts, your tables:

H&G's RIBBON FANTASIES

that you make yourself for a few pennies

Giving your house a glistening, festive look for the holidays need cost no more than the price of a batch of ribbons—specifically, the crisp, satiny, glowing-hued ribbons made for tying gifts. Armed with a bunch of this pretty stuff turned out by Tie-Tie, you can create all manner of imaginative shapes like the fruits, rosettes, pinwheels, medallions, sunbursts and chains designed by H&G for the eighth of our BRIGHT-ON-A-BUDGET series. And you can put the motifs together in an unlimited number of decorative ways. If you already have your hands full with holiday baking or last-minute gift shopping, you might set your older children to work on the decorations (turn to page 184 for directions). Children's meticulousness and patience when making things are often quite remarkable and they can easily master the simple shapes. Since the ribbons stick together when moistened, the finished products will stay neat and crisp, their brilliant hues will make up for any small faults in construction. When the holidays are over, you can pack the decorations between lightweight cardboards to keep them fresh until next Christmas. Or, you might use them in new ways during the year to add sparkle to your party tables.

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1 A bevy of small gifts wrapped in assorted papers and studded with ribbon rosettes decks the antlers of a carved deer's head and makes a gay welcome in an entrance hall. This gift-hanging idea would be a practical way of separating guests' gifts from the family's pile.

2 Oversize pinwheel motifs add vivid swirls of color to a fanciful tin tree from Mexico—the high light of a Christmas breakfast-table. You could make your own tree out of heavy cardboard, wrap it in foil, trace the surface with patterns, then attach ribbon decorations with gummed tape or pins.

3 A double fringe of shredded gold and green ribbons makes a festive topping for a small round punch table. Two lengths of ribbons are first glued to a band of tape covered with gold-paper seals, then the ribbons are finely shredded. Fringed skirt is anchored to table with ribbon medallions pinned to cloth.

4 A swag of cedar studded with ribbon fruits—lemons, oranges, cherries and strawberries—is just enough party trimming for a tray laden with a Christmas apéritif, in this case, champagne with pâté. Fruits are tied to small wooden skewers (or you might use toothpicks), prodded into strip of greens.

5 A plump pear of golden ribbon makes a pert decoration on a dinner napkin that might harbor a small gift or a crusty roll. You could make a different fruit for each napkin and use colored thread to attach the decoration to a contrasting ribbon tied around the napkin.

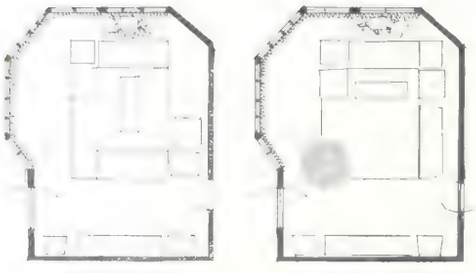
6 A long panel of bronze green felt covered with ribbon starbursts resembles an old embroidered bell pull. Panel might be hung beside a front door or from a staircase railing, or, in duplicate, to frame a fireplace.

7 A miniature tree hung with multicolored ribbon fruits makes a cheerful centerpiece for a Christmas luncheon table. To produce the tree: anchor sprigs of greens with hairpins to a pyramid of Styrofoam; add the fruits attached to wooden skewers; then stand the finished tree on a round, upturned basket. For shopping information, see page 186; for how-to-make directions, page 194.

WHERE TO PUT YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

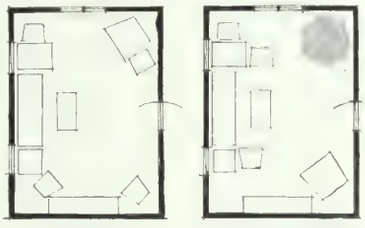
"I was the tree for our Christmas Dad piled in the car

The star of your holiday show needs plenty of space to do justice to its splendor. Here are several ways you might shift the scene in your living room to create a dramatic setting



BEFORE WITH TREE

Plant a tall slender tree on one corner of an area rug, leaving plenty of traffic space around it, and you will have a wonderful Christmas spectacle-in-the-round. Children can dance around the tree and it will not interfere with guests milling back and forth at holiday parties. To make room for the tree and balance its visual impact, one armchair and lamp table are moved to join sofa at other end of the room; second sofa is swung around to face tree.



BEFORE WITH TREE

Set up a tall full tree in one corner of the room where the adjoining walls will serve as a backdrop, and household traffic, including children-in-a-hurry and dogs with waving tails, will not brush off fragile ornaments. The large wing chair that normally stands in that corner is moved to the corner opposite; the chairside table is tucked back into its original nest; straight-backed chairs are placed at opposite ends of the coffee table.

Though I tried to help trim it,
I couldn't reach far

BEFORE WITH TREE

Place a small jewel-like tree at one end of a long coffee table that has been pushed against the wall, only a few feet away from its normal position. This is a particularly good solution for a small room where any other location would severely hamper traffic. To anchor the tree in a cache-pot or a glass brick, shave trunk to a point, insert in a block of Oasis (plastic sponge you get from florist), cover block with a pile of miniature Christmas balls or handfuls of Styrofoam snow.

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Where to put your Christmas tree

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The reason came my Mommy, she's taller you see

BEFORE

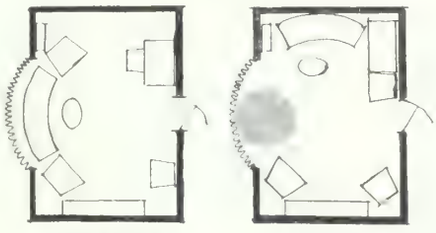
WITH TREE

Elevate a well-shaped 3- or 4-foot tree to the top of a round lamp table in the corner of a small sitting room. (You might also use a table tree to create a second Christmas corner in your dining room, family room or bedroom.) Make the table part of the over-all design by covering it with a cloth plus overskirt of colored felt or crepe paper. The only thing moved out of its year-round place is the lamp whose light is romantically replaced by the soft glow of the tree.

BEFORE

WITH TREE

Dramatize a lush fat tree by placing it between two windows. To make the most of its breadth without consuming too much space, trim back the branches on the least attractive side so that the tree can stand flat against the wall. (You will have to anchor the trunk with invisible wires.) Such a tree certainly deserves the place of honor in the room, even if it means moving the large cabinet that usually occupies the space. Armless chairs can be moved to join sofa.



BEFORE WITH TREE

Take advantage of a bay window, if you have one, as the most glorious location of all for a magnificently proportioned tree. You might have to shift the furniture to a somewhat unconventional arrangement but the tree will correct the imbalance. In this room, the curved sofa that normally fits snugly in the bay is moved to one end of the room; the desk near the corner becomes *pro tem* a lamp table, and one of the armchairs that usually flank the sofa is moved so both chairs flank the breakfront.

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Oh boy, are we tired—"Mighty Manfred" and me

16 ideas for the most important item on your Christmas list — the once-in-a-lifetime present for the one dearest to you

GIFTS THAT MAKE DREAMS COME TRUE

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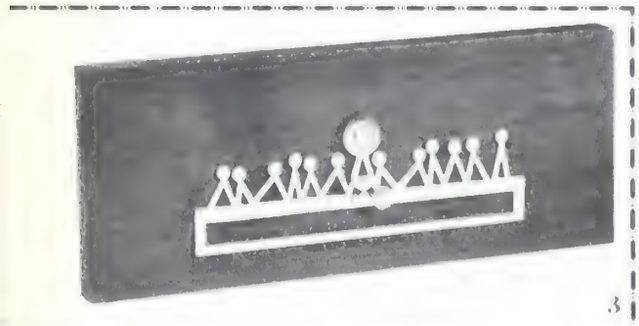

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1 Traveling companion for your favorite gadabout: Sony's portable, transistor TV. Light and compact, it works on car or boat batteries, on its own rechargeable battery or on regular current. $249.95; battery extra. **2** *Give a twelve-month of flowers to a special lady. With Flora-Cheques in $5, $7.50 and $10 denominations, she can choose her own bouquets at Florists' Telegraph Delivery Ass'n shops anywhere.* **3** *Religious art, modern in manner: wood plaques with sterling silver reliefs (this one, "The Last Supper"), made by Benedictine monks in Mexico. $35, Leslie Tobin Imports.* **4** *The Midas touch—for a lady, the dice pillbox set with turquoise or coral, $300; and* **5** *for a man, the knife and pencil set, $140. (Prices include Fed. tax.) Both in 14k gold from Cartier.* **6** *Thrill a sportsman with a seventeen-day ski trip in Europe. Scandinavian Airlines arranges it all, including hotels and meals, for under $500.* **7** *The bon vivant on your list will relish a year's membership in The Escoffiers Inc., which entitles him to one dinner a month at a top restaurant in New York, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Dallas, Cleveland or New Orleans, provided he brings a paying companion. $25 a year.* **8** *Airmail a pet to a far-off chum: American Airlines has a flight service for animals that includes a sturdy kennel which becomes the owner's property.* **9** *Speaking of pets, you can get a tiny Mediterranean donkey—shaggy, gentle and accustomed to being handled and ridden by children—from the Miniature Donkey Registry, Omaha, Neb. One costs from $375 up.* **10** *For a lifetime of personalized writing paper, order a steel die with a friend's monogram or name from your local engraver or jeweler. Costs: from $7 to $70.*

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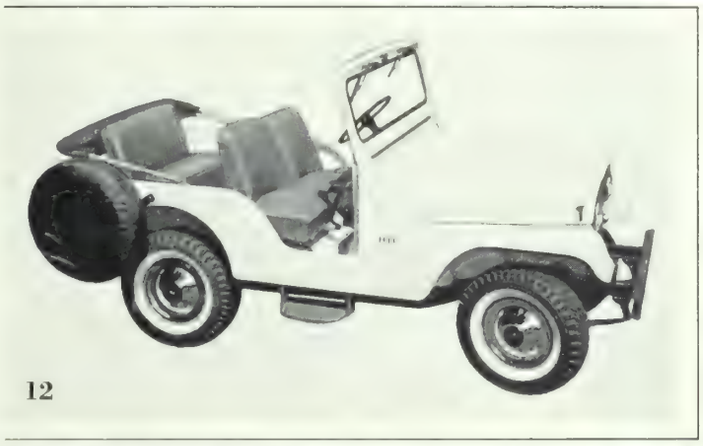

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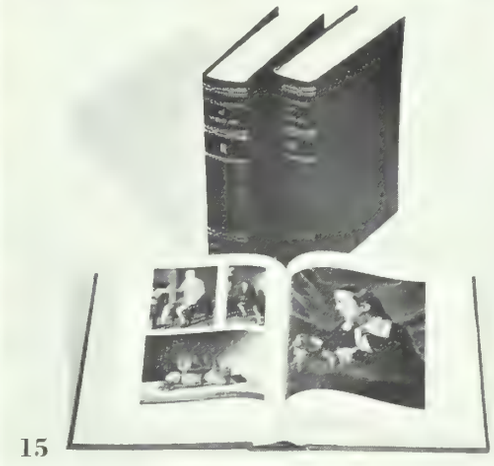

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11 *Luxurious motorboat: the Aquilifer Mark I is the Cadillac of its class, with hydraulic convertible top, 650 HP engine, 25 feet long. $27,175. Ancarrow Marine.* ***12*** *Jazzy jeep: Willys Tuxedo Park, in white with red upholstery. $2,415 FOB Toledo.* ***13*** *Pack a basket with champagne in sizes from split to jeroboam for the Sybarite on your list.* ***14*** *The gift of art is one of the most personal of all—but tastes do differ, so the wisest plan might be to deposit a sum with a gallery in the recipient's name and let him make his own choice. (Here, "Sunset at the Monastery," by William Thon, from Midtown Galleries.)* ***15*** *Not only an art lover but any cultivated person will find lifelong pleasure from the lavishly illustrated Encyclopedia of World Art. $39.80 per volume (first six volumes available now). McGraw-Hill, publisher.* ***16*** *A gift with a splendid future might be, quite simply, a tree. Be sure the tree will be appropriate to its owner and site; otherwise make a deposit with the local nursery so the recipient can choose his own. Delivery won't be till planting time, so send a gift card now to tell what's coming.*

For information on where to write for details, see page 136.

For the fifth year in succession, H&G has designed

an exclusive series of Christmas decorations:

Translucent color panels

to make your rooms blaze with jewel-toned light

Light streaming through stained glass seems to have a special power to stir the emotions. "Mysticism passing through a window," Marc Chagall calls it, and it seems to fill even the stoniest Scrooges among us with joy, awe, buoyancy and a sense of peace. The basic principle of stained glass—translucent color defined by decorative motifs—is the theme of H&G's Christmas decorations for 1961.

Our inspiration as you might expect was a church—no majestic cathedral but a homemade lantern, fashioned in the shape of a church, that we brought back from Haiti. (See it in Alexander Girard's composition of folk art on page 121.) We were on a mountain road at dusk when we came across five little Haitian boys carrying the Christmas lanterns they had made from cardboard cartons and colored tissue paper. Candlelight flickered through the pseudo stained-glass windows and gave each lantern a suffused glow. We bought three of the lanterns. We borrowed the idea of cardboard and colored tissue paper. But we translated it into Color Panels that you can put together yourself in limitless ways to make your rooms radiant for Christmas.

H&G's Color Panels are made of cardboard, gold on one side, black on the other. Each panel contains eight squares, and each square is stamped with a profusion of motifs that you can punch out in any combination that strikes your fancy to produce a variety of designs. Then, you apply to the back the colored tissue paper that comes in the package with the panels. You can keep the panels intact and use them flat. You can fold them into three-dimensional shapes. Or, you can cut the squares apart, remove the frames and use the designs remaining as individual snowflake motifs.

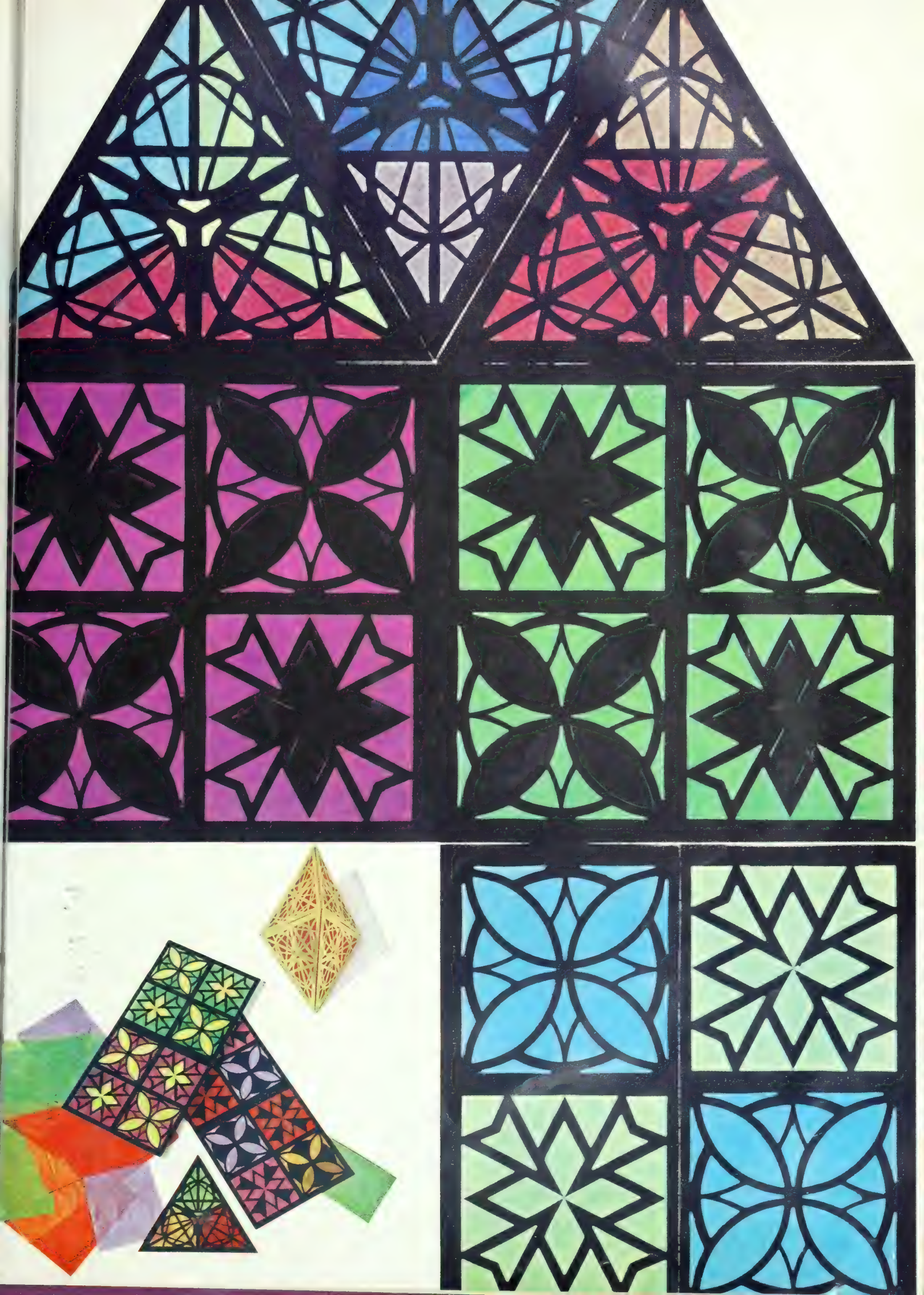
All you need to work with, in addition to the Color Panels, are rubber cement (for applying the tissue paper), double-faced masking tape (for attaching flat panels to flat *(Continued on page 148)*

You can create the luminous effect of stained glass

H&G's translucent Color Panels can turn a whole window into a magical filter of light. To achieve this effect on a cathedral scale, cover the lower three-quarters of the window with rectangular Color Panels and top them with triangles. Attach the panels to the window with double-faced cellophane tape. If you want to cover the window completely but find the panels do not quite reach the edges, fill out gaps with black or gold cloth tape, depending upon which side of the Color Panel is exposed.

H&G's Color Panels come ready to assemble

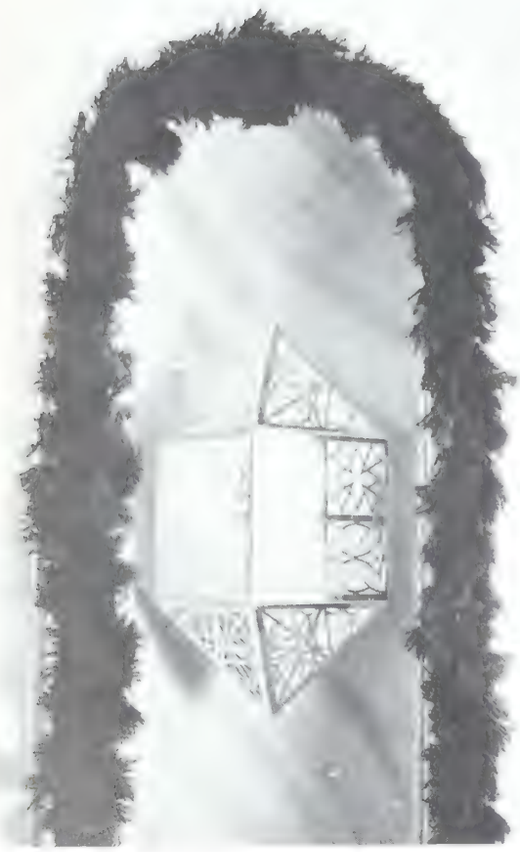
Each kit of H&G's Color Panels, manufactured by East House Enterprises, contains six 10-inch by 20-inch panels and four 10-inch triangles, plus six sheets of fire-retardant tissue paper in assorted colors: red, green, blue, purple, orange and magenta. The price per package is $4.95. The die-cut motifs will produce designs ranging from bold silhouettes to delicate tracery, depending on how you punch them out. If it suits your fancy, you can make even more daring alterations by removing additional pieces with a mat-knife or a razor blade. Save the punched out pieces: you can arrange them to make pretty package decorations. For a list of stores where you can buy H&G's Color Panels, see page 189.



[illegible] nylon filament tape and black and gold [illegible] a three-dimensional design you [illegible] notched sections wrong-side-up on a table and join them with nylon filament tape. Fold into shape: join outside edges with cloth tape in black or gold to match outside of your ornament.

The decorations you can make with H&G's Color Panels range all the way from big-scale stained-glass designs for large windows to individual ornaments for gift packages like the one on page 150. You could use them to dress up a screen for Christmas, slide them under the glass top of a coffee table or use them as place mats. Color Panels shaped into little boxes could be hung from a ceiling or over a doorway in chandelier fashion, or you could insert tiny Christmas tree lights and turn the boxes into lanterns. A project for the children: to make a Christmas planter from a sturdy cardboard carton. Cover it first with white oil-based paint (to glow through the colored tissue paper), then with paper-backed Color Panels. Here are seven more ideas for making your house luminous for Christmas.

FAIRY-LIKE PENDANTS MADE OF COLOR-BACKED SNOWFLAKE MOTIFS ADD EXTRA HOLIDAY SPARKLE TO A CHANDELIER. THE PENDANTS ARE ATTACHED WITH FINE WIRE, MIGHT ALSO BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE WITHOUT COLOR BACKING



A COLOR PANEL LANTERN, REMINISCENT OF A COLONIAL DOGBERRY'S, SHINES IN A NICHE FRAMED WITH PRINCESS PINE

A SNOWFLAKE-ENCRUSTED NEWEL POST GLEAMS IN PRISMATIC SPLENDOR. FINIAL MADE FROM SIX TRIANGLES FITS OVER THE NEWEL POST'S OWN FINIAL

SNOWFLAKE MOTIFS SPRINKLED ACROSS THE CORNER OF A LARGE MIRROR GLOW IN THE REFLECTED LIGHT FROM ONE TALL CANDLE

LIKE A BORDER OF STAINED GLASS, COLOR PANELS FRAME THE VIEW FROM A BIG WINDOW, DRAMATIZING THE FAR HORIZON. DIAMOND POISED ON CORNER OF BORDER SEEMS TO BE FLOATING IN THE ATMOSPHERE

A PAIR OF WOODEN DOORS TAKES ON THE WARM RICHNESS OF STAINED GLASS WHEN SECTIONS ARE FILLED WITH COLOR PANELS

IN WARM CLIMATE, COLOR-BACKED MOTIFS AND PANELS STUD VIEW OF OUTDOOR GREENERY LIKE JEWELS

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OPPOSITE PAGE:
With H&G's color-glazed boxes and an assortment of odds and ends you can create a wonderful array of personalized packages for Christmas.
Butterfly box: *Dot box with gummed-paper butterflies, allow wings of some to stand free.*
Della Robbia wreath: *Glue artificial leaves in a circle, insert fake fruit.*
Ribbon grapes: *Tie purple ribbon into spring bows (see H&G's ribbon decorations, page 138); attach to box in a cluster design and add green ribbon cut into leaf shapes.*
Gay Nineties dancer: *Dress articulated paper doll in ballet costume made of twisted branches of artificial Christmas tree.*
Military ribbons: *Pleat tissue paper to resemble ribbons, paste to back of box and finish each with a gold paper medallion.*
Espalier tree: *Paste artificial leaves and fruit to box in symmetrical pattern, make bucket and hoops with scraps of felt.*
Topiary rose tree: *Stick rosebuds and leaves into half a sphere of Styrofoam, make trunk and tub from felt scraps. For snow, sprinkle powdered Styrofoam on wet glue.*
Stylized flowers: *Arrange cutouts from H&G's Color Panels (see page 146) into flower design and center with tiny Christmas balls.*
Angel box: *Cut felt disk about width of box. Mark off pie-shaped wedge about one-third of disk. Slash along sides of wedge almost, but not quite, to center. Roll wedge into cone to form angel's body, fold back against rest of disk which forms wings. Glue wings to box, attach small Christmas ball for head, gold seal for halo.*
Ice cream cone: *Paste half a plastic cone over a hand cut from felt.*
Sequined Christmas tree balls: *On strips of fabric, outline designs with sequins, fill in with more sequins. Complete the composition with artificial Christmas tree branch.*
Stained glass motif: *Back H&G's cutout Color Panels (see page 146) with colored tissue before applying to package.*
Ribbon rosette: *Make H&G's ribbon rosette (page 138) look like a flower by setting it among gold paper leaves.*
Mushroom box: *Plant plastic mushroom halves in artificial grass made from artificial tree clippings.*
Shopping information, see page 186. For a list of stores where gift boxes are available, see page 189.

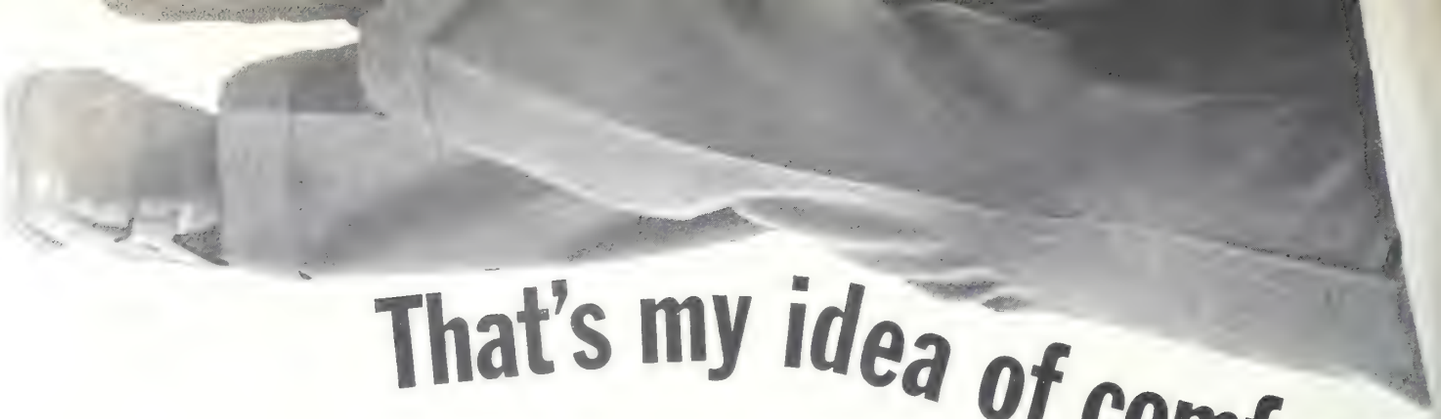
You can add all manner of beguiling whimsey

to these lustrous **Gift Boxes**

that you don't have to wrap

A personalized Christmas gift wrapping is like an affectionate postscript—a spontaneous final thought that often means as much as the premeditated present. To give you more time this Christmas for decorating your packages individually, H&G has come across an idea that eliminates two time-consuming steps: finding a box of the right size and wrapping it carefully with gala paper. A new collection of bright color-glazed boxes designed by East House needs no wrapping at all. The boxes come five to a package, each a different size and color—vivid folk-art shades of red, blue, green, magenta and orange that make wonderful backgrounds for whimsical addenda. You don't even have to be artistically talented. Just surround yourself with ribbons, disassembled bits of costume jewelry, fake flowers and fruit, tiny toys and anything else that strikes your fancy as you rummage through a five-and-ten-cent store or novelty shop. Then, use your harvest to create three-dimensional appliqués for your boxes—decorations that will not disintegrate when the package is opened. Because these boxes are not patterned with seasonal motifs, you can use them for gift-giving all year long. An added convenience: they come folded flat for compact storage.

Simple tools and inexpensive glitter make each box a dashing creation



That's my idea of comfort!

By John Kord Lagemann

EDITOR'S NOTE: *It occurred to H&G that while a man may not complain about discomfort, he might be harboring certain suppressed longings for feather bed living that a little encouragement would bring to light. So, in the charitable spirit of Christmas, we encouraged one man to unburden his mind. Mr. Lagemann is a former newsman who has written extensively on the psychological aspects of marriage and family. His winters he spends in New York City, his summers on Martha's Vineyard in a house built by himself, his wife and their two teen-age sons.*

A woman can always recall times when she was supremely happy, but she has a terrible time remembering when she was merely very, very comfortable.

With a man, it's just the opposite. His happiest moments somehow escape him, but ask him when he was most comfortable and he will tell you in concrete, glowing detail about a particular billet during the war, a certain hunting camp, hotel or club, and even, occasionally, his own home. To a man, comfort represents a simple truce with environment, a temporary surcease from competition and effort, a few moments of coasting during which he can enjoy mere animal existence, completely oblivious of everyone around him—including his wife. Maybe this is one reason women so often appear to resent a man's comfort. It makes them feel left out, which, of course, they are.

Comfort is essentially a male concept, but there is no reason why a woman can't grasp it if she really tries. Actually, a man's ideas of comfort are very similar to a dog's—a fairly large dog, not a Pekingese or Chihuahua or anything like that. When you find a household that includes a friendly, tail-wagging hound, you can be pretty sure the man of the house lives very well. Man and dog both require places where they can stretch out with the certainty that no one will molest them. Both like food and drink to be within easy reach without making a fuss about manners. They hate to be kept waiting and they like to take it for granted that they are served willingly, even gratefully.

The first requirement of comfort is to get off one's feet. To be really comfortable in a house, a man ought to be able to flop down and stretch out anywhere without any need to take off his shoes, remove bric-a-brac or spread protective layers between himself and the object on which he reclines. This applies with particular force to beds, which were designed to lie on as well as in. One of the easiest ways of making a house more comfortable is to remove all frilly, easily soiled and rumpled bedspreads and replace them with good, honest materials that do not wrinkle or show dirt easily. After all, a bed is the most comfortable article of furniture ever invented, and it is silly to reserve it for nighttime use only.

I have never known anyone who stayed overnight in a hospital bed who hasn't wished that his own home pallet had a similar cranking device for elevating knees and back to any desired angle. It is interesting, though probably fruitless, to speculate why this simple mechanical contrivance has never been adapted for domestic use or even for hotels. [*It has, but the price is high.—Ed.*] Lacking such conformability, all beds—and couches, too—should have an abundance of extra pillows to support head and shoulders and to raise the knees. Easy chairs designed for men should always have a footstool with an extra cushion or two.

For solid comfort, a man's chair, couch or bed should offer him a kind of fortress where he can look out upon the world while remaining aloof from it—a stronghold where he can hold out for an entire evening against interruptions of any kind. This requires that certain things be placed, in advance, within easy reach—tobacco, if he smokes, books and magazines, a lapboard for writing letters, peanuts, raisins or dried apricots for munching, and a bucket of ice, or even a small refrigerator stocked with his favorite drink. If there is a hi-fi in the house, the controls and turntable should be near enough to manipulate without getting up. There is no better way to listen to music than to lie back and make yourself thoroughly comfortable on your own easy chair or bed.

Television, too, is best enjoyed from a reclining position—but for other reasons. The programs are rarely interesting enough to hold you if you sit up straight and give them your undivided attention. Certainly, they're not worth any discomfort. In fact, one of the main attractions of TV is that it provides an excuse to relax, mentally and physically. But in ordinary sets, the screen is only a foot or so above the floor, and it's strenuous trying to watch the screen over the end of your knee. The solution we have found in our house is to raise the set 5 feet off the floor in a corner of the room with the screen tilted slightly downward. With this arrangement, you can lie down anywhere in the room and get a comfortable corpse'-eye view of TV's carnage.

There are few greater comforts than a long soak in a hot tub. Why not enhance the experience with a simple amenity—a low table or stand near the tub where a man can put a drink and always find a book or magazine for idle perusal. Among literate people, reading material will inevitably find its way into the bathroom, and a table, far from adding to the clutter, keeps things off the floor.

A straight-from-the-heart revelation of how a man really feels about ease around the house

Speaking of amenities, why is it so rare to find a comfortable chair in a bathroom or kitchen—even when there's enough space? A great deal of living goes on in both these areas. We've given a great deal of thought to making them efficient and antiseptic—it's high time we tried to make them comfortable as well.

The telephone was invented almost a hundred years ago, and you would think by now we would have learned how to fit it into house design. But how many homes do you know where you can be really comfortable while phoning? I know of very few. The instruments are placed in odd corners with tiny seats, poor lighting, no desk space except your lap. When you want to jot down a number or take down an address, all you can find to write on is a piece of Kleenex and a pencil stub with a broken point. Have you ever wondered why teenagers take such odd positions while phoning? They are simply trying to make the best of faulty household planning. A properly placed telephone rests securely on the left side of a well-lighted desk or stand holding paper, pencils and phone books. This, in turn, should be located beside an easy chair or—better still—a couch where one can recline when the conversation gets long-winded.

While for lounging, the nearer a man gets to the horizontal, the better, for sitting at a desk, dining table or card table, he wants firm, vertical support. I wonder why so few chair designers have grasped this simple fact. Two of the most comfortable places I ever sat in were the leather bucket seat of a sports car and a chair specially designed for typists. Both molded themselves to the contours of thigh, backside and back, and lent firm, reassuring support. Why can't both designs be adapted to upright chairs for home?

When I linger at the dining table for coffee and talk, or sit around a card table for poker or bridge, I like to tilt back in my chair. I don't know a man who doesn't do this almost instinctively. It's part of the desire to get one's feet off the floor. Women, on the other hand, instinctively shy away from chair-tipping—and think men do it just to make them nervous. They also point out that it is hard on chairs. But, couldn't our designers turn out a strong and graceful chair that could be tilted back without risking a broken leg—or neck—or making dents in the floor? [*The Shakers did, over 100 years ago, but as far as we know it has never been copied.—Ed.*] The rocking chair is not a satisfactory substitute.

Despite the handy rule that male comfort increases as feet and head approach the same elevation, there are times in even the best regulated of households when a man is obliged to stand up. Against these times, one of the simplest ways of making a house more comfortable is to minimize stooping. Mirrors, for instance, are often hung so low that a man can't check on his appearance in passing without doing an imitation of Groucho Marx's squat. Did you ever consider how much furniture and fixtures tyrannize us by making us bend our backs? The average man has to bow and curtsy to his dresser every time he wants a shirt or a pair of sox from a lower drawer. Recently, I eliminated this humbling necessity by placing my low-slung chest of drawers on a sturdy table.

A few years ago, Nehru decreed that the street-cleaning brooms in India have long handles, thus breaking centuries of tradition and saving countless man-hours and aching backs. We marvel that the Indians could have put up for so long with short broom handles. But, look at our bathroom lavatories and kitchen sinks. Most are 30 inches high, which means that if you are average height or better, you have to stoop to wash your face or the dishes. Raising basins and sinks saves back muscles and makes kitchen chores less onerous. I know, because in building our house in the country, I made our sink 40 inches high. Every male guest who has ever washed the dishes there raves about it. Yet, builders still stick to that traditional 30 inches, presumably on the theory that only the wife does the dishes and that she is indeed a "little woman."

There's an old Turkish proverb that says, "A man who expects comfort in this life must be born deaf, dumb and blind." I don't believe in giving up that easily. Comfort is an elusive thing, but there is nothing impossible about it. Long ago, centuries before Confucius, the Chinese had a rule: "Never do anything standing that you can do sitting, or anything sitting that you can do lying down."

Now that's my idea of comfort!

Festive Ideas for Christmas Fun

to weave into your own family traditions

Why is Christmas so special, so different from other occasions, other holidays? One reason is because at this season we include a part of ourselves in everything we give—whether a present, a party or a greeting. And it is the small but significant personal touches, the happiness of doing and contriving, that keep this age-old festival ever green. Each year, we bring something fresh and spontaneous to the familiar family customs and cherished traditions—a new way of trimming the tree, of surprising the children, of showing those we love how dear we hold them. From friends and friends-of-friends, H&G has gathered together dozens of appealing examples:

★CONCOCT A FANCIFUL CENTERPIECE

for a family buffet table with—of all things—wood coat hangers. Remove hooks, screw hangers to straight wood slat to form a tree. Glue into box base. Fasten spangled star-shaped cookies to branches and wire the cookie cutter to top. Or, use large gingerbread men and tiny fruitcakes baked in paper cups and wrapped in bright-colored foil.

ILLUSTRATE THE HAPPY STORY *of Christmas on one wall of a child's room. Buy three cheap roller shades, and spray them deep blue. With paint, stencils or découpage, depict the crèche, Holy Family and star on the center panel. Let the Wise Men approach, on camels or afoot, on the left-hand panel, the shepherds and the animals on the right-hand panel.*

TRIM THE TREE DIFFERENTLY *this year. In place of Christmas balls, attach (with wire) way-fruits—grapes, limes, tangerines, little apples. For a child's party, hang tree with red-and-white striped bags of popcorn, lollipops (tie scissors to trunk for snipping strings) or mesh bags of miniature dime-store toys, each bag identified by a cookie with name of child written in frosting.*

★DINE ON A "BED" OF SNOWFLAKES

gayer than any festive tablecloth. Interior designer Marjorie Borradaile Helsel fastens Styrofoam snowflakes to the underside of her glass-topped dining table with double-faced Scotch tape. Any similar table (cocktail, buffet, console) could be decorated this way—or with holly and greens, red crepe-paper swags or artificial poinsettias.

★LIGHT THE STEPS TO YOUR DOOR

with *luminaria*, the Mexican paper lanterns. Paste cut-out crown shapes inside colored paper sacks, weight sacks with sand and insert in it a fat candle or a votive light.

GRAMES MILLER

START A CHRISTMAS COLLECTION *with special meaning for your family—a new record of carols, foreign or domestic, to swell your holiday concert; a new tree ornament for each child, his alone to hang; a crèche to which you add every year a new animal discovered on trips abroad or a dime-store angel, repainted to your fancy in Italian colors with a gold sticker halo.*

TAKE TEMPTING THINGS TO EAT *to your holiday hostess, packed with a pinch of imagination. Present a pâté in a copper mold to go with cocktails, a Christmas bread in a basket or rillettes de Tours in white Japanese pots (see recipes in H&G's Christmas Cook Book, page 177). For Christmas dinner, transport a pudding in a fluted tin ring mold, a special relish in wax-sealed Mexican glass apothecary jars, your best French dressing in a wine bottle (the recipe on the bottle label) toted in a wine basket. Always identify contents and specify if they need to be refrigerated.*

★PACK A HAMPER WITH CARDS

nested in pine branches and display it in the entrance hall—a practical idea, as the needles help the cards stay put. Other tricks with cards: tape them to an apartment door (or to a stout green paper cut-out) in the shape of a Christmas tree. Make a three-panel screen, 18 inches high, cover it with red felt or velveteen and criss-cross with white tape like an old style bulletin board. Slip in Christmas cards.

★FASHION AN ANGELIC NIGHTGOWN

for your littlest daughter by appliquéing white shapes onto a red flannel gown for sleep, breakfast.

★FURNISH A TREE FOR THE BIRDS

outside your living room window. Drape the branches with strings of cranberries, balls of tallow and suet in mesh bags; put a bowl of bird seed at the base. Following the gentle custom that includes birds and animals in the Christmas feast, children of Mrs. Warner Atkins in Cincinnati make bouquets of apples, carrots and oats tied to horseshoes for horses in the nearby stables, hang them over stall doors.

POT FAKE FLOWER BOUQUETS *for individual party-table centerpieces. Cement a dowel into a flower pot, stick a Styrofoam ball on top. Cover ball with chicken wire and attach old artificial flowers and leaves. Spray the whole thing in a solid color to match or contrast with the table-setting theme.*

KNIT INDIVIDUAL STOCKINGS *in bands of red, green and white for your own and your friends' children, and work the recipients' names into the tops. Resurrect stockings every year and fill anew.*

★LET "PEACE TO ALL" REIGN

at your front door. Fasten a flight of three large white paper doves to the panels, swag four long strings of silver balls from beak to beak.

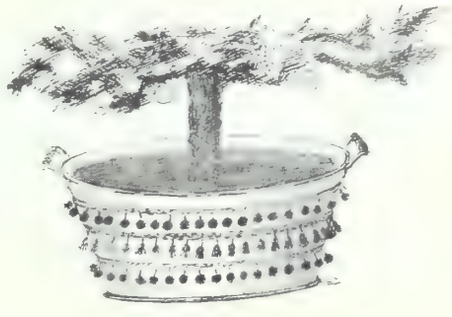
PRINT A VERY SPECIAL RECIPE *for a superb Christmas dish on your cards—one of your most cherished, which all your friends have coveted, or a traditional recipe you have discovered, brought up-to-date.*

AMASS A WEALTH OF FIR CONES *large and small and use them in all kinds of different ways. Wire them to a big bough of long-needle pine for door decoration. Glue tiny cones to bobêches for buffet candelabra, and spray gold or silver.*

EXCHANGE BRIGHT ORNAMENTS *for the tree with your best friends. Beautiful one-of-a-kind treasures you would never buy for yourself make far more lasting gifts for your near-and-dear than some you might spend hours hunting for.*

★BRING A LIVING TREE INDOORS

complete with earth ball, in a wooden planting tub. Bind tub with cotton tassel fringe, paint handles red. Or, cut the top from a big oil drum large enough to hold earth and water, paint or paper the sides.



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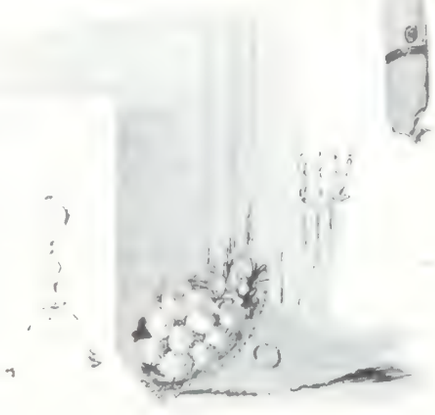
★ BRING OUT A CHILD'S JOY IN CHRISTMAS
by adopting the old German custom of attaching twelve gifts to a long ribbon, putting blunt scissors at the end. On each of the twelve days of Christmas, the child snips off a gift.

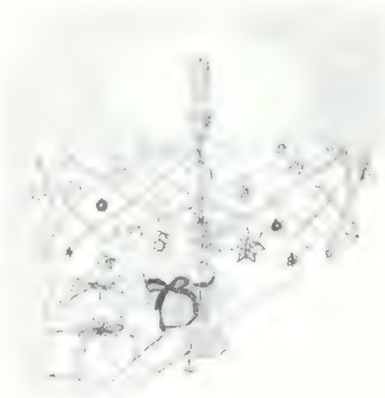
MARK A BOOK AS HIS OR HER OWN *by including with the gift a hand-made, petit point bookmark worked with the recipient's name. Paint it if needlework is not your forte.*

★MAKE AN AROMATIC CORNUCOPIA
for the hearth (or to hang on the back door) from a horn-shaped grapepicker's basket filled with a few green boughs to which are tied clove-stuck lemons and mandarin oranges. Or, fill the basket with chicken wire and large pine cones, sprayed gold, or with fir boughs.



★BRING OUT OLD-TIME IMPEDIMENTA
from the attic and find new uses for them. Take an old-fashioned wool winder, clamp it to shelf or table top and hang Christmas ornaments from the frame. A fat candle fits in the hollow at the top where the ball of wool used to be placed.

CAPTURE THE HOLIDAY MOOD *in your party plans. Gilbert Gray of High Point, N. C., invites guests by sending a candle in a mailing tube with the message, "There will be a dark spot in the house without you." As guests enter, they light their candles from a large one in the foyer, find and fill an empty candlestick somewhere in the house, so the larger the party, the brighter and gayer the scene of festivities.*



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★MAKE A SUCCULENT MOBILE
for a friend's kitchen with rope-tied Italian provolone cheeses and salami, topped off with a bunch of dried herbs. The foods can be cut down and eaten on Twelfth Night.

PRESENT CHRISTMAS GOODIES *in an imaginative manner. Cover a tree-shaped piece of Styrofoam with pfeffernüsse or homemade stuffed fruits (nut-filled brandied dates, etc.) attached with half toothpicks. Wrap in queen-size Saran Wrap.*

PACKAGE YOUR CHILD'S GIFTS *in new and unexpected ways. Instead of the usual stocking, tie a fabric or string mesh swag to the bedroom door and fill it with surprises for Christmas morning. For big square or rectangular boxes, make slip-on covers of construction paper, painted to represent a car, train or house. Conceal all clues to contents by wrapping box in colored tissue paper first. When pulled off, cover becomes a temporary toy.*

SHAPE FESTIVE PLACE MATS *for holiday tables from white felt and trim them with gold braid; or cover a buffet tablecloth with an overlay of white-and-gold nylon net, scallop the edges, trim with braid.*

★TIE A RED RIBBON ON THE TREE
and hook onto it all kinds of decorated cookies for the children.

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KINDLE A MODERN KITCHEN WITH THE WARMTH OF HOLIDAY HOSPITALITY

At Christmas, when spicy cooking smells draw family and friends like a magnet, the kitchen traditionally comes into its own as a gathering place. If, like gourmet cook Dione Lucas, you have a big kitchen, capitalize on the fact by using it for open-house entertaining. The color scheme of Mrs. Lucas' kitchen (H&G's Citron and Empire Green, white and walnut tones predominate) needs no conventional decorations to give it a holiday cheerfulness. All it takes is the presence of people happily sniffing and sampling Farmer's Bishop (a hot and heady mixture of rum, cider, spices and clove-stuck baked oranges) served from a green-wreathed silver punch bowl set on the center island counter.

Equipment by RCA Whirlpool.
Cabinets by Mutschler Bros.
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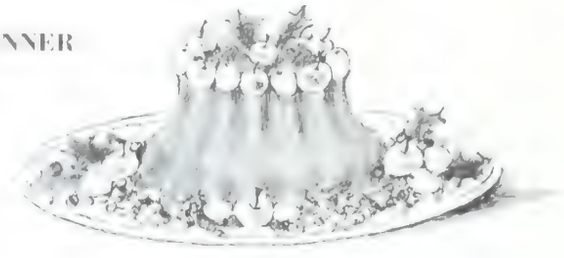
★ **BAKE A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY CAKE**

for the infant Jesus on Christmas Eve to make the festival come alive for the very young. This is a yearly tradition in the Booth Hemingway household in North Stamford, Conn. The children bake a three-tier ring cake and decorate it with white frosting, silver shot, a fat candle in the center. As the cake is cut, the youngest child reads the Gospel.

BANISH THE BOUGHS OF HOLLY *and the desiccated tree after Christmas Day and switch your party decoration to masses of roses (the Mexican paper kind are reusable).*

★ **CROWN YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER**

with a welcome and colorful variation on the familiar turkey—a crown roast of pork couched on a bed of parsley with the bone tips flaunting jewels (kumquats, spiced crab apples). Or, glaze a whole baked ham and cover the top of it with gem-like multi-colored citron.



CUT DOWN ON YOUR COOKING *at Christmas time by concentrating on one hearty dish for open-house holiday parties. James Beard simplifies his entertaining (and wins the gratitude of food-surfeited friends) by serving a big tureen of oyster stew with buttered toast on Christmas Eve, a smoked fish or codfish dish with stollen and champagne for Christmas morning breakfast (for recipes, see H&G's Christmas Cook Book, page 177).*

★ **DELIVER YOUR PACKAGES IN STYLE**

by prettying-up plain shopping bags with stapled or glued-on flower, snowflake or leaf cut-outs. Family gifts, massed in these decorative bags, can go right under the tree.

DEVISE COLORFUL NEW GUISES *for gifts. Key your under-the-tree gifts to this year's tree-trimming color scheme—green and gold, red and white, silver and blue—for a more stunning effect. Put pressed flowers or leaves or cut-out paper shapes between two sheer layers of colored tissue paper. Look for offbeat wrapping materials: old sheet music, adhesive felt, wallpaper.*

LET THE CHILDREN COOKIE-CUT THEIR OWN PARTY TREE

Christmas, cookies and children are a natural combination and H&G's cookie tree is a project simple enough for 6-year-olds, though adults may not be able to resist getting into the act. A Formica-topped table makes a good base of operations for an assembly line of budding cooks, *opposite page, top.* One mixes the dough, a second rolls, a third cuts out the star-shaped cookies with a pastry wheel, sprinkles them with green sugar crystals. The fourth child puts the baked cookies together in the shape of a tree. For this you need a Styrofoam base into which a dowel is inserted and glued. A plain round cookie covers the base, then layers of star cookies ranging from large to small are slipped over the dowel, points of one layer covering spaces between points of layer below. Tree is topped with wired-on silver balls or sugar plums, and set on party tray, *opposite page, bottom,* beside mugs of cocoa, each with a tiny gift tied to the handle. An alternate idea is to shape cookies (made from a Nestlé's mix) with a cookie gun, *right,* tie them to a real tree. For star cookie pattern, directions and dough recipe, write to H&G Reader Service.

TOM YEE

For shopping information, see page 186.

Going places, finding things in

HAITI

BY DENISE OTIS

On an island so bountiful with beautiful things to buy, choice comes hard. Happily, paintings, sculpture and inspiration make no claims against your $100 exemption from customs.

Haiti's magic has many faces. The palm-fringed beaches, mountains piled behind mountains, sun-splashed days and soft-aired nights that would seem to be sufficient enchantments only set the stage for a kaleidoscopic parade of delights to the eye and ear. Houses are washed with color or veiled in tracery. Farmers hoe their fields to the beat of drums. Street singers comment caustically on life in catchy rhythms. Even the tombstones in the graveyards are a riot of color. In Haiti's varied and vigorous outpouring of artistry, simple useful articles, carnival masks and cardboard Christmas lanterns all display the same happy talent for form and color as the prized works of painters and sculptors. No matter how modest a material, it can be transformed into inspired decoration by the warm, witty, sensitive, and, above all, exuberantly creative Haitians.

A condensed package of the sights, sounds and many worlds of Haiti, Port-au-Prince is the port of entry for visitors to the country whether they come by sea or, as we did, by air. We stepped from our Pan-American clipper into a contrapuntal babble of French and Creole, and soon all the scenes of Port-au-Prince were flashing by in swift succession as we were whisked to our hotel: crowded markets; shops decked with kerchiefs flying like banners; colorfully scrolled and be-flowered buses (Continued on page 103)

Pastel tombstones about the countryside: Cheerful hues that enamel some monuments and outline the whitewashed crispness of others all but overcome solemnity in carefully tended Haitian cemeteries.

Architecture of fairy-tale elegance, *right:* Slenderly proportioned Victorian fantasies of filigree woodwork and iron stud the Bois Verna section of Port-au-Prince.

1 Relics of a fascinating history: King Henry Christophe's palace, "Sans Souci," built in thirteen months at the start of his brief but brilliant reign, crumbles to ruin under the encroaching fingers of the forest.

2 Prefabrication in the grand manner: Turn-of-century cast-iron mansions designed and made in France came by ship to sites in tranquil coffee port of Jacmel.

3 Paradigms for painters, house and easel alike: Even simple peasant houses or *cailles* in northern Haiti are washed with unexpectedly subtle color combinations.

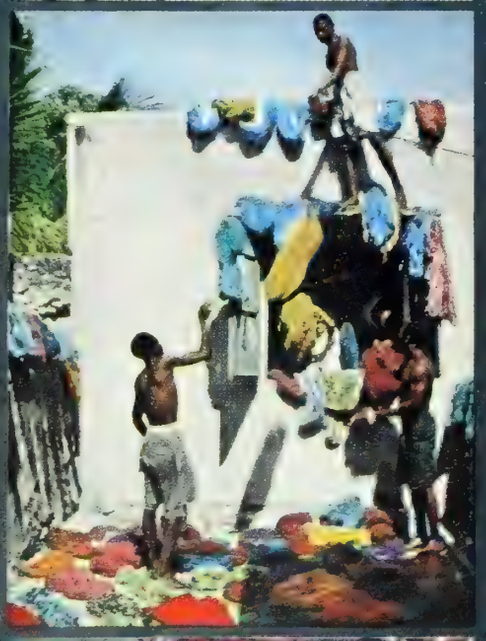
4 Light touches of tracery: Webs of battens throw a delicate mantle of brilliant color over massive Victorian houses in another version of the romantic and sophisticated architecture of Bois Verna.

5 Complex color patterns: On the gallery-wrapped town houses of Cap Haitien, intricately balanced contrasts of dark and light colors dramatize railings and shutters.

6 Color in the-rough: From the rainbow skeins of native cotton drying in the sun at the Armand factory in Port-au-Prince will be woven glowing, thick-textured rugs and upholstery fabrics.

7 Cuisine spiced with color: In Elaine Barrymore's Port-au-Prince house, Haitian sisal and mahogany set off local dishes—chicken creole, tricolor bean salad, *riz djon-djon*.

8 Color applied in confectionery abundance: An altar like a pastel wedding cake in the cathedral at Cap Haitien is an exuberant example of Haitian love of lavish ornament.



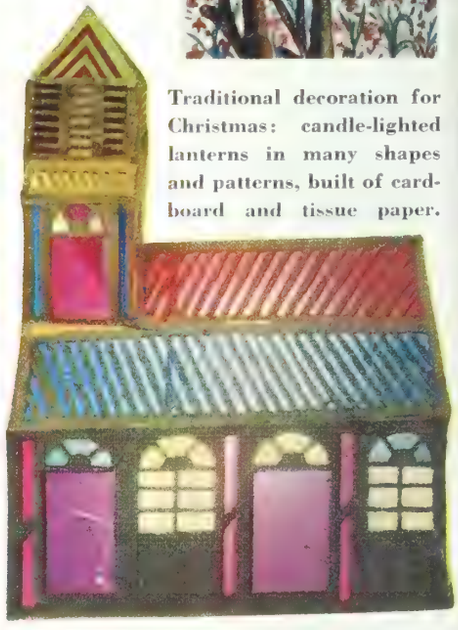
Rich diversity of Haitian art that furnishes the house of Piere Monosiet and DeWitt Peters displays a range of expression from the lighthearted wit in the painted peasant chairs and abstract screen to the almost medieval intensity of feeling in some of the paintings and stylized wooden sculpture.

Ceremonial banner, sparkling with the symbol of a *voudou loa* in sequin embroidery.

Painting by Haitian contemporary artist, Alix Roy, displays a lively pattern of stylized fruit trees and birds. Unusual proportions, rich coloring and a preference for strong two-dimensional design are characteristic of the highly decorative styles of many Haitian painters.

Vevers, right: ritual emblems, each symbolizing a *loa* or deity in Haitian *voudou*.

Traditional decoration for Christmas: candle-lighted lanterns in many shapes and patterns, built of cardboard and tissue paper.



Varied patterns of light and shade enliven the simple architecture of the Monosiet and Peters house. Openwork wall, partly filled in with panes of colored glass, is made of unexpectedly decorative sections of cement drainpipe which contrast with shapes of perforated iron sculpture over doorway.

Art and architecture show a happy talent for form and color

(actually open trucks) that bore fanciful or pious inscriptions like "Sans Moustache" or "Bondieu Bon" as well as the names of their destinations: lines of people carrying on their heads baskets, piles of chairs or swaying still lifes of vegetables and fruit. We had a brief view of the sugar-white Presidential palace, and then a steep climb with recurring vistas of the harbor brought us to the Villa Creole, our hotel in the cool heights of Pétionville—a world of gardens, swimming pools, luxurious resort hotels and beautiful villas.

The Villa Creole introduced us to many of the charms of Haiti: its cuisine, its arts and crafts, and, above all, to the sure sense of style that can transform the most commonplace objects into stunning decoration. A luminous example was the chandelier in the bar: its clusters of colorful shades proved to be a collection of bottles. Excursions to other hotels turned up similar evidence of decorative dexterity: the lanterns at El Rancho (cylinders of caning lined in colored silk, or dried gourds pricked in random patterns), a narrow hall at the Ibo Lele brightened with a brilliant fresco, the dining room ceiling at the Riviera padded with the rich textures of sisal mats.

For the visitor, however, Pétionville is the night world of Port-au-Prince: the adventures of the day are to be found in the center of the city. As Haiti is a free port, shops advertise most vociferously the standard selection of free-port bargains, but they also carry products of Haitian craftsmanship. Look beyond the obvious souvenirs and you find so much that it's difficult to choose: tortoise-shell objects, bowls and plates of mahogany, and, at La Belle Creole, the thick, brilliantly colored rugs and fabrics woven from native cotton by the Armand factory.

The market places overflow with exciting examples of Haitian creativity, spilling their wares out into the streets for blocks around: mats, baskets in protean profusion, clay pots, wooden drums and rush-seated chairs, along with decorative piles of produce. But we wondered what all the old tin cans were for until we saw what tinsmiths could make from them. Almost anything: lamps, colanders, plates, graters, suitcases and boxes from large ones hammered over wooden frames, and, handsomest of all, candelabra and sconces from humble condensed milk cans.

Our search for Haitian art led us from the Episcopal Cathedral with its powerful murals to the galleries—the Centre d'Art, the Galerie Brochette, and the Foyer des Arts Plastiques—to the ateliers of individual artists like sculptor Andre Dimanche. We found an enchanting variety of materials, subjects and styles, naïve and sophisticated, serious and fanciful. But nothing exceeded the fantastic imagination of the architects who designed the Oloffson Hotel and the Victorian mansions in the Bois Verna quarter. Slender and elegant or solid and massive, all are embellished with spires, lacily cut tin and wood, criss-cross battens and subtle plays of color.

Recipe-collecting is as fascinating a pursuit in Haiti as art-collecting. We amassed enough dishes to fill a cook book, among them green bananas, sliced thin, fried crisp and salted; *griots*, bits of pork pot-roasted in a spicy sauce; *mamba*, peanut butter pungent with pepper; *riz djon-djon*, a rice dish that's black with tiny dried mushrooms, dotted with bits of pork or seafood; limes candied in thick syrup.

The strongest traces of the colonial rule of France, and the most dramatic monuments of the early years of Haiti's independence, are in or near the northern city of Cap Haitien. As our plane from Port-au-Prince approached the city we saw below us King Henry Christophe's massive Citadelle poised on its mountain peak to repel an invasion that never came. A few hours later we were mounting horses in front of Henry's ruined palace of Sans Souci for the steep two-hour climb through the forest to the stone Citadelle. *(Continued on page 164)*

Oversized ornamental shapes of fruit dominate both men and landscape in a composition subtly but powerfully expressive of Haitian life. Jasmin Joseph's decorative distortion dramatizes the peasant's dependence on the often capricious bounty of nature.

A flock of doves caught in ceramic is a sample of Jasmin Joseph's other imaginative creations: openwork bricks inhabited by birds, saints and fantastic animals that might have stepped from pictures in a medieval bestiary.

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Inspired decoration is composed of modest materials

Simple tin plant boxes in subdued colors and mounted on steel frames organize a collection of plants to screen tables on the Villa Creole terrace.

Bright red paint and careful placement turn tin cans from eyesores to attractive plant containers in a Jacmel patio.

Feathery blanket of massed fern softens a rocky slope, hides paths from house. Ornamental grasses give similar effect.

Caning painted soft green and set in rusty red frames is a cool replacement for curtains in a Cap Haitien house.

Our progress along the trail was enlivened by a pageant of country life—pipe-smoking peasant women carrying baskets of oranges, men weaving thick banana-leaf mats on frames, pastel painted huts with heaps of nuts and coffee on their neatly swept terraces—and by a sampling of all the varieties of plants and trees native to Haiti. Nevertheless, we were sufficiently saddle-sore and weary when we arrived at the fortress to be properly impressed with the magnitude of the effort expended in its construction. Just as we arrived clouds began to gather around the peak, and we saw only fragments of the fort's commanding view. But as the swirling mists veiled the rust on the cannons and the breaches in the masonry, it was easy to imagine the ramparts peopled with King Henry and his soldiers.

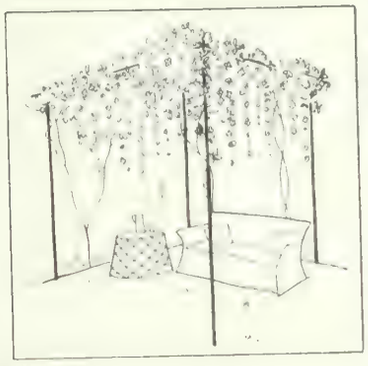
In happy contrast to the somber mass of the Citadelle were the tin- or thatch-roofed houses that lined the road back to Cap Haitien with a flower-border of color. Whether the houses were frosted with elaborate wooden scrollwork or simply washed with color, the assortment of color schemes seemed endless and endlessly excellent.

A quiet city now, Cap Haitien was the busy capital of Haiti in the colonial period, and in spite of the fact that it was completely rebuilt after the earthquake in 1840, an air of the eighteenth century still pervades it. Cap Haitien is a city to walk in—to enjoy the rich colors and intricate detailing of the houses with their hidden patios and iron- or wooden-railed galleries; to note adaptable details in pavement patterning and window treatment; to watch craftsmen work in the market and bargain leisurely for their wares; or to shop in the stores along the Quai St. Louis with their incredible assortments of merchandise. Every stroll is sprinkled with surprises. You find a modern church with a movie theatre on the ground floor in contrast to altars like wedding cakes in the cathedral. You find tombstones painted in bright pastel colors.

Cap Haitien is also a city to relax in—to sip rum punch on the vine-shaded verandas of the Hostellerie du Roi Christophe, to dance at night on terraces overlooking the city at the Beck or Mont Joli hotels, to swim at lonely and beautiful beaches.

On the winding road through the moun-

Multicolored bottles hanging like clusters of abstract fruit around a tree trunk make a dramatic chandelier in the terrace bar at the Villa Creole. Any collection of ornamental wine bottles can be adapted to a similar role: Cut the bottoms off clean, bevel, and insert sockets and bulbs, clear or colored. Cords may be spliced into a master line in a metal ring, as shown in the sketch, or run through metal rods to a ceiling plate.



Clusters of flowers like bright white lanterns light the green shade on the broad veranda at the Hostellerie du Roi Christophe in Cap Haitien. Both shade and flowers come from the tropical climbing vine, *thunbergia*, trained to grow across a horizontal trellis so that the flowers hang free. In a cooler climate, *Clematis montana* could be trained the same way to make a magical atmosphere on a terrace or, as shown in the sketch, in a trellised garden or poolside pavilion.

tains back to Port-au-Prince, the sweeping vistas were punctuated with colorful roadside scenes: a group of women sitting on a sea of straw and weaving hats, three small boys beating out *voudou* drum rhythms on boulders with solemn concentration, an intent circle of men watching a cockfight and oblivious to the view spread below them. Off and on all day, we heard the sound of drums in the distance. Some, according to our driver, announced *voudou* ceremonies, others indicated that a group had gathered to hoe a field or get in a harvest. Our drive ended with an all-too-brief immersion in the lazy delights of the resorts at Kyona and Ibo beaches north of Port-au-Prince.

Fifteen minutes south of Port-au-Prince by air, the romantically beautiful port of Jacmel clings to the side of a hill dominating its bay. Along the quais coconuts dry in the sun and brightly kerchiefed women sort coffee in sun-dappled lofts to a hum of gossip. Streets of balconied mansions zigzag up the steep slope to a plateau presided over by the market place at one end and the City Hall at the other. One of the houses just below the crest has been converted into a hotel, the Alexandria. While we ate on its broad veranda we watched the changing colors of sea and sky through a tangle of rooftops and brilliant bougainvillea.

The great houses of Jacmel with their tiers of ornate cast-iron balconies have a special style and an unusual history. They were designed and manufactured in France in the Eighties and brought, "knocked down," in ships to their sites in Jacmel.

We had been told that there was nothing to do in Jacmel, and, in the sense of organized amusement, there isn't. But its very serenity seems to breed spontaneous entertainment. One evening we listened to a group of boys singing hymns under the palm trees on the lovely nearby beach of Carrefour Raymond while we sat on the sand and watched the sunset. Another night, we had a conversation with a street-singer who led us back to his garden for several hours of creole songs, traditional and improvised. Our contribution: rum and cigarettes for the musicians. A large star-shaped Christmas lantern hanging on a house and hearing the jaunty motto "*Vive Noel*" produced a whole series of treasures for us. We went to the door to ask who had made it and found the artisan, a boy of 14, making kites from colored tissue paper for some younger children. As we talked to him members of the family and friends came, joined the conversation, drifted away and returned with examples of their own handiwork: lilac-like sisal flowers and leaves, baskets, hats, and an array of tin flowers and foliage. We departed with a carload of goodies and a glow of pleasure from the hospitality.

After the timeless tranquillity of Jacmel, Port-au-Prince seemed even busier than before. Christmas was only a week away. Children on the streets were selling fluffy balls of crepe paper in vivid colors. Strings of tin stars and bushy ropes of bright-hued sisal appeared in the markets. Most enchanting of all, roadsides in the evening were lighted by the stained-glass glow of cardboard and tissue paper *fanaux*, or Christmas lanterns. In their spontaneous gaiety the *fanaux* and the papier-mâché masks that appear in the Carnival that begins the weekend after New Year's are lightheárted symbols of the creative vitality that makes a visit to Haïti as inspiring as it is pleasurable.

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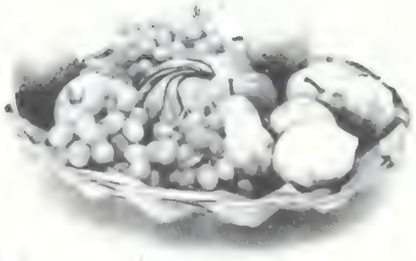
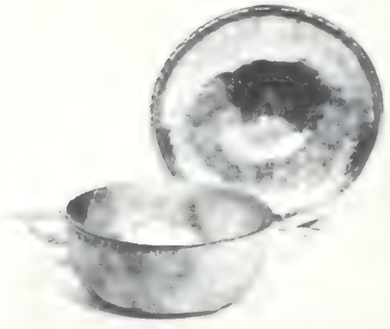
Parade of delights from Haitian shops and market places

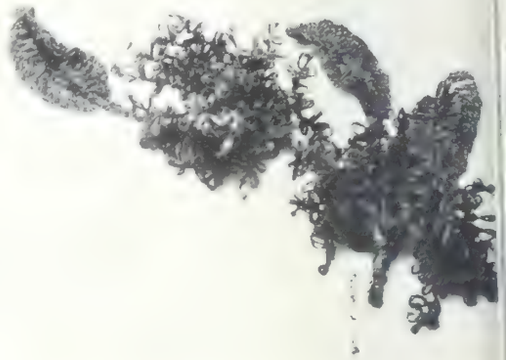
Woven palm baskets *holding feathery ferns hang clustered at random heights to frame the view from a covered terrace. Used to carry anything from tobacco to oranges and found in any market, the baskets are an essential part of the Haitian peasant's equipment. Our decoration was adapted from that on a Pétionville porch, but the baskets could as effectively fill a window with flowering plants.*

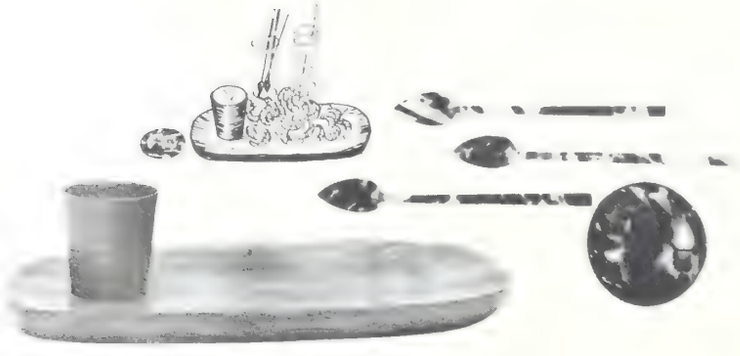
Market place finds *in diverse materials make a silvery setting for soup. Rough-cast aluminum bowls—small-sized peasant cooking pots that can come to the table straight from the oven—rest on smooth tin plates, made while we watched in the market in Cap Haitien. The centerpiece is a saucy tin colander filled with an arrangement of the fluffy purple and white sisal flowers and bright blue-green sisal leaves that we discovered in Jacmel.*



Palm-leaf hat *crocheted in fresh or fake fruit, becomes a cool and appetizing decoration on a sideboard or the dining room of a guest cottage. Its saucer or small serving tidbit would be just as hospitable to a collection of steffs. Pale green when it was first woven in Jacmel, it has dried to a soft brown.*

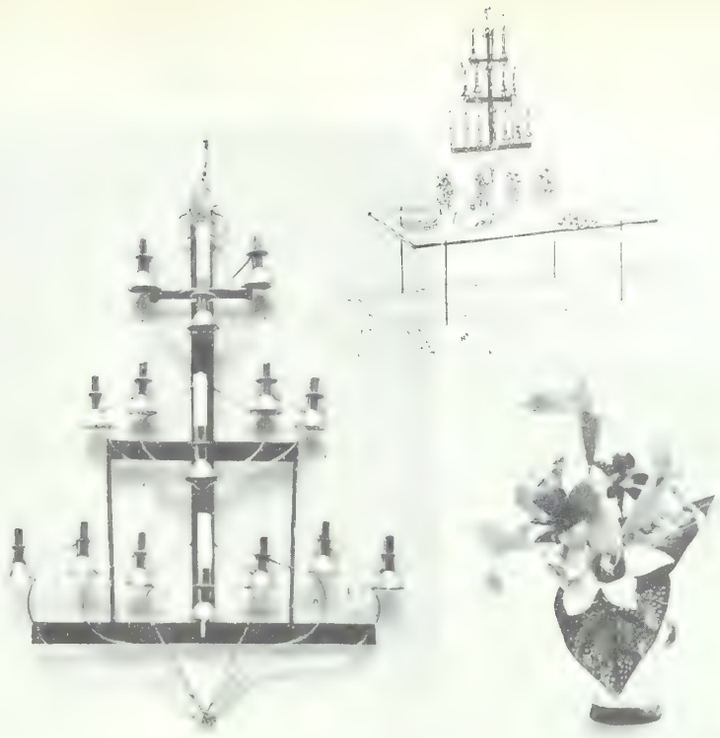




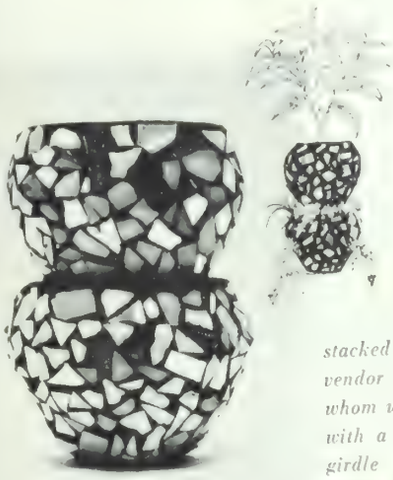


Tortoise shell and mahogany *combine in a sleek service for long drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Beautiful craftsmanship and clean shapes make the most of the ornamental markings of tortoise shell, the soft color and fine grain of mahogany. Iced-tea spoons and tiny plates are from La Perle des Antilles, the oil-finished oval plate and the sauce-cup are made by Meinberg.*

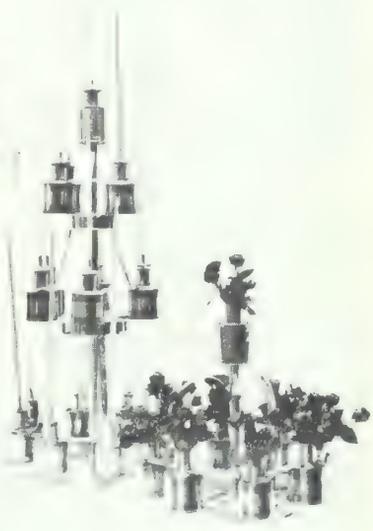
Haitian cotton, *hand-loomed, covers both walls and ceiling of a bedroom alcove, a lavish display of color and texture that we adapted—for both esthetic and acoustic reasons—from a room in the Port-au-Prince house of the Armand family who manufacture the cotton fabrics and rugs sold at La Belle Creole. The joints between fabric panels are covered with strips of wood stained or painted to contrast. A heavier weight of the same cotton makes the fringed rug.*



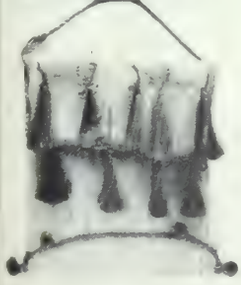
Shining samples of the tinsmith's art *decorate a terrace table. Bouquets of tropical flowers and leaves were made of tin and painted as an avocation by a tailor in Jacmel. The elaborate three-tiered sconce, meant originally to burn kerosene but easily adaptable to candles, we found in the Iron Market (named from the cast iron building it inhabits) in Port-au-Prince. More kerosene lamps, fashioned from old tin cans, make flower containers. They could also light garden paths with the same glow that, lined up in the windows of peasant huts, they give to the Haitian roadsides in the evening.*



Clay pots *covered with white china and mirror chips set in rough black mastic are stacked on a terrace as they were stacked on the head of the street vendor in Port-au-Prince from whom we bought them. Planted with a crown of greens and a girdle of trailing vines, they make a light-catching accent.*

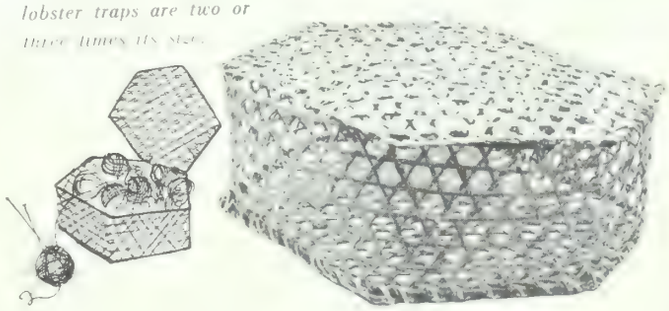


More tin kerosene lamps *lighting up a terrace with tiers of candles and flowers exemplify the engaging Haitian talent for making handsome decoration out of whatever material is at hand: two- and four-storied candelabra made from old condensed milk cans. Traditionally, these lampions are carried on tall poles by the rara troupes who dance their way from village to village all during Lent.*



Woven straw knapsacks *embroidered, edged, and tasseled in magenta and green sisal hanging on a kitchen wall give both ornamental and properly aerated storage to potatoes, onions, or apples. Called aljors, these gay traditional knapsacks of the Haitian peasant are found in all the market places in a variety of sizes.*

Capacious caned basket *will store in its hexagonal interior all the wool it takes to make a rug, or it might hold magazines, a show of house plants or children's toys. Lined, its possibilities proliferate. By Haitian standards it is small—only 20 inches by 16 inches. The ones they use for everything from chicken cages to lobster traps are two or three times its size.*



Fountain Elms

An Italian villa with Washington Irving overtones, the house has dignity, pleasant ornamental detail, sensible and sunlight appreciative fenestration.

Here, in a superbly restored mansion, is an anthology of ideas for today's living

Almost every community in the United States with a jot of antiquarian zeal and a fine old house worth restoring, restores it. Fountain Elms, built in 1850 in Utica, New York, is such a house. Recently and impeccably restored by the Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute, a museum of American art, it offers the best of what our Grand Tour forebears called "The French Taste." Extravagantly ornamented, full of fashionable, century-old fripperies, it is, at first viewing, both beautiful and bewildering. Lovingly studied, however, it makes perfect sense, and behind every (or every other) example of its French-Italian Victoriana lies a lesson. Few of us would have the temerity to live in such a house today, but all of us could lift something here, something there, to give our twentieth-century dwellings the rustle-of-taffeta charm that only nineteenth-century nostalgia can provide.

The master bedroom is masterly, indeed, with a use of color that is very close to imperial. Purple, gold, deep green, black and vivid blue are splashed about with the abandon with which the Victorians made flower beds out of their houses. Yet, for all its boldness, color is distributed with a wonderful sense of proportion. The classic motifs of the wallpaper and rug are heroic in size (no bluebirds, no forget-me-nots, no lover's-knot wispiness), but perfectly scaled. A clever, unifying hand has used the same curtaining treatment for each window and three sides of the bed.

Enchantingly, the bedroom's bay window has been made into a tiny sitting area—a kind of child's orangerie—complete with birds, greenery and two children's chairs: prim, Lilliputian and exactly right. The curtains frame the little setting like a stage tableau and are a masterpiece of Italianate invention and ornament. Any house today with the windows, the ceilings and the bravura to back them up could copy nothing grander.

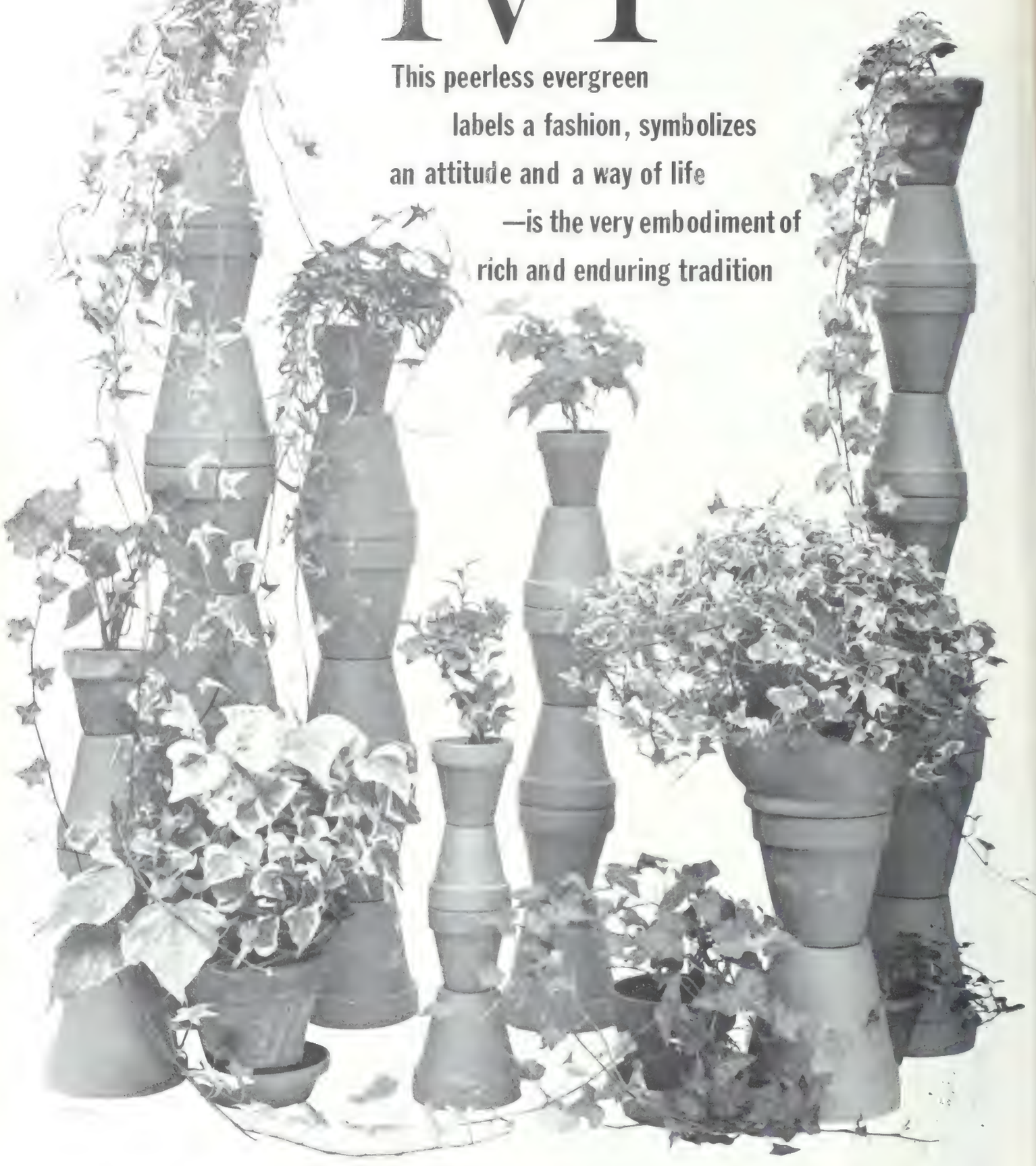
Although it was designed and printed not too long after Victoria took scepter in hand, the wallpaper in the reception hall is amazingly undated. Seemingly three-dimensional, its pattern of grillwork creates the optical illusion of vista so prized by contemporary decorators. The tile floor, too, is a bit of a prize, and despite the Moorish gleam in its eye, is quite compatible with the paper and the handsome furniture.

Although we like to think that the home office is a comparatively new wrinkle, it isn't. At Fountain Elms, it takes form in the library's magnificent secretary-bookcase, carved and fluted to the point of fantasy, yet as practical as any combination of steel files. There is a place for everything. Books are at hand, there are enough drawers for average needs, enough writing space, and somewhere there *has* to be a secret pigeonhole.

Quite apart from function, one of the better reasons for the current, renewed interest in the dining room is its almost thespian ability to be a showcase. This one, of course, is a performer in the Bernhardtian manner, but any dining room today could wear the flock paper with distinction, borrow the Regency chairs and marry them to a simple table, then call it a day (with any luck at auctions) with the gilded pomp of the swan-and-eagle mirror.

IVY

This peerless evergreen labels a fashion, symbolizes an attitude and a way of life —is the very embodiment of rich and enduring tradition



Ivy is a basically simple plant, somewhere between a bush and a vine. It displays readily recognizable but infinitely variable evergreen foliage under the wildest extremes of felicity and neglect and over most of the world. It can grow in earth or plain water. It can twine, creep, cling, trail or stand erect. At maturity it may bear both flowers and fruit. It is at home outside or inside your house—or even *on* it. Beginning on page 173, Bernice Brilmayer tells the sum and substance of the ivy story. Mrs. Brilmayer, author of the forthcoming book, "All About Vines and Hanging Plants" (see page 190), collected, nurtured, cajoled and disciplined all these ivies especially for H&G's review.

Half the pleasure of growing ivies indoors is choosing the pot and the purpose best suited to the individual characteristics of each variety. Many ivies, of course, are adaptable to multiple uses. Some suggest their best use by their leaf form or growth habit. Beginning on the *opposite page*, from left to right, the species and varieties posed on our ivy towers are: Digitata, Silver Emblem, canariensis variegata, pedata or Birdsfoot, Tear Drop, smithi, denticulata, Stardust, Gold Dust, and (half hidden in the corner) scutifolia. *Above*, same order: Hahn's variegated (on bird-cage supports), Lace, Manda's Crested, Pittsburgh, meagheri, Manda's Crested again, Itsy Bitsy (on tree branches), Goldheart (on bark), canariensis variegata, and Parsley. The ivy ball hanging at top is planted with Telecurl. All these ivies were grown from small plants in a year or less.

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leaves for an ivy notebook

how to enjoy your ivy by Bernice Brilmayer

There are almost as many reasons for growing ivy as there are ivy varieties. To see them is to want them—or at least, assuming you are neither a collector nor a glutton, to want a few of them. But whether you intend to assemble a connoisseur's collection (and you could easily do so from among those shown here), or seek only that one particular variety your living room lacks, you need be no expert to grow them well. You need observe only a few simple rules to steer that middle course between coddling and utter neglect.

To the dictionary of leaves, *facing page*, add the context of growing plants. Top: *H. helix arborescens*, the tree-form ivy; bottom three, from left: California Gold, Tear Drop and gay Shamrock.

Ivies (and by that we mean chiefly varieties and forms of the genus and species *Hedera helix*, commonly known by the group name of English ivy) are hardy evergreen plants familiar in gardens and on walls all over the temperate regions of the world. They are also familiar wherever plants are grown indoors, from Reykjavik to Tierra del Fuego. They need light, but get along well with very little sun. They require no fancy soil mixtures, need little supplementary feeding, curl up no toes (or leaves) in the presence of chilly draughts. Give them bright light, from a sunny window or a light bulb. Provide a fertile potting soil at the outset (the mixtures packaged for house plants or African-violets are fine). Give them, if you can, air that's neither very hot nor very dry. Except for the tender species *H. canariensis variegata*, ivies take more kindly to a frost or light freeze than they do to dry heat.

If your ivies' preference for temperatures of 65 degrees or less conflicts with your own desire for warmth, turn down the thermostat a notch at night, back up in the morning. Or, grow your plants in a window that you can open, just a crack, at the top. Hot, dry air not only makes ivies languish but it also encourages red spider mites—infinitesimal creatures that spin filmy webs under the leaves. To combat mites, you will need a miticide. I've used Kelthane successfully; Tedion is also good. If you spray, be sure to cover the undersides of the leaves. One way to be sure, with smaller plants, is by up-ending them and dipping them in miticide mixed strictly by package directions. Repeat the treatment at least twice, at weekly intervals, to catch hatching eggs.

Top three: Ivalace, slow-growing and bushy; then, conglomerata minima and Palmata. Lower two: Variegated Jubilee and the infinitesimal Needle Point.

GRIGSBY

Water your ivies regularly and well, so the soil is never completely dry. But let excess water drain off, so the soil never becomes waterlogged.

Clean and refresh the foliage—and humidify the air—as often as you can. Douse or dip small plants in water, spray big ones (say twice a week).

Lift a few leaves, occasionally, and look for scattered brown bumps stuck underneath. If you see them, get busy. They're scales, and they're nasty. Spray or dip the plants in a malathion solution mixed according to package directions. Or, use a houseplant aerosol bomb that includes malathion in the list of ingredients on the label, or that is specifically recommended to control scale insects. These bombs, by the way, should not be held near the foliage (follow instructions).

Beyond trailing digitata, top left, are: Glacier, a variegated form, then, Fanette in the center and Fan, with conspicuous white veining, in the lower corner.

The more rugged varieties—like the hardy outdoor English ivy (*H. helix*) and variations called Baltic and Irish—will grow indoors in bowls of water. The stems will usually make roots and may live and grow for months on end. More delicate types refuse to root easily, even under ideal propagating conditions. Those with variegated leaves—like Glacier, Silver Emblem, and the tender *H. canariensis variegata*—are reluctant rooters. So are the slow-growing varieties with thickly (*Continued on page 192*)

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UNCONVENTIONAL CHRISTMAS PUNCHES

BY JAMES A. BEARD

Some hot, some cold, some tame—but all would make fine Yuletide toasts

The tradition of hot punches at the Christmas season is a carry-over from the times when carolers and revelers roamed the streets, stopping here and there for a gay mug of Flaming Bishop or Auld Man's Milk, or a glass of toddy. As they went along, the singing no doubt improved and the cheer grew cheerier. What a delightful way to occupy oneself on Christmas Eve!

Came Puritan times and the fun and the joys were taken from the celebrations, as related in this sad quote from that period:

"All pleasures the prudent do shun;
And yet each doth run
Treason's in a Dram, what you
And death in the pot."

In our country, with its perpetual sweet tooth, the Christmas-y drinks became sweet and filled with gooey sugared eggs, rich cream and milk—the nogs and Tom and Jerries and such liquored confections as people turned out. I well remember my father's vats of mixture for Tom and Jerry, and the numbers of people with incredible capacity for sweet syrup who consumed four or five of these drinks of a Christmas Eve or a Christmas morning.

So I have assembled for this Christmastide some less-known drinks for the holidays which might be put forth in the name of tradition with a slight nod to the ancients. Some are extremely good; some, while good, are more interesting for their historical background than for their taste (therefore, don't use your best clarets and Burgundies for same).

And never forget that for a celebration, a bottle of good champagne, or a fine cognac or other good brandy, neat, is as glamorous as any punch or cup or bowl.

Hot Punches

AUNT BETSY'S FAVORITE

1 bottle California Pinot Noir
2 cups port (ruby will do)
1 cup cognac
8 lumps sugar
The peel of 2 oranges
6 cloves
1 stick cinnamon

Mix all together, heat slowly and keep just below simmering point. Serve warm.

SOUTHERN CROSS PUNCH

1 bottle tawny port
2 tablespoons sugar
½ teaspoonful mixed spice
½ cup grapefruit juice
Juice and rind of 1 lemon
A few raisins
1 cup water

Heat the wine with the sugar, spice, grapefruit juice, lemon juice and rind. Do not boil. Slowly boil the raisins in the cup of water; add to the wine mixture. Serve with the raisins still in the punch bowl. This recipe serves 8.

SWEDISH GLOGG

1 bottle port
1 bottle Madeira
1 bottle sherry
½ bottle red wine
15 cloves
15 cardamom seeds
1 stick cinnamon
A handful of raisins and blanched almonds
½ pound block sugar or sugar cubes
½ glass cognac

Mix all ingredients but the sugar and cognac. Heat slowly in a large pan. Cover half the pan with a rack and place the block sugar on it. Warm the cognac, pour over the sugar and set alight. Ladle the wine mixture over the burning, dissolving sugar. Yield: 6 pints.

WASSAIL BOWL—HOT SPICED BEER

12 small apples
12 teaspoons brown sugar
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon each ginger and nutmeg
1½ cups orange juice
1½ cups cranberry juice
2 quarts beer or ale

Core apples and fill each with 1 teaspoon brown sugar. Place in baking pan and cover bottom with ⅛ inch water. Bake in a moderate oven (350°) 30 minutes, or until tender. Combine sugar and spices in a 4-quart saucepan. Add orange juice, cranberry juice and beer or ale. Heat, but do not boil, 15 minutes. To serve, pour mixture into punch bowl and float baked apples on top. Yield: 12 servings.

ORANGE WARMER

6 cups boiling water
6 teaspoons tea
6 cups orange juice
½ cup and 1 tablespoon sugar
1 cup Grand Marnier or Cointreau
Orange slices, halved
Whole cloves

Pour boiling water over tea. Steep 3 minutes. Pour into punch bowl. Heat orange juice with sugar. Add to tea. Add Grand Marnier or Cointreau. Garnish with halves of orange slices studded with whole cloves. Good to serve in a chafing dish over medium heat. Yield: 24 ½-cup servings.

COLUMBIA SKIN

For four persons, put 9 ounces of Scotch whisky in a pitcher that has been previously warmed. Add the zest of a whole lemon with practically none of the white. Add 2 cups boiling water and serve in old-fashioned glasses with a thin slice of lemon. The procedure is simple and the results are extremely warming.

MULLED PORT

This recipe in rhyme is a gay hint for a good holiday drink. It might be amusing to make copies of the poem for distribution among your holiday guests:

'First, my dear madam, you must take
Nine eggs, which carefully you'll break;
Into a bowl you'll drop the white,
The yolks into another by it.
Let Betsy beat the whites with switch
Till they appear quite frothed and rich;
Another hand the yolks must beat
With sugar, which will make them sweet
Three or four spoonfuls maybe'll do,
Though some, perhaps, would take but two.
Into a skillet next you'll pour
A bottle of good wine or more;
Put half a pint of water, too,
Or it may prove too strong for you.
And while the eggs by two are beating,
The wine and water may be heating;
But when it comes to boiling heat,
The yolks and whites together beat
With half a pint of water more,
Mixing them well, then gently pour
Into the skillet with the wine,
And stir it briskly all the time.
Then pour it off into a pitcher,
Grate nutmeg in to make it richer;
Then drink it hot for he's a fool
Who lets such precious liquor cool.'

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Traditionally, the words "Christmas Cook Book" conjure up for most of us a vision of turkey, plum pudding, fruitcake and eggnog. Yet, the traditional fare of Europe enjoyed by our ancestors is less surfeiting and much subtler than these hearty foods and well worth reviving. And, instead of the creamy concoctions we usually associate with Christmas, it might be a pleasant change to toast the holiday with a fine champagne.

In many parts of Europe (and America, too) where the day before Christmas is a fast day, fish is traditionally the dish—sautéed eel, succulent stew made from the prized oyster, or the Central European potted carp or Scandinavian lutfisk. Around the Mediterranean, the supper preceding midnight mass often features spicy dunking sauces based on anchovies. Try them, accompanied by crisp vegetables, bread sticks, seafood and a robust red wine, as a new kind of fare for cocktail parties.

Christmas coincides with the hunting season in many regions, and the tradition of serving game such as venison has been carried on from the days when wild animals were the main source of meat. In fact, to many palates the ripe flavor of game is preferred over the tamer taste of domestic poultry.

In France and French Canada, potted meats, meat pies and pâtés are kept on hand during the holiday season for snacks or to give visitors—another pleasant custom worth adopting.

Finally, do not overlook the delectable European fruit breads—the German stollen, Italian panettone, Scandinavian jule kaga—which make welcome, light substitutes for fruitcake. Serve them toasted and buttered and accompanied by a glass of wine, as an open-house afternoon snack on Christmas Day.

For shopping information on Cook Book cover turn to page 186.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT BREADS AND PASTRIES

Scottish Bun or Black Bun

This is not a bread but a fruit pastry often enjoyed at Christmas time.

FILLING

2 pounds currants
2 pounds sultana raisins
2 cups almonds, coarsely chopped
½ pound mixed candied fruit peel, chopped
½ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon mace
Touch of ground cloves
½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
4 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
3 well-beaten eggs
Buttermilk
¼ cup cognac

Mix the fruits, nuts, peel, sugar, seasonings, flour and soda together and add the beaten eggs. Add enough buttermilk to make the mixture moist but not runny. Flavor with cognac.

PASTRY

1 cup butter
2½ cups flour
Water

Using your fingers, blend the butter and flour and add just enough water to form a pastry dough. Chill it well.

For making the bun itself, break off ⅔ of the dough and roll it out to fit a glass casserole, about 8" across. Butter the casserole and arrange the dough in it, making sure you allow a little extra at the edge for sealing. Add the filling. Roll the rest of the dough and place it on top, crimping the dough edges together. Prick the top with a fork and make two large vents with a skewer. Bake in 325° oven 1½ hours. Reduce the heat to 275° and bake for another 1½ hours.

After it cools, wrap and store. Black Bun is better eaten cold about a week after baking.

Jule Kaga

This is the Scandinavian version of the Christmas bread, delicious with Christmas punches.

1 cup milk
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup shortening
2 yeast cakes or packages dissolved in ¼ cup warm water
4½ cups sifted enriched flour
1½ teaspoons ground cardamom
½ cup raisins
¼ cup chopped citron
¼ cup chopped candied cherries
¼ cup chopped almonds
Plain icing, nuts, candied fruit

Scald the milk and blend in the sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Pour into the dissolved yeast and stir well. Add 2 cups of sifted flour and beat thoroughly. Cover the bowl and set in a warm place to rise until double in bulk.

Stir mixture down, add cardamom, raisins, citron, cherries and almonds. Blend well and add the rest of the flour. Turn out onto a lightly floured board and knead until smooth and elastic. Place in a greased bowl and brush with shortening. Cover and stand in a warm place until double in bulk. Punch the dough down and form into a round loaf. Place the loaf on a greased baking sheet, cover again and let stand in a warm spot to rise a third time until double in bulk.

Bake in a 400° oven for 10 minutes. Reduce the heat to 350° and continue baking for 40 minutes. Cool the bread and frost with plain icing. Decorate with nuts and candied fruit.

French Fruit Bread

2 packages yeast
½ cup warm milk
4½ cups flour
½ pound butter
½ cup sugar
5 eggs
1½ teaspoons vanilla
Pinch of salt
1½ cups sultana raisins, lightly floured
½ cup chopped citron, lightly floured
1 cup blanched filberts (optional), floured

Dissolve the yeast in the warm milk and add enough of the flour to make a sponge. Knead on a floured board until smooth and form into a ball. Place the ball of dough in a bowl of warm water and let it stand until it rises to the surface.

Cream the butter and sugar and add the eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Add the vanilla and salt, and enough flour to make a smooth dough. Add the yeast dough and blend well with your hands or with the dough hook on your electric mixer. Set aside in a warm place to rise until double in bulk. Punch the dough down and add the floured fruits and nuts, mixing them in with your hands.

Butter 2 deep round or oblong baking tins and add a well-buttered collar of brown paper to each one. Form the dough into 2 loaves and place them in the pans. Allow to rise again until double in bulk. Bake in 425° oven for 10 minutes, then reduce the heat to 350° and continue baking until the bread is brown and gives a hollow sound when tapped.

Serve this fruit bread plain or toasted.

To serve slice stollen

1 cup thinly sliced citron or orange peel, candied
Butter
Confectioners' sugar

Dissolve the yeast in the sugar and add 2 cups of the warm milk and the 2 cups sifted flour. Stir to mix, cover with a cloth and stand in a warm spot to ferment (1 hour). When the mixture begins to sponge and bubble, add the remaining warm milk. Beat the egg yolks with the sugar and salt and beat in the creamed butter. Add this to the sponge and mix well. Add enough flour to make a firm velvety dough and blend in raisins, nuts, peel and rum.

Turn the dough onto a floured board and knead well until it is smooth and silky. Place it in a buttered bowl, brush it with butter, cover and stand in a warm spot to rise until double in bulk, that it is double in bulk. Punch the dough down, turn it onto the board again and work it for a minute or two. Let stand for 10 minutes. Divide it into two parts and roll each into an oval shape. With the rolling pin, make a deep indentation down the center of each oval. Brush the indentations with melted butter and fold each oval over along the indentation. Press the edges together lightly. Each stollen should be shaped like a large Parker House roll.

Arrange the loaves on a buttered baking sheet, brush them with melted butter and set them in a warm spot to rise until double in bulk. Bake in a 375° oven for about 10 minutes, or until done and nicely browned. Cool and brush with melted butter. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar.

Panettone à la Française

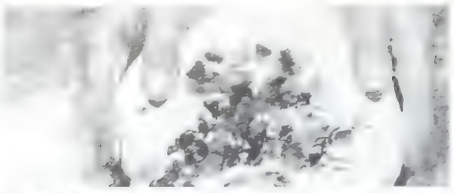
Panettone is the famous Italian fruit bread. There is no need to give you a recipe, for excellent panettone, imported and domestic, is available at holiday time across the country. But here is a suggestion for using it.

Grated rind of ½ lemon
Grated rind of ½ orange
1 panettone
Butter and oil
Sugar and cinnamon
Melted butter, sugar and lemon

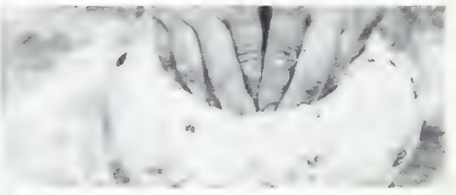
Beat the eggs and milk and add the sugar and fruit rinds. Blend well. Cut panettone into 1" slices, dip each slice into the batter and sauté in hot butter and oil until nicely browned on both sides. Arrange on a hot plate and sprinkle with sugar and a touch of cinnamon. Serve with melted butter, additional sugar, slices of lemon.

How to make Stollen

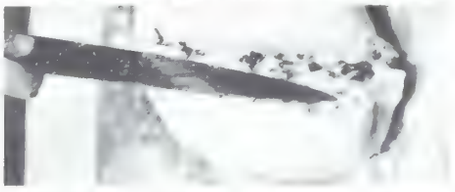
Techniques demonstrated by Dione Lucas



1. Put yeasty mass, peel, rum in center of dough.

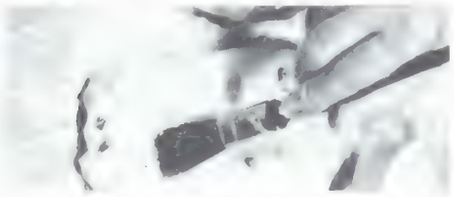


2. Working from sides to center, knead in well.



3. When thoroughly mixed, cut dough into halves.

4. Shape into ovals; press centers hard with pin.



5. Brush indentation with melted butter: press edges lightly together, one slightly overlapping.

6. Bake until brown. Brush top with melted butter. Sieve confectioners' sugar over the top.

Greek Christmas Bread

5 eggs, well beaten
Rind of 2 lemons, grated
1½ cups scalded milk, cooled to lukewarm
6½ cups bread flour
½ teaspoon salt
Beaten egg
Chopped almonds

Cream the sugar and butter thoroughly and add the eggs and lemon rind. Dissolve the yeast in the lukewarm milk and add to the butter-sugar mixture to make a batter. To the batter add 2½ cups of the flour sifted with the salt. Mix well, cover and let rise in a warm spot until double in bulk.

Sift remaining flour for the dough and add to the sponge. Do not add more flour than necessary to keep the dough from sticking when turned out on a floured board. Knead the dough for about 7 minutes, or until smooth and glossy. Form into loaves of any shape. (Traditionally, this Greek Christmas bread is made into braided loaves as follows: For each loaf, cut off 3 pieces of dough the size of oranges; roll into long sausage shapes and braid together; fold the ends underneath the loaf.)

Cover and set in a warm spot and double in bulk. Brush with beaten egg, sprinkle with chopped almonds and bake in a greased pan at 375° until the loaves are brown.

HOLIDAY DUNKS

Bagna Cauda

This "hot bath" is a holiday dunk from Italy.

2 cups olive oil
1 cup butter
4 garlic cloves, chopped
8–10 anchovy fillets

Heat the oil and butter and add the garlic and anchovies. Simmer until blended and heat to the boiling point. Keep hot over an alcohol burner or hot plate and use as a dunk sauce for crisp fresh vegetables and thin Italian bread sticks.

Tapenade

Here is a dunk, or sauce, from Provence. It is often used for saucing vegetables and eggs, especially at Christmas Eve parties.

½ pound Italian or French black olives
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
16–18 anchovy fillets
½ cup olive oil
Touch of ground ginger
Freshly ground black pepper

Chop the olives very fine and blend in the mustard. Chop or crush the anchovy fillets and add with the capers, olive oil, clove, ginger, pepper and cognac. Beat well until thoroughly blended.

This sauce can be stored in the refrigerator for days. Many restaurants in Provence keep it on hand and serve it with almost every meal. Recipes for tapenade vary, but they all call for anchovies and black olives.

Rayte

This sauce, also from Provence, is traditional for Christmas Eve.

1 cup olive oil
¼ pound butter
3 medium onions, finely chopped
3 garlic cloves, chopped
1 large can salad pack tomatoes
1 teaspoon rosemary
1 bay leaf
1 pint red wine
Touch of fennel
1 small can tomato paste
½ cup pine nuts
1 cup black olives
½ cup capers
Salt, freshly ground black pepper

Heat the olive oil and butter and sauté the onions and garlic until just limp. Add the canned tomatoes, rosemary, bay leaf, wine, fennel and

tomato paste. Simmer slowly until the sauce is thick and well blended. Add the nuts, olives and capers and season to taste with salt and pepper. Simmer for another half hour.

Accompany the sauce and food for dunking by a light rosé or white wine.

Pissala

This recipe from the Mediterranean can be used to make a dip or a stuffing for olives.

⅔ cup olive oil
1 cup anchovy fillets with their oil
Pinch of ground cloves
3 garlic cloves, chopped

Beat all ingredients thoroughly, or whirl in an electric blender. Store this paste in small crocks in your refrigerator. To use as a spread or dip for vegetables and bread sticks, add chopped parsley and basil. To make anchovy butter for stuffing olives, blend with butter.

FISH DISHES

Pachee Lutfisk

This is a Christmas Eve fish dish from Scandinavia. In times past, lutfisk had to be soaked for hours in water with slake lime and soda and then washed repeatedly before preparing. Today, lutfisk can be bought in many delicatessens and fish stores, ready to cook.

Buy a 3–4-pound piece of the fish, wrap it in cheesecloth and tie each end of the cloth loosely. Fill a fish cooker or oblong baking pan with salted water and bring it to a boil. Lower the wrapped fish into the water and bring to a boil again. Reduce the heat and poach the fish for 8 minutes. Lift it from the water, unwrap it and remove the skin and any fins. Reserve the cooking water if you plan to make the mustard sauce described below.

Arrange fish on a platter, sprinkle with chopped parsley and freshly ground black pepper. Add a bit of dry mustard and serve with cream sauce or the following mustard sauce. Serves 6.

MUSTARD SAUCE

4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
1 cup broth in which the fish was cooked
1 cup light cream
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons dry mustard
2 teaspoons Dijon mustard

Melt the butter and blend in the flour. Gradually stir in the fish broth and cream, and continue cooking and stirring until the sauce is smooth and thickened. Season with salt and the mustards.

Rich Oyster Stew

1 pint cream
½ pint milk
1½ pints oysters with oyster liquor
Salt, freshly ground black pepper, cayenne pepper
4 or more tablespoons butter

First of all, heat four good-sized bowls.

Heat the cream, milk and oyster liquor until barely boiling. Add salt and black pepper to taste and a touch of cayenne. Add the oysters and bring just to the boiling point again. In each hot bowl, place a good-sized piece of butter—at least a tablespoon. Ladle the stew into the bowls and serve with hot crunchy French bread. Serves 4.

Eel Stifle

6 small eels
6 rather large potatoes
4 large onions
Butter
Freshly ground black pepper
Flour
Salt pork

Cut the eel skin around the heads and peel the skin off. You may need to use a pair of pliers to get it started. Once the eels are skinned, slit them and clean out the intestines. Wash eels well, cut them into 4" lengths. Peel and slice the potatoes and onions. Butter a good-sized baking dish and arrange a layer of potatoes, a layer of onions and a layer of eel. Sprinkle each layer lightly with pepper and flour. Sprinkle the top with small bits of salt pork and dot well with butter. Add enough hot water to cover the ingredients barely. Cover the dish and bake in a 375° oven until tender. Or cook slowly on top of the stove. Serves 6.

Potted Carp

This recipe comes from Central Europe.

4 carrots, peeled and thinly sliced
8 ginger snaps
½ cup sherry
4 carp fillets
Flour, butter
Salt, freshly ground black pepper

Cook the carrots gently in boiling water until they are just tender. Soak the ginger snaps in the sherry. Dredge the carp fillets lightly with flour. Butter a large skillet—one that has a tight cover—and arrange the fish fillets in the pan. Season them to taste with salt and pepper, add the carrots and the water in which they were cooked, the ginger snaps and sherry. Cover the skillet, bring to a boil and lower the heat. Simmer gently for 15–20 minutes, or until tender. Serves 4.

How to skin and clean an eel

1. Hold slippery eel firmly in a towel. With knife, slit skin all around where head joins body.

2. Grip skin firmly with pliers and slowly peel off skin like a glove, with underside outward.

3. Slit along the underside of eel and remove entrails, testicles. Do not cut bread. Cut off head.

4. Wash thoroughly inside and out and cut into desired lengths for Eel Stifle or Eels Provençale.

Sturgeon Polonaise

In Poland and Russia, sturgeon is the traditional Christmas Eve fish. Fine sturgeon is available around the Great Lakes and in the Northwest.

6 good-sized sturgeon steaks
Flour
Beaten eggs and milk for coating
Fine bread crumbs
5 tablespoons butter
5 tablespoons oil
Salt, freshly ground black pepper
½ cup finely chopped fresh dill
½ cup finely chopped onion
½ cup finely chopped parsley
Sour cream
Buttered crumbs

Dip the steaks in flour, then in beaten eggs and milk and then in crumbs. Heat the butter and oil and sauté the fish gently until done and nicely browned on both sides. Season to taste with salt and pepper and arrange in a flat baking dish. Mix the dill, onion and parsley and sprinkle over the tops of the steaks. Cover with sour cream and buttered crumbs and put under the broiler flame or in a 450° oven to brown lightly.

Serve with buttered noodles flavored with poppy seeds. Serves 6.

Eels Provençale, Sauté

2 large eels, or several small ones
Flour
6 tablespoons olive oil
Salt, freshly ground black pepper
3 garlic cloves, chopped
¼ cup chopped parsley

Skin and clean the eels (*see recipe for Eel Stifle*) and cut them into 3" pieces. Dredge the pieces in flour. Heat the olive oil in a skillet and sauté the eel quickly until tender. This will take 7 or 8 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper and add the chopped garlic and parsley. Toss all together for a minute or two to blend well. Arrange the eel pieces on a platter and pour the pan juices and garlic and parsley bits over the top. Serves 8.

Bacalao en Raito

2 pounds filleted salt cod
⅔ cup olive oil
6 garlic cloves, chopped
3 large onions, chopped
1 fennel bulb, finely chopped (including the stems)
2 bay leaves, crushed
1 teaspoon mustard
Pinch of rosemary
Pinch of thyme
½ cup capers
½ cup chopped black olives
½ cup red wine
2 cups tomato purée
½ cup pounded or ground walnuts
A few walnut halves
Chopped parsley, capers for garnish

Soak the salt cod in water for 1 hour. Change the water and soak for 8 more hours.

Heat the olive oil and sauté the garlic and onions until just soft. Add the fennel, bay leaves, mustard, rosemary, thyme, capers, olives and red wine. Simmer for 20 minutes and add the tomato purée, the ground and halved nuts and cook for 5 more minutes. Add the drained codfish and cook until the fish is done. Serve sprinkled with parsley and capers. Serves 6.

[illegible] Marseillaise

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[illegible] *tomatoes, peeled, seeded*
[illegible] chopped
Freshly ground black pepper
[illegible]
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[illegible] peeled and quartered
Dry white wine
Chopped parsley

Soak the codfish for several hours in cold water, bring slowly to a boil, remove from stove and rinse in fresh water. Cut the fish into squares and roll each lightly in flour.

Heat olive oil in a skillet and sauté the fish squares until they are nicely browned. Remove them from the pan, and in the oil, sauté the onion and garlic until soft and faintly colored. Add the chopped tomatoes, pepper to taste, and the sage and thyme. Simmer gently for about 15 minutes. Season to taste with salt.

Oil a casserole and arrange the quartered potatoes in the bottom. Pour the sauce over them and add enough mixed white wine and water to barely cover them. Add the pieces of codfish, cover the casserole and bake in a 350° oven for 30 minutes, or until the potatoes are tender. Remove the cover and sprinkle with chopped parsley. Serves 6.

MEAT DISHES

Mock Wild Boar

Centuries ago the pagan Anglo-Saxons in Europe and England celebrated the winter solstice with feasts of wild boar. Even in Christian times, boar remained an important ingredient in the festivities of these people, and the carrying in of the boar's head to the Christmas banquet table was a definite ritual. Wild boar is a rare treat these days, however, and therefore many middle European families enjoy this ham as a substitute at the holiday season.

Fresh ham (leg of pork)
2–3 *cups white wine (Moselle, Alsatian, California Riesling)*
½ *cup olive oil*
1–5 *crushed bay leaves*
1 *teaspoon rosemary*
1 *teaspoon crushed peppercorns*
Salt

Score the skin of the fresh ham. Blend the wine, olive oil, bay leaves, rosemary and peppercorns and marinate the meat in this mixture for 24 hours, turning frequently.

Place the ham, skin side down, in a roasting pan, sprinkle with salt and add 1 cup of the marinade. Roast in a 350° oven for 1 hour, basting with some of the rest of the marinade occasionally. Turn the ham skin side up, sprinkle with salt, and continue roasting for about 2 hours, basting frequently. Allow about 25 minutes per pound cooking time. When the ham is tender and the skin crisp and brown, remove it to a hot platter and keep it warm while you are making the sauce for the ham.

Skim the fat from the pan juices and strain them. Add more wine if necessary and taste for seasoning. If you like a thickened sauce, add small balls of butter and flour blended together.

Tourtière

This meat pastry is a holiday treat among French Canadians. There are many recipes for tourtière, but this seems to be the one most often used.

FILLING

1 *pound veal, chopped*
1 *pound ground pork*
2 *slices lean salt pork, cut into small pieces*
6 *tablespoons butter*
1 *large onion, chopped*
1 *garlic clove, chopped*
½ *teaspoon thyme*
Salt, freshly ground black pepper
⅓ *cup chopped parsley*
Dash of cognac

Blend the meats. Melt the butter and sauté the onion and garlic until just tender. Add the meats and cook for 4 minutes, blending and stirring. Add ¼ cup of water, the thyme and salt and pepper to taste. Remove from the stove and add the parsley and cognac.

PASTRY

1¼ *cups butter, or butter and lard*
2¼ *cups flour*
½ *teaspoon salt*
Ice water or cream

Blend the shortening into the flour with your fingers, mixing in the salt at the same time. Add just enough liquid to form pastry dough. Roll into a ball and chill for 30 minutes.

To make the tourtière, divide the pastry to make a top and bottom crust for a 9" pie tin. Roll out the bottom crust about ¼" thick and arrange it in the pan. Add the filling and cover with the rolled-out top crust. Press the edges of the crusts together and flute them. Make two vents in the top. Bake in a 375° oven for 45 minutes. Reduce the heat to 350° and bake another 30–45 minutes, or until crust is browned and meat is done.

This meat pastry can be eaten hot, but it is much better cold, with pickles and beer or white wine. For a more elegant dish, place fillets of chicken breast on top of the filling. Serves 6.

Country Pâté

This hearty terrine is excellent fare with buttered toast or crisp crackers. Small terrines can be given as surprise presents. Wrap them in foil and be sure to mark them *perishable*.

2–2½ *pounds pork siding or salt pork*
1½ *pounds fat pork, chopped or ground*
1½ *pounds veal, chopped or ground*
¾ *pound pork liver, chopped or ground*
3 *garlic cloves, finely chopped*
1 *teaspoon thyme*
[illegible] *oregano*
¼ *cup white wine*
2 *teaspoons salt*
Freshly ground black pepper to taste
⅛ *teaspoon nutmeg*

Line a loaf pan with rashers of fresh pork siding or salt pork. Chop 1 or 2 rashers and add to the meats. Blend the meats and all other ingredients, mixing together well with your hands. Fill the loaf pan with the mixture and top with more rashers of pork siding. Let stand for 1 hour. Bake in a 325° oven for 1½–2 hours. When the pâté shrinks away from the pan, it is done.

Remove from the oven and cool for 1½ hours. Then place heavy foil on top and weight it down with heavy objects for several hours. Chill thoroughly. To keep the pâté for several days or a week, pour melted fat over the top to seal it.

Pâté Maison

Here is another good pâté for the holiday season, which also can be made in small ovenproof pots or casseroles and given as presents.

2 *pounds pork liver, coarsely ground*
2 *pounds veal, coarsely ground*
2 *pounds pork, coarsely ground, or* 2 *pounds sausage meat*
3 *slices salt pork, cut in small bits*
1½ *tablespoons salt*
1½ *tablespoons freshly ground black pepper*
1 *teaspoon thyme*
Dash of Tabasco
2 *medium onions, finely chopped*
5 *garlic cloves, finely chopped*
5 *eggs*
½ *cup flour*
¾ *cup cognac*
Sliced salt pork or bacon

Mix the ground meats, salt pork bits, seasonings, onions and garlic and blend well with the hands. Add the eggs, one at a time, and mix them in thoroughly. Finally mix in the flour and cognac. Be sure the ingredients are well blended.

Line 2 large or 4 medium-sized casseroles with slices of salt pork or bacon. Fill ¾ full with the pâté mixture. Put more slices of salt pork or bacon on the top. Cover the casseroles and place them in pans of boiling water. Bake in a 375° oven. If you use medium or small casseroles, allow 2½ hours cooking time. Large casseroles will take about 45 minutes to an hour longer than that.

Remove the pâtés from the hot water bath and place them on the rack in the oven to finish cooking for 15 minutes more. Remove from the oven and cool for 20 minutes. Take off the covers and place heavy foil on each pâté. Weight them down with bulky objects until they cool thoroughly. Chill well in the refrigerator. These pâtés will keep for several weeks if well-sealed with fat and kept cool.

Christmas Eve Tostadas

If you live in the South or Southwest and can use your outdoor grill at holiday time, you can make this tasty snack. It is quite often served at Christmas Eve parties south of the border.

First of all, buy a suckling pig weighing about 12 pounds and have it cleaned for spitting. Rub the inside cavity well with lemon juice and salt, sew up the cavity and arrange the pig on the spit, being careful to balance it well. Tie the legs together. Brush it well with melted butter and white wine. Roast over a medium charcoal fire, basting occasionally with wine and butter. It will take from 2–3 hours to cook. When the meat is thoroughly tender and the skin nicely browned and very crisp, the suckling pig is done. Remove from spit and carve into small pieces.

Soften canned tortillas quickly in a little hot oil in a skillet. Arrange the tortillas on plates and cover each one with thin shreds of hot suckling pig. Top each with a spoonful of Salsa Fria (*see below*) or your favorite hot tomato barbecue sauce. Roll them up and eat.

Salsa Fria

2 *pounds peeled, seeded and chopped tomatoes*
1 *cup finely chopped onion*
4 *canned green chilis, chopped*
3 *tablespoons olive oil*
3 *tablespoons wine vinegar*
Salt, freshly ground black pepper to taste
Coriander or oregano to taste

Combine all the ingredients and chill thoroughly.

Rillettes de Tours

These meaty tidbits are fall and winter fare in France, but they are especially popular at the Yuletide season when small pots of them are often given to guests and friends.

For this dish you will need leaf lard. This is pork kidney fat and comes in large sheets.

5–6 pounds leaf lard
5–6 pounds pork (shoulder, loin or leg)
Salt, freshly ground black pepper
Chopped truffle (optional)

Render the leaf lard in a large pot. When it is melted, add the pork meat cut into fairly small pieces and 1 cup of water. Cover the pot and cook slowly on top of the stove, or in a 250°–300° oven, until the meat is so tender it almost falls apart. This will take about 4 hours.

Remove the meat from the fat and shred it with a fork. Season to taste with salt and pepper, add some finely chopped truffle, if you wish. Spoon the shredded pork into small pots and ladle enough lard on top of each to cover the meat and make it airtight. These potted meats will keep in the refrigerator for several weeks.

To serve as an hors d'oeuvre, spread on toast.

Cappelletti in Brodo

If there is a good Italian food shop or restaurant in your area, they undoubtedly make cappelletti for the Christmas season. If not, you can make and stuff your own pasta.

STUFFING

2 Italian sausages
Small piece (1/4 pound) ham
Small chicken breast, boned
Butter
1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
2 egg yolks
Dash of nutmeg
Salt, freshly ground black pepper

Cook the sausages and ham in boiling water for 10 minutes. Sauté the chicken breast in butter until just cooked through. Chop the meats and blend in the bread crumbs, cheese, egg yolks and nutmeg. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Chill until ready to use.

PASTA

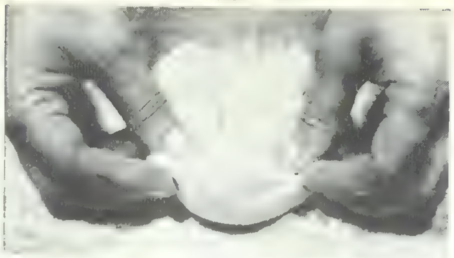
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1/4 cup water

Mix the flour and salt and make a mound of it on a work table or marble slab. Make a hole in the center and into this break the 2 eggs. Add the water. With your fingers pull the flour into the egg and water and keep mixing until it is thoroughly blended. Knead the dough for 10 minutes, or until smooth and waxy (you can use your electric mixer with the dough hook).

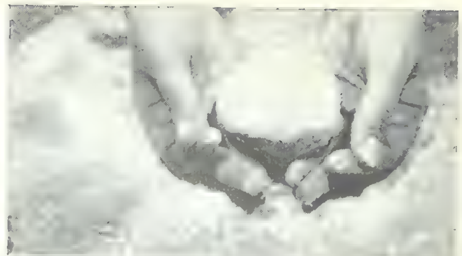
Now to make the cappelletti, roll the dough out fairly thin on a floured board and cut into 2" squares. In the center of each square place a small amount of the filling and fold the dough into a triangle. Moisten the edges with a little water and press them down to seal well. Twist the dough into a crescent shape with the points almost touching. They should look like small peaked caps. Let them dry on a floured towel.

Cook the cappelletti in double chicken broth and serve in soup plates with plenty of grated Parmesan cheese or Romano cheese. Serves 6.

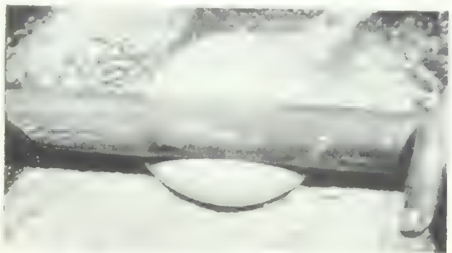
How to make Cappelletti



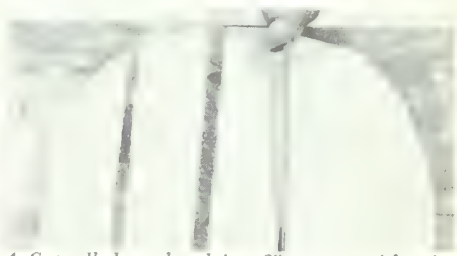
1. Mix dough ingredients until blended. Knead, pulling edges to middle, turning round and round.



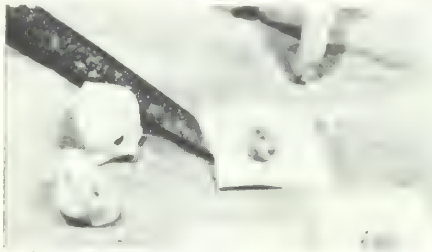
2. When dough is shaped into round ball and is smooth and velvety on bottom, turn over on board.



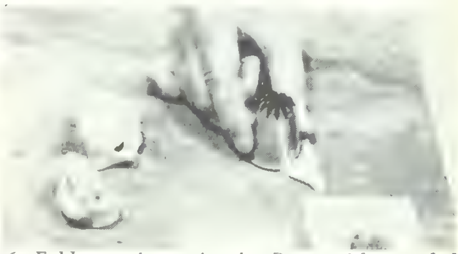
3. Roll out dough, turning it around as you roll to keep even, until it is very thin and elastic.



4. Cut rolled-out dough into 2" squares with point of a large chef's knife and trim off uneven edges.



5. Put small dab of filling on center of squares. Wet sides with water. Flip up corner with knife.



6. Fold over into triangle. Press with rounded edge of pastry fluter to seal dough, expel any air.

7. With finger, twist outer points of triangle together behind filling, shaping into peaked cap.

8. Shape all cappelletti this way. Let dry on floured towel. Cook them in double chicken broth.

Ham with Cornbread Stuffing

This is an American specialty, good either hot or cold for holiday parties.

10–12-pound old-fashioned, country-cured ham
3 cups crumbled cornbread (made from your favorite recipe)
1 onion, finely chopped and sautéed in butter
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
3/4 cup chopped pecans
3/4 cup raisins soaked in sherry or Madeira
Salt, pepper
1/4 cup butter or other fat, such as ham fat

Prepare ham by soaking, boiling and skinning it. (Follow directions that come with your ham.) Then, with a sharp knife, cut around the bone and remove it. Or buy a ready-to-bake ham and have the butcher bone it.

Blend the remaining ingredients and moisten with a little sherry or Madeira, if necessary. Stuff the ham and tie it firmly. Bake in a 300° oven for 15–20 minutes per pound, or until the ham is well heated through and browned. Baste occasionally with some of the wine you used in the stuffing.

To serve, cut slices right across the ham. If you are serving the ham hot and would like a sauce, skim the fat from the pan juices. Put 3–4 tablespoons of the ham fat in a skillet and blend in 3 tablespoons flour. Add the juices from the ham, ham liquor and a little wine. Cook and stir until thickened and taste for seasoning.

Coeur de Boeuf en Brochette Peruvienne

A famous Peruvian dish is grilled bull's heart flavored in a spicy marinade. It is often served after midnight mass on Christmas Eve or for lunch on Christmas Day.

1 cup olive oil
1/2 cup red wine vinegar
2 crushed bay leaves
1 teaspoon oregano
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
Few dashes of Tabasco
1 good-sized bull's heart (or beef heart), cut into small pieces
Thin slices of onion or small tomatoes

Make a marinade with the olive oil, wine vinegar, bay leaves, oregano, salt, pepper and Tabasco. Marinate the pieces of heart in this mixture for 6–8 hours.

Arrange the pieces of heart on skewers, alternating them with slices of onion or small tomatoes. Grill over charcoal or in a broiler, brushing with olive oil occasionally and turning to cook on all sides. Cook just until nicely browned and still pinkish in the center. Serve with crisp sautéed potatoes.

These skewered heart pieces are exceptionally good with a Béarnaise sauce, though this is not traditional. Serves 4.

POULTRY AND GAME

Roast Goose with Fruit Stuffing

In some parts of Europe—notably Germany, Alsace and Denmark—roast goose is a Yuletide treat. It was also the traditional Christmas dinner for many Englishmen a century or so ago. Here is the Danish version of Christmas goose.

Remember when you select your goose that this bird has a great deal of fat and bone. A 6-pound goose will serve about 4 people; a 10-pounder, about 7 people. Have the butcher clean the goose for roasting.

FRUIT STUFFING:

18 prunes, soaked in sherry or port wine
6 Rome apples, peeled, cored and coarsely sliced
Salt to taste

Soak the prunes in the wine overnight. Next day, cook them in the wine until they are tender and easily pitted. Remove the pits. Combine the prunes and the apples and season with salt to taste. Make enough stuffing for a 10-pound goose.

Wash the goose well with hot water to remove any greasy film and be sure to remove excess fat from the cavity. Reserve the giblets. Stuff the bird about ⅔ to ¾ full (the fruit will swell during the cooking) and close the vent securely. Rub the skin with a little salt and arrange the bird on a rack in a roasting pan. Roast in a 350° oven, allowing 15–20 minutes per pound. Baste frequently with a fruity white wine such as an Alsatian wine, a Moselle, or a California Riesling. Prick the skin occasionally to allow the fat to run out.

While the goose is roasting, cook the gizzard and heart in well-seasoned water with a little of the basting wine added. When you have a rich broth, strain and save it. Sauté one large chopped onion and the goose liver in a little of the fat from the roasting pan or in butter.

When the roast goose is tender and the skin is brown and crisp, remove the bird and place it on a hot platter. Keep warm. Skim the fat from the pan juices. Add the broth to the juices and thicken with beurre manié (small balls of butter and flour mixed). Taste for seasoning and stir in the onion and liver. Serve the sauce separately.

If you want to follow the Danish tradition, serve this roast goose with rice cooked in milk and follow it with a Danish apple tart.

Sautéed Quail with White Grapes

In many parts of America, huntsmen go quail-shooting during the holidays, and this tasty tid-bit is a Yuletide tradition in numerous homes. Try this version for an elegant dinner party.

4 quail, plucked and cleaned
4 slices of bread, 2" thick
Butter
Salt, pepper
½ cup dry white wine
1 egg yolk
¾ cup seedless grapes

Trim the crusts from the bread and make a hollow in the center of each slice just large enough to hold a quail. Brush the bread with butter and toast in a slow oven until golden. Set aside.

Melt 3 tablespoons butter in a skillet and brown the quail on all sides until evenly colored. Season with salt and pepper and add the wine. Cover the pan and simmer gently for about 10 minutes. Remove the cover, pour the cognac over the quail and ignite it. Add the grapes, cover the pan and continue simmering for a few minutes, or until the birds are well done. Place each quail on a toasted bread slice and pour the pan juices and grapes over them. Serves 4.

Roast Pheasant with Sour Cream Sauce

Game is a pleasant alternate to the usual Christmas bird. If you are fortunate enough to have bagged a few young tender pheasants during the season (or if a thoughtful friend has provided you with some), here is the way to prepare a fine holiday feast.

Pluck, singe, clean and prepare two small pheasants or one medium-sized pheasant. Wipe the birds well with a damp cloth and sprinkle the cavities with a little salt. Add to the cavities as flavoring 1 whole onion, 1 stalk of celery and a sprig of parsley. Truss. Rub each bird well with butter or bacon fat and cover the breasts thoroughly with strips of salt pork or bacon. Place them in a roasting pan and add a good-sized chunk of butter.

Roast the pheasants in a 350° oven for 60 minutes, or until tender and well-browned. Baste frequently with the pan juices. Remember, pheasant tends to be dry and must be kept moist at all times during the cooking.

When the birds are done, remove them to a hot platter and keep them warm. Skim the excess fat from the pan juices and place the roasting pan over a very low flame. Slowly stir in 1 cup of sour cream and blend with the juices. Taste for seasoning and add Hungarian paprika liberally. Serve this sauce separately.

With the roast pheasant and sour cream, serve cabbage, sliced and steamed gently until just tender but still bitey, and mashed buttered yellow turnips. Serves 4.

Rack of Venison

A venison roast, cooked in a spicy marinade, makes a flavorful alternate to the traditional bird for a holiday dinner.

Venison can be tasty, tender and moist—or tough and dry. To be good, it must be hung for at least 1 week to 10 days; in most cases it should be marinated before cooking and treated to plenty of fat or oil to keep it moist. Ask your butcher to saw through the backbone of the venison so that each rib may be carved away easily.

4–5-pound rack or loin of venison
Salt pork, bacon
2 chopped onions
1 sliced carrot
1 minced garlic clove
½ teaspoon thyme
½ teaspoon oregano
4 crushed juniper berries
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon crushed peppercorns
Juice and rind of 1 lemon
½ cup olive oil
1 cup dry red wine
½ cup beef stock

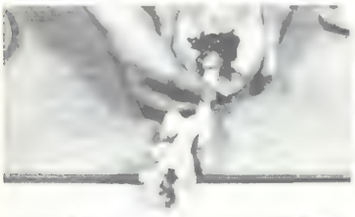
Make incisions in the meat with a knife or larding needle and insert strips of salt pork and bacon.

Make a marinade of the vegetables, seasonings, lemon and olive oil, and put the meat to soak in it for 24 hours. Turn the meat frequently to be sure it is thoroughly bathed.

When ready to cook, arrange the rack of venison in a roasting pan and top it with several slices of bacon. Remove the lemon rind from the marinade and pour the marinade over the meat. Roast in a 350° oven, basting frequently with the pan juices. Allow about 20 minutes per pound for moist, rare venison. After 45 minutes of cooking, add 1 cup of heated dry red wine and continue roasting and basting until the meat is done.

Remove the venison to a hot platter and keep it warm. Skim any excess fat from the pan juices and add ½ cup of beef stock. Add a little more wine if necessary and taste for seasoning. Thicken with beurre manié (small balls of butter and flour kneaded together). Pour the sauce over the rack of venison. Carve into separate ribs and let the meat juices mix in with the sauce. Serves 4.

How to truss pheasant for roasting



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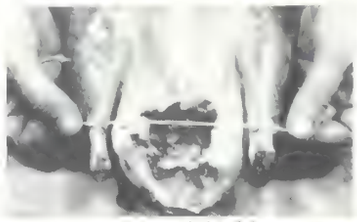

2. Start trussing with bird breast up: first put soft string across leg bones.

3. Bring string under leg bones and cross in front of the breastbone.

4. Pull string taut and run it behind the legs where they join the body.

5. Tie [illegible] with third string [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible].

6. Cross over strings. Tie as tight as you can across back in a square knot.

7. Brush the breast and wings well with melted butter to keep moist.

8. Make slit in center of salt pork strips and drape them over breast.

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French Ham and Egg Ring

14 eggs
2½ cups finely chopped cooked ham
Salt, freshly ground black pepper
Grilled or sautéed mushrooms
Hollandaise sauce

Butter a ring mold well and break 6 eggs in the bottom very carefully so that the yolks are not broken. Cover the eggs with the chopped ham and season lightly with salt and pepper. Add 8 more eggs to the top and season again.

Stand the ring mold in a pan of water and cover the top with foil. Bake at 350° for ½ hour, or until the eggs are set. Unmold the ring on a platter and fill the center with the grilled or sautéed mushrooms. Serve with Hollandaise sauce. Serves 6-8.

Variation: Fill the center of the ring with a well-seasoned tomato sauce, surround it with pieces of frizzled ham and sprinkle chopped parsley and chives over all.

UNCONVENTIONAL CHRISTMAS PUNCHES

continued from page 174

OGGE

A Danish favorite for winter.

4 egg yolks
2 ounces sugar syrup
1 quart beer
Nutmeg

Beat the yolks, then beat the sugar syrup into the mixture. Heat the beer to the boiling point, but do not let it boil. Slowly add the hot beer to the yolks, beating constantly. Serve in heated mugs and dust with nutmeg. Serves 4.

CIDER BISHOP

The Bishop is a hot spicy drink generally made with wine, but this version is a tasty change for holiday time.

1 orange stuck with 20 cloves
2 teaspoons honey
1 quart hard cider
Applejack or cognac

Place the orange in a hot oven and roast it until the cloves are powdery. Remove and cut the hot orange in quarters. Place it in the top of a double boiler with the honey and cider, and heat the mixture over hot water, letting it blend and heat for about 20 minutes. Pour into warmed mugs and splash with applejack or cognac.

Cold Punches

Here are some punches that are close relatives of the well-known Planter's Punch. These festive drinks, to be served in tall glasses packed with ice, are a refreshing variation on hot punches.

SOUTHERN PUNCH

1½ ounces bourbon
½ ounce cognac
1 ounce lemon juice
½ ounce sugar syrup
Soda
Rum

Fill a highball glass, or Collins glass, with crushed ice. Put the bourbon, cognac, lemon juice and sugar syrup in a shaker with crushed ice and shake vigorously. Pour, unstrained, into the glass until the glass frosts. Fill remainder of glass with soda; add a float of rum.

WHISKY PUNCH

1½ ounces bourbon or rye
1 ounce lemon juice
½ ounce curaçao
Soda

Prepare as you do Southern Punch (*see above*), omitting rum.

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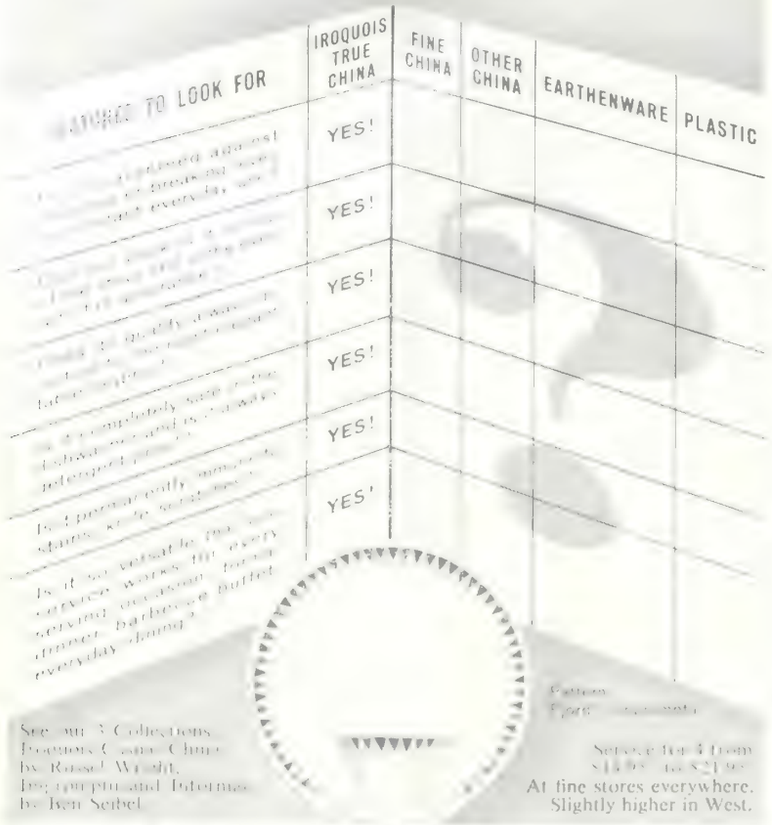

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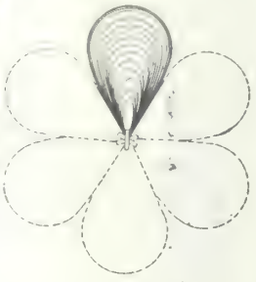
A trio of tasseled medallions makes a lavish embellishment for a simple candelabra above a buffet table. Medallions are of gold ribbon with gold and green tassels, and are tied to the candelabra with ribbons.

HOW TO MAKE H&G'S RIBBON FANTASIES

Easy-to-follow steps make it simple to turn out a batch of festive decorations

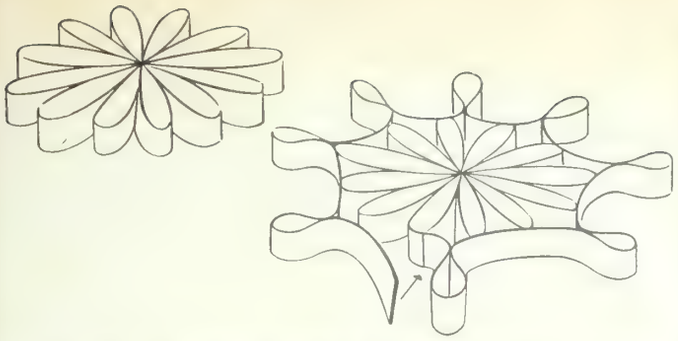
Armed with the simplest ingredients—a handful of vivid Satintone ribbons by Tie-Tie and a pair of scissors—you can create the glistening Christmas decorations designed by H&G on page 138. One of the best things about this ribbon is that it sticks to itself when moistened so you can fix loops and curls neatly in place as you go along. Be sure ribbons are stuck fast, however, so decorations do not fall apart when finished. Wet ribbons with a sponge (or lick them) and pinch tightly together for several seconds. Here and *opposite page:* directions for H&G's ribbon fruits, pinwheels, starbursts, medallions and rosettes.

To make a basic fruit shape: wind ribbon in a small circle around tip of thumb. Moisten and fasten end of ribbon. Continue winding in graduating loops. Stick down end of ribbon. Tie tightly at top with strip of ribbon. For a pear, make more and tighter loops. Pinch together to form a waist, tie with strip of ribbon. Tie together last loops at base.

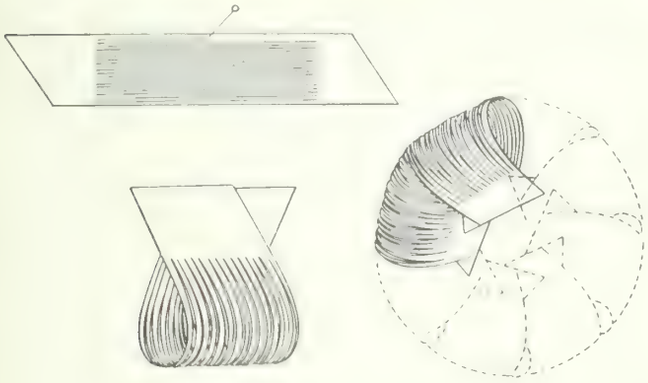


To produce a pinwheel: form six basic fruit shapes (see above) and tie together in a circle with strips of ribbon threaded through centers. Stick each unit to the next near top.

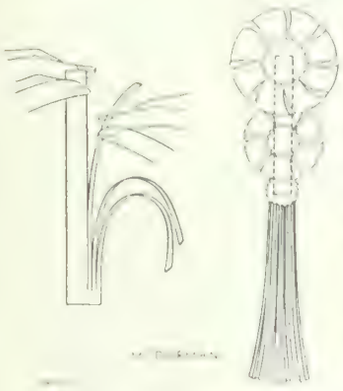
To form a starburst: make a series of straight loops all the same size. Tie them all together in the center with a strip of ribbon, making knot on the edge of the ribbons and being careful not to pucker the center.



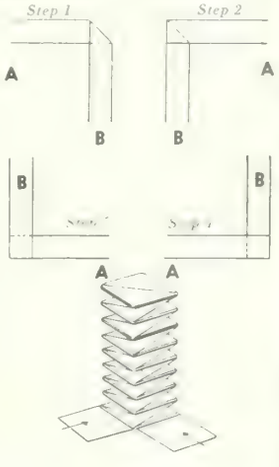
To finish starburst: open out loops to form evenly spaced spokes of a wheel. For border: make scallop loops from a continuous piece of ribbon, sticking each loop together at base. Stick border to spokes of inside wheel.



For a medallion, you need finely slit ribbon. Cut ribbon in strips 6¼-inches long (you need eight strips for a large medallion, six for a small medallion) with parallel slanted ends. Slit middle portion—prick with a pin, press point against work surface and draw ribbon against pin—leaving 1½ inches unslit at each end. Fold ribbon over, move around until slanted ends form straight line. Stick together unslit portions. Fit sections together in a curve, gluing them together where unslit portions overlap.



To complete medallion: staple a large and a small medallion to a strip of cardboard backing. Glue a gold seal over center of each medallion. To make tassel: shred several pieces of contrasting ribbon by pulling apart with fingers. Stick tassel to base of cardboard backing with a small gold seal.



To make a rosette: start with two contrasting ribbons, 38 inches long, one on top of the other. Following sketches from left to right, and folding both ribbons simultaneously as one—Step 1: fold in center at right angles. Step 2: fold end A over to right across end B. Step 3: fold end B up over end A. Step 4: fold end A over to left across end B. Continue folding ends alternately across the other, making sharp creases at each fold. When less than an inch of ribbon is left at each end, moisten and stick last square in place. Press layers together and secure for several hours with a rubber band. Open out into a circle and stick ends firmly together.

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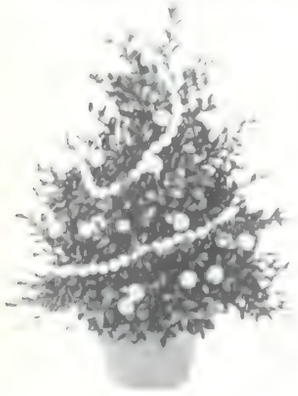

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Wood sculpture hand-loomed by Stael Borisov, $95. The Mart, 8805 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

Steel rug, 6' x 9', $85. Van Keppel-Green, 116 S. Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.

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Vigil lights on metal stands, $4 ea. Bead strings, 9' for $1.70. Flairtime by Silvestri.†

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Small Christmas balls, box of 12, 30c; bunches of artificial fruit sprays, 50c; rose leaves, 50c; holly, 25c; roses, six for 40c. Sequins, 15c yd.; William J. Hauser & Sons, 29 W. 38th St., New York.
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Kindle a modern kitchen
Page 157:
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Let the children cookie-cut
Page 159, *top:*
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Cook Book
Page 175, *cover:*
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CHRISTMAS PUNCHES

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This is an excellent picker-upper for New Year's Day brunch.

2 ounces milk
2 ounces cognac
Soda

Combine milk and cognac with a little crushed ice in a shaker and shake thoroughly. Strain into a sour glass and top with soda water to taste. Stir and serve.

Variation: Any liquor may be substituted for the cognac. Popular choices are gin, bourbon, rye, Scotch or rum.

Nonalcoholic Punches

The following are designed especially for the early-teen set to serve at their holiday gaieties:

PENSACOLA PUNCH

2 cups sugar
6 cups water
1 can (46 ounces) grapefruit juice
3½ cups lime juice
1 can (1 pound) grapefruit sections
Lime slices, maraschino cherries, mint sprigs

Combine sugar and water in saucepan; place over low heat and stir until sugar is dissolved; cool. Pour chilled citrus juices in punch bowl over cracked ice; add sugar syrup and grapefruit sections. Garnish with lime slices, maraschino cherries and mint sprigs. Yield: Approximately 36 ½-cup servings.

FLORIDA PUNCH

2 cups sugar
3 cups water
2 cans (46 ounces each) blended orange and grapefruit juice
1½ cups lime juice
1½ quarts ginger ale
Ice cubes

Combine sugar and water in saucepan; place over low heat and stir until sugar is dissolved; cool. Add blended juice and lime juice. Just before serving, add ginger ale and pour over ice cubes in punch bowl. Yield: 30 ½-cup servings.

HOT GRAPEFRUIT TODDY

2 tablespoons sugar
1 2-inch stick cinnamon
1 teaspoon whole cloves
6 cups fresh or canned grapefruit juice

Combine sugar and spices in saucepan. Stir in grapefruit juice; heat. Pour hot into mugs; if desired, use cinnamon sticks for muddlers. Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

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HOW TO PLAN THE "HOUSE WORTH WAITING FOR"

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dition of a drastically different living environment.

How big should a house be?

More than barely adequate. Although most couples need less space after the children leave home, a house for the independent years should be large enough to accommodate a grandchild or two on weekend visits. One of the luxuries of these years is the additional time gained for entertaining, so at least one guest room and bath should be incorporated. Many architects recommend planning a house with a second level that can be opened for holiday weekends, when the family gathers, and closed off at other times.

Is easy-maintenance, push-button living an all-important consideration?

Very important, of course, but not all-important. No couple entering the years of independence cares to put up with steep flights of stairs, mechanical breakdowns, inaccessible storage or vast lawns. If they are healthy and energetic, however, chances are good that they will enjoy tackling the odd jobs and the sprucing up that go with living in a house.

What about a room for hobbies?

This depends upon an even more important question: Have the parents cultivated interests over the years that can be profitably pursued when they have gained more leisure? Or have they allowed themselves to drift toward what one sociologist has called a "roleless role"? Mr. Bennett points out that while an architect cannot present a new set of interests to a family, he can provide a convenient, stimulating environment in which to carry on old hobbies and undertake new ones. If space is a serious limitation, a room can be designed to satisfy a number of requirements. A guest room, for instance, can also serve as a sewing center, a home office, a card room, a TV room.

Is privacy equally important in a house for the independent years?

Yes, although planning privacy for a family reduced to just two members usually is not so complex. A number of special conditions, however, should be kept in mind. As people grow older, they not only require less sleep but also tend to change their schedule of waking and sleeping hours; they may either retire later at night or arise earlier in the morning. This changing rhythm of the living pattern may not correspond to that of the neighbors', thus possibly presenting a privacy problem that may necessitate screening devices and perhaps fewer glass walls in a house to protect both the family's privacy and their neighbors'.

There is also the possibility of too much privacy. It is advisable to build in an area which permits daily communication with friends and neighbors.

Should special safety devices be considered?

If a house is to be lived in for an indefinite period, the architect should specify a step-saving one-level plan. Flooring materials should not have hard glossy finishes. Storage spaces should be within easy arm's reach—and certainly not so inaccessible as to require a ladder. Sturdy hand rails should be installed, of course, above bathtubs and in showers. Lighting—both in general living areas and in halls, doorways, the kitchen and bathrooms—should be good and bright (since even normal eyesight grows dimmer as the years pass). Heating and air conditioning should be particularly well engineered to avoid damp and drafty conditions.

Are outdoor living areas as important during the independent years?

Possibly more so, since more time is usually available to enjoy them. And, from an architectural standpoint, well-planned terraces and gardens can contribute an even greater sense of spaciousness to the rooms in a smaller, independent-years house.

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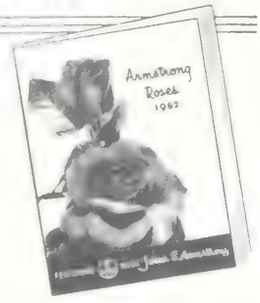

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HOW TO EXTEND THE POT PLANT RANGE

EDITOR'S NOTE. The special virtues of plants that climb, twine, trail and sprawl are too often ignored by house plant gardeners, according to Bernice Brilmayer. Hence her new book on the subject, to be published in February†. And, hence these excerpts from it.

Vines and windows just naturally go together; each helps the other to brighten a room and give it a garden air. And most windows are so light and bright, you're not limited to the trustworthy foliage vines. You can have flowers. And you have a wide, wide variety of vines to choose from.

A single hanging container displayed at eye level—sporting a luxuriant tuberous begonia or a fuchsia in cascades of glowing flowers: a silver-patterned, plum-purple *Cissus discolor;* or the brilliance of an ivy geranium—will stop visitors in their tracks. Use a matching pair of wall brackets, one at each side of a window, to soften the straight lines and sharp corners of the frame, with a flowering or foliage variety that drifts down or climbs up the casing. Or, set a fast-growing specimen like velvety *Cissus adenopodus* in an urn on the floor at one side of the window and let it scramble up cords strung inside the frame.

Use vines to unify and frame a group of potted plants in a window garden, or to tie two or more windows together. Replace an old-time bay window with floor-to-ceiling glass, or arrange plants for a refreshing attraction in a living or dining room. Look for the decorative qualities that suit your setting—size, leaf texture, color, contour and method of climbing or dangling (some vines will do either or both). Small vines of a delicate nature are best in small windows in small rooms. Rough, pebbly leaves show up best against a smooth wall. The color of flowers should not fight with the wallpaper or rug, or make an area look busy.

Choose, first, according to the amount of sunlight that the plant needs and that you can provide, and then according to other cultural requirments like temperature and humidity. The check list of climbers, *opposite page,* will simplify your choosing.

†"All About Vines and Hanging Plants" (Doubleday, $5.95).

BRILMAYER

Indoor vines of grape group include *Cissus capensis,* with large, deeply notched foliage and slim, flexible stems. Plant climbs or trails, may be trained to a trellis.

NER'S MONTH

The ubiquitous ivy (see pages 170–173) will assume the duties of a vigorous climbing vine if you give it growing room, good support and time.

With winter settling in, gardeners are increasingly concerned with pot plants—and so, accordingly, is H&G. Especially those that climb or trail

Indoor bell-flower, officially *Campanula isophylla mayi,* is an almost ideal hanging-basket flower, requiring only ordinary care and a little sunlight. It lasts for years.

CHECK LIST OF CLIMBING OR TRAILING HOUSE PLANTS

** Indicates plants grown chiefly for foliage*

Upright and climbing plants for Sun or semi-sun

Allamanda species
Asarina species (creeping-gloxinia)
Bougainvillea varieties
Bowiea volubilis (climbing-onion)
Clematis—hybrids suitable for forcing
Clerodendrum thomsoniae (glory-bower)
Clitoria ternatea (butterfly-pea)
Cobaea scandens (cup-and-saucer vine)
Gloriosa species (glory-lily)
Hoya species (wax-plant)
Jasminum species and varieties (jasmine)
Littonia modesta (climbing-lily)
Manettia bicolor (firecracker-vine)
Passiflora species (passion-flower)
**Pereskia aculeata* (lemon-vine)
Phaseolus caracalla (snail-flower)
Plumbago capensis
Stephanotis floribunda (Madagascar-jasmine)
*Syngonium species (arrowhead)
Vanilla fragrans

Upright and climbing plants for little or no sun

**Anthurium scandens*
**Asparagus plumosus* (asparagus-fern)
*Cissus species
**Fatshedera lizei* (tree-ivy)
**Ficus species* (creeping fig)
*Hedera species and varieties (Ivy. *See pages 170–173*)
*Monstera species
*Peperomia, climbing species
*Philodendron species and varieties (will climb or hang)
Piper species
**Rhaphidophora celatocaulis* (shingle-plant)
**Rhektophyllum mirabile*
*Scindapsus species (Pothos. Will climb or hang)

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IVY

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Bird-cage framework, shown in finished form on page 171, as it first looked in November, 1960.

frilled, fluted, or ruffled leaves—such as Manda's Crested, Ivalace, Telecurl, Lace, Fluffy Ruffles. There is so much extra leaf surface on these varieties the plants don't seem to be able to support the foliage and make roots, too.

There is one way to be sure of propagating almost any ivy—by layering. Loop a hairpin over a wandering stem, three or four inches from the growing tip, and pin the stem down snugly on the soil surface. When the shoot has rooted, cut it off, dig it out and pot it separately.

Ivies are splendid subjects for training into all kinds of designs and shapes—over hoops, cages, other frames; in formal espalier-type patterns; to cover balls, tree-shaped cones, even small-scale versions of garden topiary; to train as vines, too. (See page 171.) Unless you are working a very large design, a small-leaved variety is preferable to one with coarse foliage.

Make open frames of heavy wire, bamboo stakes, dowels or similar light wood. Select a fast-vining variety, and wind the stems around the frame (see page 171 and *above*). You may need to tie shoots temporarily in place. To cover your frame faster, start with several plants in the pot.

Formal, espalier-like "trellises" can be made of stiff wire plant stakes or pieces of wood, nailed or tied into patterns like a fan or candelabra, for example. Again, the long-vining varieties are easiest and best. Either curl the stems around the frame as they grow, or wrap each piece of wire or wood in a thin layer of coarse sphagnum moss held in place by winding with fine florists' wire.

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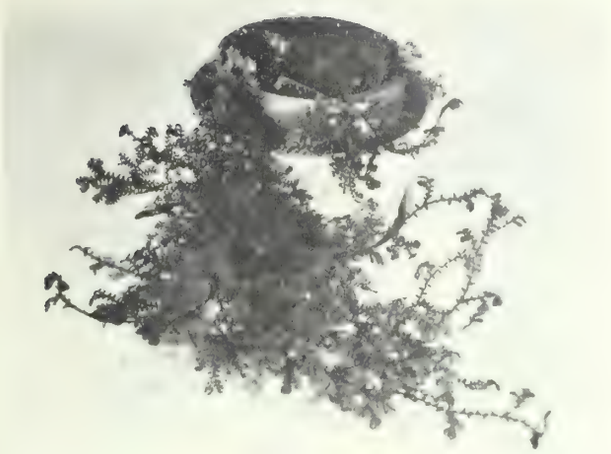
Creeping or hanging plants for Sun or semi-sun

Abutilon megapoticum variegatum (flowering-maple)
Achimenes species and varieties
Aeschynanthus species (lipstick-vine)
Begonia, tuberous (pendula) and other hanging types
Browallia species and varieties
Campanula species and varieties (star-of-Bethlehem)
*Ceropegia species (rosary-vine and others)
*Chlorophytum species and varieties (spider-plant)
Clianthus dampieri (glory-pea)
Codonanthe crassifolia
Columnea species and varieties
*Commelinas (inch-plants, including callisia, cyanotis, setcreasea, tradescantia, and zebrina species and varieties)
*Crassula species
Diosma reevesi (breath-of-heaven)
Episcia species and varieties
Fuchsia, hanging varieties
**Hemigraphis colorata* (flame-ivy)
Hoya bella (wax-plant)
**Hypocyrta nummularia*
Kalanchoe uniflora (kitchingia)
Kleinia species
Lantana montevidensis and varieties
Lotus bertheloti (winged-pea)
Mahernia verticillata (honey-bells)
**Oplismenus hirtellus variegatus* (basket-grass)
Oxalis species and varieties
Parochetus communis (shamrock-pea)
Pelargonium peltatum varieties (ivy-geranium)
Plectranthus species (Swedish-ivy)
Polygonum capitatum (fleece-flower)
*Rhipsalis species
Ruellia makoyana (velvet-plant)

Overhead display includes varied lot of plants. Top three: *Scindapsus aureus* Marble Queen, *Ceropegia woodi*, Tolmeia *menziesi*, all easy to grow. Center pair, *Fuchsia magellanica variegata*, troublesome; *Plectranthus oertendahli*, easy. At bottom: epischias, columnea, and *Cissus adenopodus*, easy.



Small-leaved creeper, one that does not climb but may trail if you want it to, is dainty *Selaginella uncinata*. Its foliage and stems resemble the mosses, and it is equally flowerless.

Russelia sarmentosa
(fountain-plant)
Saintpaulia, trailing species (African-violet)
Saxifraga sarmentosa
and varieties (strawberry-begonia)
Schizocentron elegans
(Spanish-shawl)
Sedum species
Senecio contusus
(orange-glow-vine)
Stapelia species
(carrion-flower)
Stenotaphrum secundatum variegatum
(St. Augustine-grass)
Streptocarpus saxorum
Streptosolen jamesoni
(orange-browallia)
Tolmiea menziesi
(piggyback-plant)
Urginea maritima
(sea-squill)
Wedelia trilobata
Zygocactus and schlumbergera species and varieties (Christmas and Easter cactus)

Creeping and hanging plants for little or no sun

Asparagus sprengeri
(emerald-feather)
*Cissus species
Cymbalaria muralis
(Kenilworth-ivy)
*Fittonia species and varieties
*Hedera species and varieties (ivy)
Helxine soleiroi
(baby's-tears)
Nepeta hederacea variegata (ground-ivy)
*Nephthytis species
(arrowhead)
*Pellionia species
*Peperomia, trailing types
*Philodendron species and varieties
*Pilea species
*Scindapsus species
(pothos)
Senecio mikanioides
(German-ivy)

Cissus discolor, *right,* in this case means not discolored but, simply, variegated cissus. It is one of the handsomest and most compact of a useful clan. Only pest: mealy-bug.

IVY

continued

Keep the moss moist, and most ivies will sink aerial roots into it as they climb.

To make an ivy ball (pages 171 and 196), get two plants of the same variety. The self-branching types will spread out fastest. Set each plant upside down in a wire florist's basket, so the stems stick out the bottom. Line the baskets with a thin layer of coarse sphagnum moss, fitting it around the inverted ivy roots, and fill the basket level full with potting soil. Put the two baskets together (be quick, before the soil falls out!) so that the tops fit flush. Tie the rims tightly with strong wire, and attach a heavy hook or other hanger.

To make a "tree" or some similar solid form, use fine-mesh chicken wire or plastic screening filled with sphagnum moss in which stems will root as they climb. The tighter you pack the moss, the easier it is to keep moist. The ivy's roots, of course, are in soil. They will, however, grow in a form filled with sphagnum alone. Simply feed with a half-strength solution of complete fertilizer—one that contains all the basic nutritional elements—on a regular biweekly schedule.

Florists, garden centers and mail-order houses offer a surprisingly varied selection of ivies for indoors. Some varieties make long, graceful vines with leaves spaced at intervals along the stem: the effect is open, airy, often lacy. Some are naturally compact and bushy because the leaves are crowded, or the stems are constantly branching and rebranching. A few grow stiffly upright (one, called arborescens, assumes almost a tree form). Among the long-vining and self-branching types there are varieties with leaves of all sizes, shapes, contours and degrees of laciniation—and some with creamy white or a golden variegation. The only criterion by which you can choose a particular ivy is that you like its looks.

LONG-VINING SPECIES AND VARIETIES

VERY SMALL LEAVES—*sagittaefolia* (taurica), Shamrock, walthamensis (minor); *deeply cut and lacy*—pedata (Birdsfoot), Pin Oak; *variegated*—Goldheart.

SMALL LEAVES—caenwoodiana, digitata (palmata), scutifolia triloba; *variegated*—Glacier, Hahn's Variegated.

MEDIUM LEAVES—Baltica, Bulgaria, denticulata, crenata (Fan), Sweetheart, 238th Street, Weber's California; *crested, fluted or ruffled*—Big Deal, Manda's Crested,

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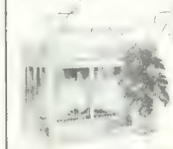

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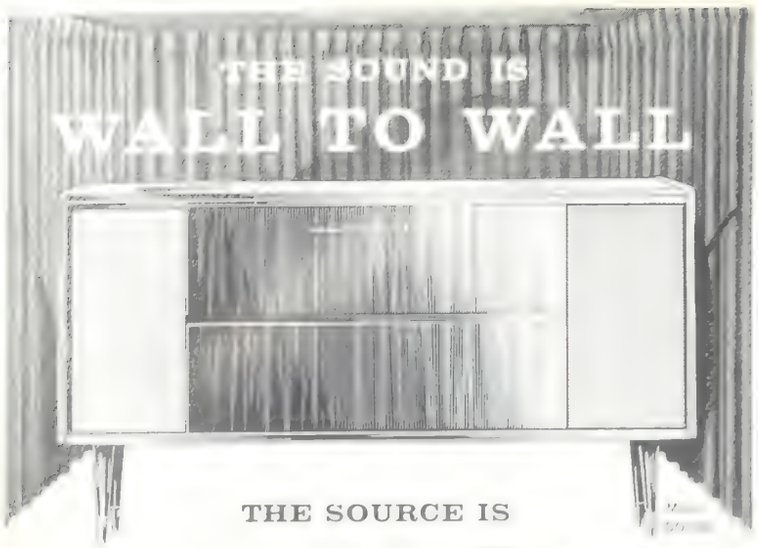

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NOTES FOR DECEMBER GARDENERS

Minor distractions rather than major crises—that's what makes gardening so alluring as a human endeavor

First Weekend

Erosion control. Conservation of natural resources might just as well begin at home as anywhere else—especially since home is where the waste of the same resources often begins. The "plow that broke the plains" was not very different in either principle or purpose from the tiller that pulverized your backyard. (Or from the bulldozer that flattened it or the chain-saw that denuded it.) Plow or tiller, bulldozer or saw—the primary responsibility for the damage lies not with the tool itself but the damage that results from the use of the tool. If you ruin the texture of the soil, you diminish its ability to retain water and air in productive ways. If you remove or reduce vegetation, you diminish the power of the land to hold on in the face of wind and rain. Assuming that you have been at some pains to put your personal land in good tilth, then consider means to keep it that way during the most destructive seasons—late winter and early spring.

Lest this note become a philosophical tract, let us confine ourselves to the one subject of washing and run-off. While even level ground may erode under the influence of excessive rain and snow, sloping ground may suffer major erosion. So we present the berm—the real subject of this note.

A berm is simply a small rill or mound, sometimes merely a rim around the edge of a piece of ground, that impedes, diverts or prevents the rapid movement of water. Once we have said that, we have said all—or nearly all. On parts of your grounds where the movement of winter rains or water from melting snows would cause washing of the soil or undermining of plants, raise small earthworks—temporary ones, of course. Erect them with the drawing of a hoe or the simple turning of a spade (*see drawing*). The damage or defacement caused by a berm 6 inches wide and 50 feet long may be remedied in an hour with a rake and a little grass seed when winter danger is past. But a garden that has slid into the street is hard to put back in place. And by merely slowing the movement of water, you may permit it better to sink into the ground where it can do no harm—do nothing but good, in fact. Maybe this winter's ounce of prevention should take the form of a berm.

Second Weekend

Good plants never die. That is to say, they need not die. Rejuvenation is one reason. Renewal is the other. (Reincarnation is a separate story, contained in a seed packet.) With house plants, both rejuvenation and renewal are important—to varying degrees, and according to the growth habits of your plants concerned and the purposes you wish the plants to serve. In simple terms, rejuvenation is accomplished by cutting back the top growth of a mature or overgrown plant in order to induce new and more compact development. Renewal (this hair-splitting is our own) is achieved by making, from mature shoots, cuttings that when rooted in vermiculite, perlite or a comparable rooting medium, will become new but identical plants.

To get a large but vigorous plant quickly, you rejuvenate it. To get a small but vigorous plant, at whatever speed, you renew it. If you don't care whether you get a small or a large plant, then the method you use depends on the manner in which a particular plant will react to the two methods. Cut back some plants (the heavy stalked angel-wing begonias, for instance) and the resulting new growth may be awkward, angular, and wholly without grace. Rooted terminal cuttings,

however, soon produce neat, symmetrical young plants. Pelargoniums react similarly. Fuchsias are graceless at first but soon fill out. Softer plants, including most of the basket types, take pruning and shortening in stride.

One procedure favored by veteran indoor gardeners is to keep and prune annually the best "mother" or stock plants from new shoots of which good rooted cuttings may be made as desired in considerable numbers. Then you make use of both kinds of plant where each will look best—stock plants on lower shelves, among solid "foundation" plants; new small rooted cuttings on high shelves, where lighter decorative effects are desirable. In any case—waste not, want not.

Third Weekend

Buoyancy. Chief cause of the special kind of euphoria that comes over people who step into a well-conducted greenhouse in midwinter is, whether they realize it or not, the buoyancy of the atmosphere. This is a hard thing to define, and we won't attempt it. But you feel it on your cheek. And it is made up of warmth, light and humidity—to name three things of doubtful technical kinship. All three are measurable by reliable instruments, including the human eye. But their sum is measurable by an extra sense possessed only by experienced gardeners.

The secret of a buoyant atmosphere is humidity. And humidity, in varying but proper amounts, is essential to the well-being of all plants. Humidity in the atmosphere around a plant is not to be confused with moisture in the soil around plant roots or on plant foliage. It amounts to a gas and is useful only in combinations with the other factors mentioned above.

To achieve a buoyant atmosphere in a greenhouse is not difficult as a rule. To achieve it in a warm, dry living room in midwinter is not easy. But it can be done. To provide a buoyant atmosphere for some plants but not for others in the same bay window of a warm, dry winter living room is a major enterprise. But that, too, can be done. And must be, if your plants are to be as varied as you would like them to be and as healthy. For example, pelargoniums may blight, their leaves rot when wet or surrounded by too moist an atmosphere. Bromeliads may shrivel, despite water in their foliage centers, in too dry and warm an atmosphere. Yet you may well want both these plant types in your collection.

How do you get strictly local buoyancy? By syringing. Here is our suggestion: keep an atomizer or really good atomizing sprayer (pint-to-quart size, copper or brass, around $10). Keep your atomizer filled with water and so placed that when you, or other members of the family, look at the plants, the atomizer will be visible. Accustom both self and kin to give the buoyant zone a squirt whenever it occurs to you or them.

Zone, did we say? You zone your plant windows for other reasons already—jockeying the pots about to give more light and warmth to some, less to others. Then jockey them a little more so that you will have a buoyant zone and a dry zone. Atomize the buoyant zone accordingly.

If you think we are being fanciful in suggesting the efficacy of this, try it for a winter before you cancel your subscription.

Fourth Weekend

Relay race. Rejuvenate, renew, atomize as you will, still you may have trouble keeping your house plants in good condition throughout a long winter. Difficult enough on the best of window sills, the task will be even harder on the dining room table, the mantel, on a coffee table or beside the umbrella stand. The answer—or one part of one answer—is to display your plants in relays when they must be placed in locations unfavorable to their welfare. Let your window sill be the training camp, where the plants are conditioned, brought into bud (if they are flowering varieties) or into full leaf (if their chief contribution is foliage). When their peak of effectiveness is at hand, move them to the featured locations. As they pass their peak, replace them with others—the same or different ones—and repeat the process.

We suggest you make a weekly ritual of this. You might profitably load a tea cart with your stock of replacement plants and make the rounds. Carry an old ice bucket (for plant debris), a pair of snippers, a damp cloth (for dust), and a few toothpick swabs and a saucer of rubbing alcohol (for mealy-bugs) on the cart. Then you can perform first aid as needed. This traveling clinic idea will usually prove far simpler than carrying individual plants to the kitchen sink—even when only a few plants are involved.

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IVY *continued from page 193*

Dead twigs seem unpromising at first, but, when ivy-clad, they assume the happy appearance of the plant you see on page 171.

Parsley, smithi; *variegated*—Silver Emblem, Stardust.

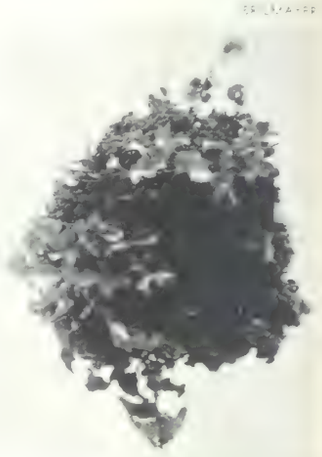
LARGE LEAVES—hibernica (Irish), My Heart, Pittsburgh; *variegated*—*H. canariensis variegata*, sometimes sold as Gloire de Marengo, Hagenburger's, or Algerian.

SELF-BRANCHING VARIETIES

VERY SMALL LEAVES—Merion Beauty; *deeply cut and lacy*—Itsy Bitsy, meagheri (Green Feather), Needle Point; *variegated*—Jubilee.

SMALL LEAVES—Hahn's self-branching, Lady Kay, Tear Drop; *deeply cut and lacy*—Star; *crested, fluted or ruffled*—Ivalace, Telecurl; *variegated*—Shell.

MEDIUM LEAVES—Bunch, Maple Queen; *crested, fluted or ruffled*—cristata (Curlilocks), Fluffy Ruffles, Green Ripples; *variegated*—California Gold, Gold Dust.



Ivy ball is made of two wire baskets containing two inverted ivy plants, sphagnum moss and earth, the baskets then wired together. (*See also page 171.*)

CHRISTMAS BOUND

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snob mystique of "gourmet" cooking." Wow! Then she winds up: "All in all, this book is so jam-packed with essential and fascinating information that once you have opened it you won't be able to part with it—so if it's for giving, better buy two."

For people with sensible as well as sensitive palates, get William E. Massee's "Wines & Spirits" (McGraw-Hill, $8.95). It is a genuine buying guide, but good reading, too. It may tell even experts more (as James Thurber put it) than they wanted to know. But once known, the information will be greatly valued.

How would you characterize "In the Spirit of Wonder" (Pantheon, $4.50)? Perhaps by simply stating that it is a Christmas book of poems and essays, including works by such golden spirits as Boris Pasternak, T. S. Eliot, Thomas Mann, Rainer Maria Rilke. It is discerningly edited by M. L. Shrady.

And what could you possibly say in a few words that would sum up "The Fun House" (Random House, $5.95)? You could perhaps say that it would be enjoyed principally by victims (if that is the word) of the Time-Life Syndrome. Its author, William Brinkley (who wrote "Don't Go Near the Water"), is a writer of observant but uneven competence. At his best, he is an entertaining and able satirist, with occasional flashes of quiet brilliance. A good bit of the time, however, he sounds like a decent young man reporting in considerable embarrassment what he sees through a keyhole he should keep away from if he can be embarrassed as easily as all that. Give this novel-like book to someone who is so close to the magazine business that he rarely has time to think about it; he may profit by a little perspective.

No Christmas book list would be complete without at least one travel book. This one is sure fire—Emily Kimbrough's "Pleasure by the Busload" (Harper, $3.95). Portugal is the subject and a Volkswagen Microbus the vehicle, if you will pardon the expression, for this excursion into a whimsical world that, while no longer as young as it was, is still gay.

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